SEIF Expression of Interest Form
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Expression of Interest - Significant Event Investment Fund

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Introduction

The purpose of the Significant Events Investment Fund is to stimulate sustainable economic growth in the Far North through strategic investment in significant events that attract visitors from outside the district, increase local spending, and strengthen the Far North's visitor economy.

The fund is intended to support events of regional, national, or international significance that generate measurable economic benefits for the district. Priority will be given to events that extend visitor activity beyond the peak summer season, enhance the Far North's reputation as a destination, and deliver a demonstrable return on investment for local communities and the wider district economy.

- If you have already secured funding through another grant fund within Far North District Council for this specific event, you are ineligible to apply for Significant Event Investment Funding.
- Your event must take place prior to 30 June 2029.
- Expressions of Interest (EOI) will be considered by a panel who will make a recommendation on which EOI will be asked to submit a full application. Those who are unsuccessful with their EOI application will be referred to other funding sources that may be available for their event.
- Successful EOI applicants will be advised by early February 2027 and asked to submit a full funding application, which will be due in late March 2027.
- Applicants may be asked to speak to the panel in support of their application.
- Final decisions as to funding allocations will be made by the end of May 2027. The panel may decide to allocate all, some or none of the available funding, depending on the calibre of applications received.

Event Details

Event Name *

Must be no more than 100 characters.

Short project description *

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you out to do?

Start Date *

Must be a date.

End Date *

Must be a date.

Location of Event *

If this has multiple locations, please note the town(s), separating each with a comma

What type of event is planned? *

eg music/sports/arts/festival

Is this event a one-off or part of a series? *

- ○ One-off
- ○ Part of a wider series

How many times has this event taken place before? *

Must be a number.
If this is the first time for this event, please enter 0 as your response

Number of active project participants *

Must be a number.
This includes volunteers, administrators and performers

Number of anticipated views or audience members *

Must be a whole number (no decimal place).
How many

Funding Request

What is the total cost of your project? *

$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the amount you are requesting from the Board? *

$

Must be a dollar amount.

Please attach a copy of your current budget for this event *

Attach a file:

How much funding do you already have for this event? *

Must be a dollar amount.

Other Funding

Please list details of all other funding secured or pending approval for this project. This includes any funding that is from your own fund (not just funding that you have applied for).

Funding Source	Amount	Decision
	Must be a dollar amount.	
	$	
	$	
	$	
	$	
	$	

What support do you require (non-financial)?

What community or Council support is required to make this event a success? *

This may include (but is not limited to) use of Council facilities, potential facility upgrades, accessibility, capability development, education/training, permits and licences)

What marketing and promotion are you proposing for this event? *

Contact details

Applicant *
○ Individual ○ Organisation
Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

Address *
Address

Address Line 1, Town/City, and Postcode are required. Country must be New Zealand
When you start to enter your address, choose from the drop down list when it appears.

Phone Number *

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Applicant Declaration

The information you have provided on this form is required so that your application for funding can be processed. Once this application is lodged with the Council it becomes public information and *may* be made available on the Council's website.

If there is sensitive information in the proposal or personal details you wish to be withheld, please advise by emailing funding@fndc.govt.nz, using your application number in the subject line.

These details are collected to inform the general public and community groups about all funding applications which have been submitted to the Far North District Counci

Submission of this Expression of Interest application indicates acceptance of the following terms and conditions. This application must be submitted by an applicant from your organisation who is 18 years of age or older with the authority to sign on behalf of the organisation. Signatories cannot be an undischarged bankrupt and must have a daytime contact phone number and be contactable during normal business hours.

We, the undersigned, declare the following:

In submitting this application:

1. We have the authority to commit our organisation to this application and we have been duly authorised by our governing body.
2. We acknowledge and agree that the Far North District Council may disclose or obtain information related to the funding of the organisation from any other government department or agenda, private person, or organisation.
3. The details given in all sections of this application are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, and reasonable evidence has been provided to support our application.
4. To inform the Far North District Council of significant changes in our organisation before this application is considered.
5. We have the following set of internal controls in place:

- Two signatories to all bank accounts (if applicable)
- a regularly maintained and current cashbook or electronic equivalent

- A person responsible for keeping the financial records of the organisation
- A regularly maintained tax record (if applicable)
- A regularly maintained PAYE record (if applicable)
- The funding and its expenditure shown as sperate entries in the cash book or as a note o the accounts
- Tracking of different funding, e.g through a spreadsheet or journey entry
- regular financial reporting to every full meeting of the governing body

First Name *

Must be no more than 50 characters.

Last Name *

Must be no more than 50 characters.

Position *

Address *
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Phone Number *

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Date *

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