**Auckland Diversity Project Fund**Date: 03 August 2015 to 30 September 2015  
  
Creative New Zealand will invest $600,000 over the next three years in a new initiative that responds to the Auckland Region’s culturally diverse population.

The three year Auckland Diversity Project Fund offers arts organisations and artists the opportunity to apply for funding support for projects that increase arts attendance and participation by Māori, Pacific and Asian communities in the Auckland Region. It also supports art projects for, by and with artists from those communities.

Up to $100,000 is available in 2015/16. Apply by 5pm Wednesday 30 September. Visit the Creative New Zealand website for more information and how to apply:[http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/find-funding/funds/auckland-diversity-project-fund](http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/find-funding/funds/auckland-diversity-project-fund" \t "_blank)  
This event is organised by Creative New Zealand.  
  
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**2016 Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund now open**Date: 07 August 2015 to 21 September 2015  
  
The Ministry for Culture and Heritage is pleased to advise that the Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund for 2016 is now open.  
  
Proposals are sought for specific events which meet the following criteria: • promote nation and community building; • encourage wide community participation; • promote a cultural experience; and • take place on or near Waitangi Day (6 February). The government is especially keen to support events organised by local government and/or communities in partnership with tangata whenua that invite wide community participation.

Priority is given to events in local communities that commemorate and are held on Waitangi Day. Mid-to long-term Treaty of Waitangi resource and education projects, such as seminars, workshops and hui do not come under this Fund. Funding is not available for travel to Waitangi, Bay of Islands. Funding is also not available to cover the purchase of alcohol.

The online application form can be accessed here: [http://www.mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/ministry-grants-awards/commemorating-waitangi-day-fund/apply-online](http://www.mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/ministry-grants-awards/commemorating-waitangi-day-fund/apply-online" \t "_blank)

This year the fund will close for applications at 5pm on Monday 21 September 2015.  
This event is organised by Ministry for Culture and Heritage.  
  
  
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