



Frequently Asked Questions: MYD Funding Streams 2019/2020

Background

For the F20 financial year, MYD is implementing an open tender process for funding totalling approximately \$3.8m (excludes current multi-year commitments, reserved funds and funds to be administered by the Partnership Fund Board).

What are the funding streams? When do they open and close? How much funding is available in each?

There are two funding streams in the 2019/2020 financial year; Youth Development funding and Youth Enterprise and Entrepreneurship funding.

Youth Development Funding Stream

Youth Development funding will support wellbeing for young people via programmes and services that emphasise identity, belonging, connectedness, relationships, active participation, and the strengths of young people.

Opens: 28 January 2019

Closes: 22 February 2019

There is approximately \$3 million available in this stream in 2019/2020.

Youth Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Funding Stream

Youth Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Funding will support young people's enterprise and entrepreneurship initiatives, and the delivery of business, enterprise, information and digital technology education and skills development to young people.

Opens: 11 March 2019

Closes: 5 April 2019

There is approximately \$800,000 available in this stream in 2019/2020.

Why is MYD's funding approach changing?

We are doing this to ensure MYD is working to support the Government's focus on wellbeing, and to ensure funding targets the priority areas the Minister for Youth has indicated; rangatahi Māori, Pasifika young people, LGBTIQ+ young people, young people with disabilities, young women, refugee background young people and young people living in the regions.

Is the amount of available funding decreasing?

No. The amount of available funding is not decreasing; but the way in which the funding is administered is changing.

Does this new funding approach affect my MYD contract for 2019/2020?

No. If you have a current MYD Outcome Agreement for the 2019/2020 financial year, this will not change. Please note, if you have MYD funding confirmed for 2019/2020, you cannot apply for further funding this financial year, unless you are applying to a different funding stream. Please discuss with your Relationship Manager first to ensure your application is not ruled ineligible.

Can I apply more than once to the same funding stream?

No. MYD will only accept one application per organisation in each funding stream.

Can I apply to both funding streams?

You can apply to both the Youth Development and Youth Enterprise and Entrepreneurship funding streams if you have two completely separate and distinct programmes which meet the distinct criteria of each stream.

How do I apply?

All applications must be made through our online application form. You can access this directly via the link on our MYD website (from the date that applications open)

<https://myd.smartygrants.com.au/>

Can I email my application or send a hard copy?

No. Applications will only be accepted if submitted through the online SmartyGrants application process available here: <https://myd.smartygrants.com.au>

When will the results be known?

Applicants to the Youth Development funding stream should be notified of the results of their application by 22 April 2019.

Applicants to the Youth Enterprise and Entrepreneurship funding stream should be notified of the results of their application by 3 June 2019.

Where can I access information about the current funding on MYD's website?

<http://www.myd.govt.nz/funding/current-funding.html>

Who should I contact if I have any questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the Ministry of Youth Development:

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