

## The Sunrise Foundation Vision and Mission

Our Vision      Local giving for local needs

Our Mission    To connect people who care with causes that matter, to strengthen our local community forever

## Distribution of funding will be considered for community groups that deliver in the following areas

- Community  
Priority will be given to organisations who serve community needs affecting families and children with priority given to small organisations with volunteer input.
- Health  
Priority will be given to support and advocacy groups not fully funded by government and whole-of-community programmes working at grass roots level.
- Education  
Priority will be given to literacy and numeracy skills and high risk and disadvantaged children. This will not include core education through schools, kindergartens and pre-schools.
- Environmental  
This will include air, biodiversity (plants animals and birds both native and exotic), land and soil, water (lakes and rivers) and drainage.
- Sports  
Priority will be given to encouraging participation by juniors and youth.
- Arts  
This will include creative art, language arts and literature, music, performing arts and visual arts.
- Heritage  
This will include heritage preservation, discovery and promotion.

## Funding Policy 2017

Sunrise supports charities and community organisations whose operations are focused on the Gisborne/Tairāwhiti region (the area covered by the Gisborne District Council).

Funding priorities are decided each year and will be announced prior to the application process opening.

The funding priorities for the 2017 funding round are:

- Sunrise will consider applications for
  - project costs
  - general operating costs (including salaries/wages, rent and vehicle operating costs)
  - capital items costing no more than \$5000
- Sunrise will **NOT** fund
  - individuals (other than specific scholarships)
- Funding will not be provided retrospectively
- Maximum grants of \$5,000 per initiative per year
- Sunrise may provide support for the realistic duration of each initiative up to a maximum of three years
- Organisations which receive funding are required to provide a report outlining use of funds

You can download the Sunrise Foundation Funding Application Form at [www.sunrisefoundation.org.nz/grants](http://www.sunrisefoundation.org.nz/grants).