

# Capability Funding: Grants for groups of disabled people and whānau



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# What is the capability fund for?



The fund in this document is called the **capability fund**.



A **fund** is money that we can give to people to do things with.



**Capability** means that a person or group of people is able to do something they:

- want to do
- need to do.

# Who can get the capability funding?



The capability fund is to help support groups of disabled people to be able to do more things.

## Enabling Good Lives

The capability fund promotes the **Enabling Good Lives** approach.



You can apply to get funding if you are:

- a group of disabled people
- a group of families with disabled people in the families.





The capability fund must be used to make things better for the:

- group of people you are applying for

or



- the group of families / whānau/ aiga you are applying for.



The capability fund is only for people who live in the **MidCentral DHB region**.

# What sort of things can get funding?



The capability fund can support groups to do more than they are doing already.

Here are some **examples** of the things the capability fund can support.

## 1. Families coming together to:



- share ideas
- plan for the future for their disabled teenagers.



Funding can support families to come together at:

- workshops
- wānanga.



**2. A talk with information about how to choose a disability support service.**



### 3. Support young disabled people who are leaving school to find mentors.



A **mentor** is a person who:

- gives someone advice
- tells someone how to do things the mentor has already done.



Having a mentor would make it easier for young disabled people to:

- meet people who live near them
- do things with other people.



#### 4. Making support for disabled people in their:

- whānau
- hapū
- iwi.



#### 5. Workshops about:

- working with your support people
- how to use the money you have to pay support people.





# Who chooses which groups get funding?



The **Funding Panel** chooses who gets funding from the capability fund.



A **panel** is a group of people who are chosen to help make decisions about something.



The Funding Panel is part of the MidCentral Regional Leadership Group.

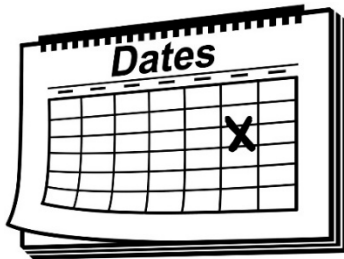


The Funding Panel is made up of:

- disabled people



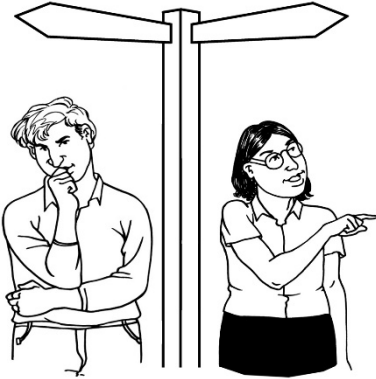
- family / whānau / aiga of disabled people.



It will take the Funding Panel from 1 week to 1 month to let you know:

- if your group will get the funding you have asked for.

# How do I apply for funding?



You can apply in a way that works best for you.



You can apply for capability funding by:

- making a short video



- a face to face presentation



- sending an email to:  
**[apply@manawhaikaha.co.nz](mailto:apply@manawhaikaha.co.nz)**



A good way to start is by talking to the Fund Advisor.

The **Fund Advisor** can:



- tell you more about the funding
- help you apply for funding.



The Fund Advisor is Chris Potts.

Contact her by:

- texting:  
**027 620 3036**





- calling:  
**027 620 3036**



- emailing:  
**[apply@manawhaikaha.co.nz](mailto:apply@manawhaikaha.co.nz)**



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