



COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS
ARE ONE OF THE FASTEST
GROWING
FORMS OF PHILANTHROPY
IN THE WORLD.

Community foundations
enable people to give back
to their own community
and support local projects.

Donations and gifts in wills are held in
trust, grown into long-term, reliable
financial support for local causes.

Te Awa Community Foundation covers
the Horizons Region (Manawatu-
Whanganui) including the seven cities
and districts of Horowhenua, Manawatu,
Palmerston North, Rangitikei,
Ruapehu, **Tararua** and Whanganui.

The strength of community foundations is that
all donations and bequests are invested and held
as permanent endowments. An endowment is a
fund with money in it, set up to provide long-term
support for a particular non-profit organisation
or cause. Each year, the income earned by
endowments is available for grants to charities
and organisations in the local community.

Te Awa is a locally focused organisation, supported
by a framework that covers a region, while
also being part of a NZ group of community
endowment foundations that provide guidance,
encouragement and sharing of resources.

Community foundations are one of the fastest
growing forms of philanthropy internationally,
with 17 foundations now existing in New Zealand.

Te Awa in Tararua

Tararua District Council has worked with
the Te Awa Community Foundation to
create local funds that ensure people in
our communities can give and invest for
the benefit of the place where they live.

**Council has seed funded seven
local Te Awa funds, these are:**

- Tararua District as a whole
- Norsewood & Ormondville
- Dannevirke
- Woodville
- Pahiatua
- Eketāhuna
- Pongaroa & the Coast

Council has also provided funding for a
part-time coordinator position to support
the growth of the Te Awa Community
Foundation in Tararua District.

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW



Tararua District Coordinator

This role encourages and facilitates the growth of donations to funds that support local communities and organisations in the Tararua District.

The District Coordinator will support the core functions of the Te Awa Community Foundation ("the Foundation") in the Tararua District with an emphasis on the community and donor engagement, communication and supporting the administrative functions of the Foundation.

The District Coordinator will work independently and is accountable to and reports to the General Manager and Chairman of the Board. The coordinator will also share data from completed work and present this in the reports to the board.

Key responsibilities include donor engagement and management; promoting community awareness; approaching prospective donors; and maintaining key relationships. Full detail of the responsibilities is available in the full position description.

Ways to get a copy of the position description:

- Visit any Council Service Centre
- Call 06 374 4080 or 06 376 0110
- Go online to www.teawafoundation.org.nz

Tararua District Committee

Te Awa intends operating a local District Committee with appointments and representatives from across the Manawatū-Whanganui to provide advice to Trustees on local giving and grants to community needs. This committee will be made up of skills-based appointments and representatives from local communities in Tararua.

The objectives of the district committees are to provide the Trustees with local advice and knowledge, promote Te Awa to their networks and provide referral opportunities to the District Coordinator.

The Te Awa Trustees are now inviting applications to join the inaugural Tararua District Committee.

If you are interested in applying to become a Tararua District Committee member, please email your expression of interest to support@teawafoundation.org.nz.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOUNDATION:

www.teawafoundation.org.nz

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www.tararua.govt.nz/teawafoundation

