

Snapshot: sources of funding and other support

Banks (various)	Sustainability Linked Loans. Loans for growers who are improving their environmental and social impact.	
MPI	Greenhouse Gas Inventory Research Fund. For research that improves reporting of greenhouse gas emissions.	
	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Adaptation Programme. For research on the impacts of and adaptation to climate change, including analysis of farm systems.	
NZGIF	New Zealand Green Investment Finance. Investment in commercial efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in New Zealand.	
Trust Tairāwhiti	Direct Investment. For opportunities that will lead to transformational outcomes for Tairāwhiti and support regional development.	
	Feasibility Fund. For assessing the feasibility of projects that may benefit Tairāwhiti.	
Ministry for the Environment	Waste Minimisation Fund. For infrastructure projects that help divert organic waste from landfill.	
Otago Regional Council	ECO Fund. For projects that protect, enhance or promote Otago's environment.	
Bioresource Processing Alliance	Commercial Projects. For projects that generate value from a biological by-product.	 
	Student Options. For students whose project generates value from a biological by-product.	
EECA	Covered Cropping Decarbonisation Pathway. For covered crop growers who want to lower their emissions.	
	Low Emissions Heavy Vehicle Fund. For acquiring low or zero-emissions heavy vehicles.	
	Solar on Farms. To help farmers and growers unlock the potential of solar and battery energy systems.	 
NZ Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre	Tuku Haurehu a Ahuwhenua. For research into reducing agricultural greenhouse gas emissions.	
BNZ	Manaaki Taiao Grant. For initiatives that help to protect and restore nature for the long-term.	
Westpac	Westpac Water Care Project. For catchment group-led sustainable initiatives for rivers, lakes, streams and wetlands.	
Foundation North	Foundation North Grants. For incorporated societies or charitable projects in Northland and Auckland that align with four focus areas.	
NZ Lottery Grants Board Te Puna Tahua	Lottery Environment and Heritage Fund. Grants for plans, reports and projects that will protect and enhance environmental wellbeing.	
Mazda Foundation Trust	Mazda Foundation Trust. Grants towards the maintenance and improvement of the natural environment.	
NZ Landcare Trust	NZ Landcare Trust. For catchment groups, to help growers remain profitable whilst they build environmentally sustainable agricultural businesses.	
The Tindall Foundation	The Tindall Foundation Environment Fund. For initiatives that support climate change mitigation or adaptation, a just transition to a low emissions economy or natural regeneration projects.	

Te Puni Kōkiri	Māori Development Fund. For advancing the social, economic and cultural development of Māori, consistent with Māori aspirations.	
Poutama independent charitable trust	Poutama. Assists Trustees and owners of whenua Māori to explore the potential of their whenua, including business growth and sustainability.	 
Māori Women's development Inc	Business Loans. For Māori women and their whānau who wish to start up or expand a business.	 
	Te Aka Mentoring Network. Support and expert guidance for wāhine Māori in business.	
Ngāi Tahu	Ngāi Tahu Business Grants. Three grants for Ngāi Tahu in business (depending on the length of time trading and revenue).	
BNZ	Pakihi Māori - Māori business. Supporting Māori Businesses with capital, connections and capability.	 
MPI	He Ara Mahi Hou. For Māori entities to provide training opportunities in the primary industries.	
	Māori Agribusiness Pathway to Increased Productivity programme. Support for Māori landowners and trustees looking to increase primary sector asset productivity.	
	Māori Agribusiness Extension Programme. Supports interested Māori landowners and agribusinesses to work together towards common goals.	
	Māori Agribusiness Innovation Fund. Enables Māori to develop innovative solutions for the Māori primary sector.	
NZTE	NZTE Māori Business Services. Support from NZTEs specialist Māori business team and tailored Māori investment opportunities.	
Te Tumu Paeroa (Office of the Māori Trustee)	Grants and Scholarships. Scholarships to support Māori higher education (which could include horticulture)	

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KEY:

Funding

 Expertise

... Other



Various (compiled by United Fresh)	Horticulture-Related Scholarship and Development Opportunities. A register of scholarship and development opportunities for those within the broader horticulture sector and those aspiring to join it.	\$
HortNZ	Growers Relief Fund. For supporting growers in an adverse event (funding-dependent).	\$
AGMARDT	Group Capability Development Grant. For industry and sector groups to deliver capability development programmes.	\$
MSD	Business Training and Advice Grant. Help from an expert for those out of work who are starting their own business.	
	Flexi-wage. Help hiring and training staff to do the job.	\$
	Apprenticeship Boost. For helping employers to keep and take on new apprentices.	\$
MG Marketing Charitable Trust	Grower Education Fund. For growers and/or their employees to attend programmes that enhance their skills and knowledge.	\$
Rabobank	Rabo Community Fund. For initiatives that help develop thriving rural communities across six themes.	\$
FMG	FMG Sponsorship. Support for rural events.	\$...

MBIE	<u>R&D Career Grants</u> . For innovative businesses to employ PhD and Masters Graduates for six months.	\$
	<u>Ārohia Trailblazer Grant</u> . For helping innovative businesses get ready to go to market.	\$
	<u>R&D Experience Grants</u> . For innovative businesses to employ tertiary-level students as interns over their summer break.	\$
	<u>New to R&D Grant</u> . For helping entrepreneurs who are getting started on their innovation journey.	\$
	<u>Research and Development Tax Incentive</u> . A tax credit for eligible research and development expenditure.	\$
	<u>PreSeed Accelerator Fund</u> . For progressing commercialisation projects from publicly funded research to investor readiness.	\$ 
Royal Society	<u>Strategic Science Investment Fund</u> . For strategic research programmes and scientific infrastructure with long-term benefits for New Zealand.	\$
	<u>Marsden Fund Standard Grant</u> . For established researchers as well as emerging researchers.	\$
	<u>Marsden Fund Fast-Start</u> . For emerging researchers.	\$
European Commission	<u>Horizon Europe</u> . For EU policy research and innovation while tackling global challenges.	\$
MBIE	<u>He Ara Whakahihioko Capability Fund</u> . For growing Māori science, innovation and technology by strengthening capability, capacity, skills and networks	\$
Research Institutes	<u>KiwiNet PreSeed Accelerator Fund</u> . For early-stage commercialisation of new ideas via publicly funded research organisations.	\$
Zespri	<u>Zespri Innovation Fund</u> . For exploring innovative ideas in Zespri focus areas.	\$

MPI	Primary Sector Growth Fund. For projects throughout the food and fibre value chain that benefit New Zealand and rural communities.	\$
Kānoa	Regional Infrastructure Fund. For regional infrastructure projects that boost growth, resilience, and productivity.	\$
NZ Horticulture Trust	Horticulture Charitable Trust. For grower sector groups to advance horticulture and viticulture.	\$
Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association	Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association Charitable Trust Grant. For initiatives that support the Hawke's Bay fruit growing industry.	\$
Treasury	Export Credit Guarantee. Covers the risk of a buyer or a foreign bank failing to make its repayments as they fall due.	...
	General Contract Bond Guarantee. Secure additional or larger contracts with overseas buyers who require performance or payment bonds.	...
	Loan Guarantee. Provides security to enable small- to medium-sized exporters access to additional funding from their bank.	...
	Pre-credit Insurance. Covers exporters' production costs incurred prior to delivery as a result of a buyer's contract repudiation.	...
	Short-Term Trade Credit. Insures exporters against losses arising from a foreign buyer or bank not paying short-term obligations.	...
	Surety Bond Guarantee. Support with obtaining surety bonds to buyers.	...
MSD	Self-employment Start Up Payment. For those out of work to help with essential costs of starting a business.	\$
	Flexi-wage for Self-employment. For those out of work who need help with living costs while their business is still in its early stages.	\$
AGMARDT	Agribusiness Innovation Grant. For innovative solutions within agribusiness value chains.	\$
NZIER	NZIER Public Good Projects. For economic research in the public interest.	🔄
Business NZ	Regional Business Partners Network. Growth advisors can connect businesses with the right people and resources.	🔄
NZTE	NZTE Money Matters. Export business can get impartial advice from a finance expert.	🔄
	NZTE Women in Export. Exporters can discuss a specific problem or opportunity with NZTE's Women in Export Lead.	🔄
	International Growth Fund. For invited export businesses' international projects.	\$
	InvestEd. A free online resource for businesses looking to attract investors and raise capital. It needs the expertise and other symbols.	
MG Marketing Charitable Trust	MG Trust Contestable Fund. For initiatives focused on education and enhancing the profile of the horticulture industry.	\$
NZ Fruitgrowers Charitable Trust	Fruitgrowers Charitable Trust Grant. For initiatives that benefit the New Zealand fruit growing industry.	\$
PGG Wrightson	New Crop Input and Machinery Finance. Crop input and agricultural equipment financing for growers.	\$

Refer to the relevant source website for the most up-to-date information and eligibility criteria. This snapshot should not be considered exhaustive. Some sources of support may be relevant to multiple AHAP pillars. Inclusion in the snapshot does not constitute an endorsement by the AHAP.

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