

TIPS FOR APPLYING TO THE TU MANAWA FUND

Understanding "evidence of need"



Showing "need" in your application

The fund prioritises projects that address a real need or aspiration of a community.

So how do you show that?



Show you've talked to the community

Show the evidence you have, like emails, a photo of notes taken at a hui, a video of young people, or an instagram poll.



Attach or email

The application allows you to add files. If you have trouble with this function, you can always email them through to sarahp@sportgisborne.org.nz

An example

A boxing club have been offering have-a-go sessions. One night, after the session, they asked the young people to write on post-it stickers why the young people come along, and how the sessions make them feel.

The coach learned that the boxing club was making the young people feel strong and connected. Their confidence was growing.

So the coach wondered what was keeping some of the young people from continuing on when the have-a-go sessions stopped.

In talking to some of the whānau, the providers learned that the cost to purchase protective gear was the reason behind their lack of commitment.

So they asked: if equipment were provided, would they be keen to continue with the sport. The answer was emphatically, "Yes!"

The coach took a photo of the post-it notes, and screen-shots of texts from the whānau (after asking their permission). The coach attached those photos to the application as evidence that they have talked to the community and that they want this project.



Stay in touch

If you have questions about the difference between "gap" and "need" or whether something might be evidence, please reach out!