

2017 Partnership Fund – Local Government recipients

Applicant	Project Name	Location	Proposed Project Description	Funding	Partner funding	MYD Funding
Far North District Council	Far North Youth Council Peer Mentoring Initiative	Northland	This initiative will enable members of the Far North Youth Council to receive training in Peer Mentoring through the NZ Youth Mentoring Network, gaining the Foundation Certificate in Youth Mentoring Level 3, and to put their skills into practice through participation in a series of youth engagement events. Youth councillors will contribute to the development of youth engagement opportunities through community events, collaborating where possible with the organisers of established Far North events such as the Ngapuhi Festival or Waitangi Day celebrations.	Fully fund	\$30,640	\$24,000
Auckland Council	Project 1: Makertrail: Developing the capability of future problem solvers Project 2: Riverside Youth Zone	South Auckland Eastern Auckland/Tamaki	The Makertrail is a learning programme that utilises maker technology toolsets to improve learning outcomes, excite a passion for STEM, and empower young people with the right mind set and skills needed for the 21st century. Makertrail is a part of a bigger programme called Makerhood which aims to create a movement of makers in South Auckland as a way to build confidence needed for the future. The project seeks to increase the confidence of young people using maker tools, enhance their entrepreneurial and problem-solving skills and STEM abilities so they can navigate the future of work. Makertrail will be delivered across South Auckland with emphasis on low decile schools, libraries without technology programmes, marae with youth activities and community facilities needing re-invigoration. A strong focus of this programme is to build a platform for youth voice in this area and be able to connect and share experiences with other youth in the Tamaki area. Youth leaders will deliver a range of programmes in response to community need and interest. These could include: cultural performances/and art shows, resilience and empathy building workshops, goal setting and well-being workshops, music, art, poetry workshops , sexual health awareness, promoting positive behaviours, cooking classes, first aid, Civil Defence training, drivers licensing accreditation, social enterprise workshops.	Fully fund	\$33,900	\$45,000
Hamilton City Council	Seed Waikato	Waikato	Seed Waikato will run monthly events bringing young people together to connect and learn from inspirational speakers in mentorship through workshop style growth sessions. Activities will include young people being mentored peer-to-peer and by local influencers. They will also launch a website as a hub for young people in the Waikato to connect through events, blogs, templates, podcasts, books and other resources that enable connection and growth.	Fully fund	\$39,500	\$10,000
Taupo District Council	Rangatahi Collective Hub	Turangi	A volunteering programme that aims to up-skill young people to provide after school and holiday activities for children and young people voluntarily in their community. The first component is to develop a youth steering committee that connects to the wider community of young people in Turangi to provide a youth perspective and voice on matters that interest and affect them. The second component is to build the capacity of a smaller group of young people through an on-going training and mentoring programme which results in those youth delivering afterschool and holiday activities for children and young people which is a need not currently being met in the community.	Fully fund	\$29,400	\$30,000
Waikato Regional Council	Youth and Science for a healthy thriving Tokoroa	Tokoroa and surrounding regions	Waikato Regional Council has partnered with Wintec, South Waikato District Council and Tokoroa Council of Social Services to develop an initiative which will engage youth to be part of creating a healthy and thriving Tokoroa. This pilot initiative will involve workshops around science and social innovation as well as mentoring to allow youth to identify opportunities and develop solutions for a healthy Tokoroa. The programme will be youth-led and engage youth in the design, issue and opportunities.	Partially fund	\$37,500	\$20,000
Ruapehu District Council	Ruapehu Youth Council	Ruapehu district	The Ruapehu Youth Council is made up of two groups of Youth Ambassadors aged 12-24; the Taumarunui-Ohura Youth Ambassadors (TOYA) and the Waimarino-Waiouru Youth Ambassadors. In the coming year each Youth Ambassador group is looking to develop a beautification project in the towns of Taumarunui, Raetihi and Ohakune that supports the current township revitalisation work Rotorua District Council is currently undertaking. Other projects the TOYA group are currently planning are a community sports day event, a Youth in Emergency Services Expo and are working to continue their tree-planting work.	Partially fund	\$11,500	\$13,496
Horowhenua District Council	Tuwhitia Te Hopo	Horowhenua district	Tuwhitia Te Hopo, which means to 'feel the fear and do it anyway,' is designed to create opportunities for youth leadership capacity building geared at instilling personal resilience, community conscience and mentoring capability. Members of Horowhenua's Tribal Authority Youth leadership and Horowhenua's Youth Council will take part in targeted training to build young people's leadership capacity and resilience in the spaces of mental health, cultural awareness, substance abuse and suicide prevention. In addition to the leadership development programme the young people taking part in this programme will be required to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours of community service around the district for peer to peer mentoring. Once they have participated in the training programme, the young people will also be working with Youth Work mentors who will support them and provide onsite support in peer to peer mentoring of youth.	Partially fund	\$14,500	\$16,000
Masterton District Council/Carterton District Council	CoLab	Wairarapa	CoLab is a programme that catalyses Wairarapa youth to develop a social enterprise project. This will create opportunities for sustainable long-term leadership, training, volunteer and business opportunities for young people. Masterton and Carterton District Councils and Connecting Communities Wairarapa will provide mentoring and leadership to Wairarapa Youth Council and Rangatira 2 Rangatahi as leaders for CoLab. The project will include consultation and engagement of young people across Wairarapa, including hard to reach groups e.g. youth not in education, employment or training, youth with disability or learning difficulties. A CoLab Workshop facilitated by inspirational entrepreneurs will be held in November that will formulate a vision, priorities and determine an appropriate youth social enterprise.	Fully fund	\$26,000	\$23,000
Upper Hutt City Council	Spearhead Leaders	Upper Hutt City	A leadership programme delivered by the Upper Hutt City Council and the Upper Hutt Community Youth Trust for young people aged 18-24. The programme will seek to engage students attending alternative education or those not in school by investing and developing promotional tools which might include developing relationships with alternative education providers, Work and Income, VIBE, and local employers with high percentages of youth. Programme activities will include a Spearhead Leaders leadership adventure camp, bi-weekly leadership and youth voice development sessions and a Spearhead Leaders initiated youth 'project' (promoting youth voice, leadership and/or volunteering for young people in Upper Hutt). This is likely to be a community service type of project.	Fully fund	\$15,250	\$11,450

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Nelson City Council	Tō Tātou Hapori - Our Community	Nelson	This programme will support local youth leadership in local communities. This is a partnership of six organisations working across four distinct communities to increase the capability and capacity of young people to participate more in their local neighbourhoods and across the city of Nelson through volunteering and leadership opportunities. Each of these four communities will work with Volunteer Nelson and Youth and Community Works. These two organisations will provide a bespoke programme that meets the needs, aspirations and goals of each community. This will be a youth-led process where each group will identify goals for themselves as individuals and for their communities and then work with Volunteer Nelson and Youth and Community Works to put together a training schedule focussing on leadership, volunteering and mentoring that will allow them to fulfil these goals.	Partially fund	\$34,000	\$20,000
Marlborough District Council	MYTAG Training Programme	Marlborough	The Marlborough Youth Trust Advisory Group (MYTAG) is a diverse group of youth aged 12 – 22 years old. The role is for a year and they are mentored as a group and individuals around their strengths to be confident and connected young people of Marlborough that serve within the Marlborough Community. Marlborough Youth Trust vision: "A Community where Marlborough Youth are confident, connected and contributing." This group of young people are the advisors to MYT staff and trustees around health and well-being for Marlborough youth. They are offered opportunities to be involved with the planning and delivering of events, training, and workshops that MYT work in collaboration with the Marlborough District Council Youth Council, their schools, work space, families and community. In conjunction with MYTAG a training programme has been developed that will build the capacity of the members through provision of generic and specific training that develops their personal development and team-building and potential career pathways.	Fully fund	\$1,200	\$9,904
Westland District Council	CACTUS Westland (Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit Support)	Westland	CACTUS Westland will take young people through an intensive fitness and skills programme providing them with opportunities to develop and implement leadership skills, benefit from one to one small group mentoring opportunities with qualified and experienced mentors; and provide them with opportunities to volunteer and contribute to their communities. Courses will run for eight weeks parallel to school terms over the course of a year, extending young people's physical, social and character development through activities like climbing, caving, rafting, mountain biking and tramping. At the end of each term, the participants will attend an overnight camp to extend them further and celebrate their achievements over the term. These camps will combine participants from both the Hari Hari and Hokitika programmes to support greater connections between young people in the District.	Partially fund	\$22,400	\$20,000
Hurunui District Council	Youth Strategy / Youth Action Plan	Hurunui	The Council has requested funding for the development of a Hurunui Youth Strategy/Action Plan. This will be a foundation document that will drive all Hurunui District Council youth services, become the kaupapa of Hurunui Youth Council and the Hurunui Youth Plan and of use to the community as a whole. It is purposed that the development of the strategy is led and written by the youth of the District – primarily driven by the members of the HYP/HYC committees. The Hurunui District Council will work in partnership with Hurunui youth to ensure collaboration and support is given to young people to have a voice in the design and implementation of a youth strategy/action plan. Support will be provided by the council to ensure young people are mentored, supported and capable of completing the project. Youth are at the centre of the design process, will initiate consultation, organise events, engage with local youth and familiarise themselves with governance processes to ensure the best possible outcomes. The young people would like to align the launch of their strategy/action plan with Youth Week 2018.	Fully fund	\$19,750	\$10,400
Environment Canterbury District Council	Canterbury Region Youth Leadership Development	Canterbury	Environment Canterbury will partner with Youth Voice Canterbury to deliver leadership training, mentoring and youth development opportunities to young people in the Canterbury region. They aim to foster cross regional collaboration in order to equip tomorrows global citizens to support a sustainable region. They will establish a regional youth panel connected to the Council and with potential to be connected to the Mayoral Forum. The aim of this will be to develop regional youth leadership connected with mentors and opportunities to be involved with regional decision making. It will also provide a mechanism to identify the creation of further opportunities for young people to develop leadership and volunteer on projects that matter to them in a well-supported environment.	Partially fund	\$35,000	\$20,000
Queenstown Lakes District Council	Project 1 Youth Voices - Local Government Project 2 Youth Council- Upper Clutha	Queenstown district	A programme which supports eight young people in the writing and presentation of a submission to the Council Annual Plan in the Wakatipu Basin. The end result would be that the young people of the Wakatipu Basin would gain knowledge, skills and confidence to have their voices heard at the submissions hearings in March/April 2018. This is a leadership development programme where the Upper Clutha Youth Council are supported by professional youth workers and mentors to plan, coordinate, promote and run their own activities. These will include: an event to be planned and delivered by young people; in conjunction with QLDC Sport and Recreation, the Annual Youth Volunteer Awards, and art murals on local water towers (currently these are being covered in graffiti); including submission of a proposal and fundraising activities.	Fully fund	\$1,000	\$6,750
					\$351,540	\$280,000