

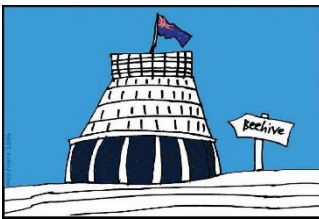


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## Funding for community groups during COVID-19

1 April 2020



The government has some new  
**funding** called:

**COVID-19 Community Awareness  
and Preparedness Grant Fund.**



**Funding** is money given by the  
government.

The government has put over 4 million  
dollars into this funding.

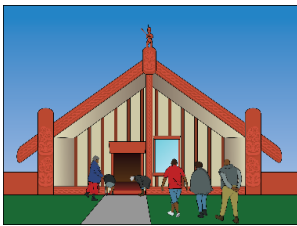


**Community groups** who are doing important work because of COVID-19 can apply for money from this funding.



**Community groups** include:

- disability support services
- support groups
- Iwi
- church groups
- cultural groups.



Community groups can apply for up to 5 thousand dollars.



At the moment people must stay home as much as they can to stop the spread of COVID-19.

People may feel:



- lonely

- sad



- unsure about how they will get the things they need like:

- food

- medicine.



This funding is to help community groups support people during this time.



Community groups may want to apply for funding to help them pay for things like:

- keeping in touch with people so they do not feel alone



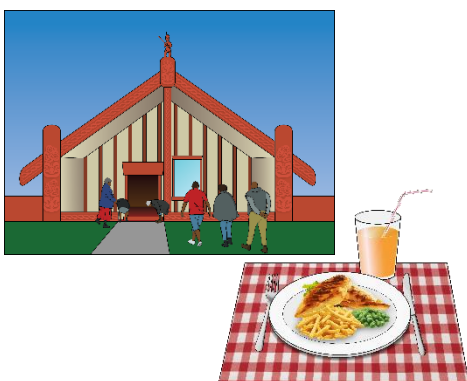
- coming up with ways of getting things to people like:

- food



- medicine

- other things that people need.



- making meals at places like Marae and taking them to people who need them.



Community groups may also want to ask for funding to make the information about what they are doing easy for people to read and understand like:

- Easy Read
  
- New Zealand Sign Language
  
- other languages like:
  - Te Reo Māori
  
  - Samoan
  
  - Fijian
  
  - Chinese.



You might like to tell your community group about this funding.

Community groups can find out more about this funding from the Ministry of Social Development website:



<https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/newsroom/2020/covid-19/community-awareness-and-preparedness-grant-fund.html>



They can also use this email address to ask for more information:

**CAPGF\_2020@msd.govt.nz**



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