



Wellington Funding

The first phase of this project has been completed and a report on the findings is now available. The initiative is the most detailed study to date of the grant applications processed and approved by a pilot group of funders in the region.

This collaborative project, made possible by a generous donation to Nikau Foundation, is coordinated by Nikau, Wellington Community Trust and Wellington City Council who have provided their data to GNZ along with the region's other local councils, Porirua Community Trust, Greytown Trust Lands Trust, New Zealand Community Trust, and the New Zealand Racing Board. The report forms part of the first phase of the Wellington Funding Mapping Project which seeks to build data on the state of funding in the region.

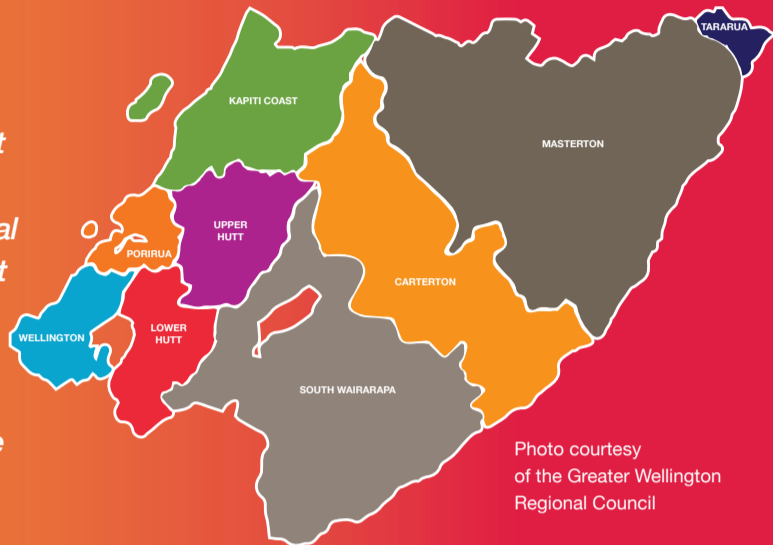


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Overview

This snapshot features an analysis of the grants allocated in 2014-2016, with a view to answering the questions:

- WHO REQUESTED AND RECEIVED FUNDING?
- FOR HOW MUCH?
- IN WHAT AREA?
- AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

The complete report also sheds light on the issues and challenges around collecting and classifying funding data.

APPLICANTS



5,218 grant applications lodged with the 12 funders covered in this study from 2014-16



Approval rate of applications (2014-16) AVERAGED AT 67%

FUNDS



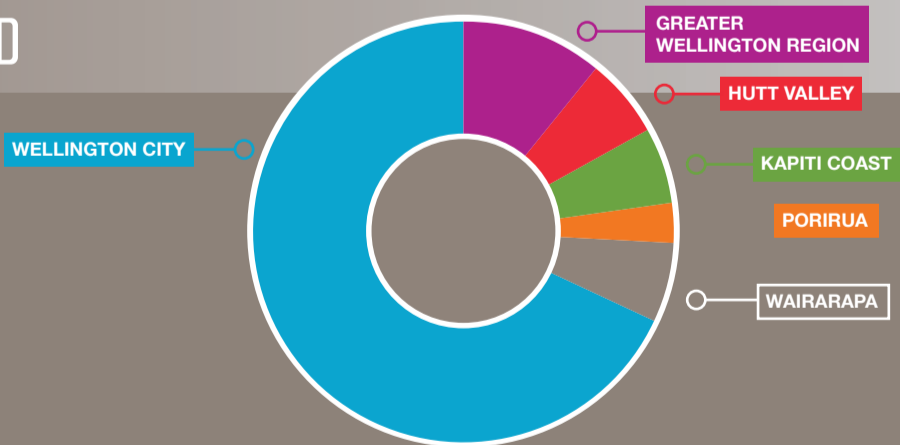
Total funding requested from 2014-16 was \$79million. \$38 MILLION WAS ALLOCATED.



Through the 3 years there was a consistent rise in requested and approved funding: AVERAGE GRANT IN 2014 = \$14,000. AVERAGE GRANT IN 2016 = \$21,000.

GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD

Where allocated funds went within the region



FOCUS OF GRANTS

Which sectors received funding



Top target beneficiaries other than the "general public", include children and young people, low-income communities, differently-abled, families and ethnic groups.



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