

4 February 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 29 November 2024, requesting information on employment support and any non-profit or charitable funding for Māori initiatives.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Please refer to the **Appendix** below which provides the following two tables.

- Table One: List of National funding for currently active, Māori-targeted programmes (including employment programmes)
- Table Two: List of regional, currently active, Māori-only employment programmes.

Please note that the Ministry is not able to provide the funding amounts as a percentage of GDP however the total funding amounts for each contract in dollars are provided.

If you are looking for this information broken down annually, you are welcome to submit a further request under the Act.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz.</u>

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or 0800 802 602.

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Appendix

Table One: List of currently active, National funding for Māori-targeted programmes (including employment programmes)

Service Type	Total Funding Amount
E Tu Whanau violence prevention grants	\$10,980,649.00
HPR - He Poutama Rangatahi * (employment)	\$99,837,519.60
IPS - Iwi Partnerships Support *	\$3,296,735.00
Kaupapa Māori Sexual Violence Victim Support services	\$8,302,434.44
MTTP - Māori Trades Training Programme (employment)	\$75,432,861.10
SSR – Social Sector Recovery – Iwi and Community	\$130,000.00
WTAP - Whakawatea te Ara Poutama * (employment)	\$22,300,994

Notes:

- This is a list of Māori-targeted programmes (including employment programmes) with currently active contracts, and the total funding amount over past and committed future years.
- Funding amounts reflect the length of time they have been delivered for, with some older programmes having several years of funding represented, contributing to a high overall figure.
- * Denotes that this programme is not exclusive to Māori participants, however included as they have high levels of Māori engagement (over 60%).
- Employment programmes have been specified in the table above.
- All funding amounts are GST exclusive.
- The funding amounts are valid as of 24 December 2024 and reflect funding committed in active contracts. Figures can change as some contracts may be terminated and others varied (increased). Figures are not static.

Table Two: List of currently active, regional, Māori-only employment programmes

<u>Contract name and</u> <u>Partner</u>	Region	Total Funding Amount
Kaituhono-a-Mahi contract. Provider: Te Kotahi o Te Tauihu Charitable Trust	Nelson	\$153,400.00
He Kahui Wairarapa – Māori Connect – Iwi led employment case management service	Central Region	\$437,500.00
Enhanced Employment Pathways contract Papakura Marae Society Incorporated (Papakura Marae)	Auckland South	\$373,950.00
Toi Mahi Contract Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Whai Maia Limited T/A Whai Maia Charitable Trust 1	Auckland Central	\$432,000.00
Supporting Māori to Thrive in the Workplace Contract Te Whanau o Waipareira Trust in partnership with Ruapotaka Marae and Manurewa Marae	Auckland North/West Auckland Central/East Auckland South	\$1,800,000.00
Employment Placement Service Contract A3 Kaitiaki Ltd	Southern	\$290,872.00
Job Coach EPS Contract Arowhenua Whanau Services	Southern	\$22,000.00
Employment Placement Service Contract Waihopai Hauora	Southern	\$363,590.00
Whia te iti Kahurangi Contract Arai Te Uru Kokiri Training	Southern	\$20,000.00

Notes:

- This is a list of region-specific, employment programmes that are Māorionly with currently active contracts, and the total contract amount.
- Funding amounts reflect the length of time they have been delivered for, with some older programmes having several years of funding represented, contributing to a high overall figure.
- Programmes vary in length (some programmes run for years, while some run for months), as reflected the total funding amount.
- All funding amounts listed are GST exclusive.
- The funding amounts are valid as of 24 December 2024 and reflect funding committed in active contracts. Figures can change as some contracts may be terminated and others varied (increased). Figures are not static.