# Wellington Community Trust BOOST Fund - Expression of Interest

The WCT is delighted to offer the Boost Fund. Boost is a fund of $150,000 available to eligible organisations in the Wellington region. Boost is a one-off cash injection to literally boost your organisation’s capacity or activities for the year. The Board may choose to fund one organisation for the full $150,000 or two organisations $75,000 each.

## Who can apply?

* Applicants must meet the basic WCT criteria, e.g. charitable status, operate in the Welligton region, etc.
* Organisations can apply for this fund in conjunction with other applications (including Community Grants, Quick Response, and LIFT grants) in the current financial year.

## What for?

* This fund will fund capital expenditure but not general operating costs.
* This fund is for **one year;** those who are granted this fund are ineligible to apply for it again in future years.
* Grants will be between $75K-$100K
* Applications to this fund should be for ‘one-off’ projects that are transformative in nature, not just ‘more business as usual.’
* Examples of transformative projects could include (but are not limited to):
	+ Start-up costs for a new branch of the organisation in a previously unserved area within the region
	+ Purchase of a vehicle
	+ Purchasing and implementing a new CRM or database that will change the way the organisation uses data
	+ Staffing a time-limited project
	+ Contribution to a capital expenditure project.
* Examples of ‘business as usual’ work that we won’t fund under this fund may include
	+ Providing a service to more clients in need
	+ Hiring more staff to increase capacity of an existing service

## Process:

Organisations will submit Expressions of Interest to WCT **by the 20th of September**. WCT staff will assess these EOIs and invite four or five to make formal 10-minute presentations to WCT Trustees about their project on the 10th of October. WCT will make the final decision and notify the successful applicant/s by Wednesday October 16th.

# Expression of Interest Application Form for WCT Boost Fund

## Organisation Details:

**Name of Organisation** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Contact Person name** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone Number** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Charity Services Registration Number** Click or tap here to enter text.

## Questions:

## What is the main work of your organisation?Click or tap here to enter text.

## Have you applied for funding from Wellington Community Trust before?Click or tap here to enter text.

## How much funding would you like from the Boost Fund? $75,000 or $150,000?Click or tap here to enter text.

## Purpose and expected outcomes of this project:

## Please tell us how this funding will qualitatively change the work of your organisation.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## What difference will this funding make that could not be achieved by regular operational funding?

Click or tap here to enter text.

## What will happen to this work after the year’s funding is spent? Click or tap here to enter text.

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## If you are applying for staff costs, why do you need this staff for only one year?

Click or tap here to enter text.