The following information on Māori Funding is a snapshot and sourced from the online search tool for givUS.

$85,727,070 INCREASE
$61,230,571.20 DISTRIBUTED FOR MĀORI IN 2016
(number sourced from only 47% of the 51 funders)

51 FUNDERS WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO MĀORI IN 2017
(34% of funders in givUS supplied data for this figure)

Clearly, this all but scrapes the surface of what the reality might be.

THE OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE ASSISTANCE FOR NEARLY EVERYTHING, from operational costs, building redevelopment, project based resources and more.

Over 90% of councils subscribe to givUS on behalf of its respective communities, which enables FREE PUBLIC ACCESS using a library card. For more information, people should contact their nearest library.

Māori Funding overview

Māori Funding – geographic spread

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION Most funding for Māori, around $56 MILLION or 91%, was made available nationwide. Nearly $3 MILLION distributed to the largest Māori populated areas, namely Auckland and Northland.

Data in Generosity NZ’s givME search tool shows 205 SCHOLARSHIPS for Māori, which are administered by 90 organisations. The breakdown of these types of organisations are: “Charitable Trusts and Foundations” which includes 25 IWI TRUSTS while “Others” include service clubs, associations and not for profits. Generosity NZ is fully aware many more iwi authority entities exist that could reflect more expansive information.

South Island’s Ngāi Tahu tribe alone distributed circa $43MIL in 2016 to tribal members.

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