Here are some other sources of funding, support and help that may be of use to Pasifika artists and practitioners looking to make a career in the arts.

Please check the websites directly for the most up to date information.

Other Funding

Creative Communities Scheme (CCS)
www.creativenz.govt.nz/ccs
CCS supports local, community-based arts activities throughout New Zealand. It is administered on Creative New Zealand’s behalf by New Zealand’s territorial authorities (city and district councils). Applications are made to the city or district council in your area. For a list of CCS contacts across New Zealand, check out the CCS Administrators list or search for “CCS administrators” on the Creative New Zealand website.

New Zealand Film Commission (NZFC)
www.nzfilm.co.nz
The NZFC gives financial support to New Zealand film-makers to develop and produce films that will be made in New Zealand. The NZFC also offers training and professional development and is active in the sales and marketing of New Zealand films. The NZFC does not itself produce films.

New Zealand Music Commission, Te Reo Reka o Aotearoa
www.nzmusic.org.nz
The NZMC offers advice on things like band management, tour planning and budget templates. Through Outward Sounds it can assist international market development and support New Zealand music and musicians into global markets. Its website also has a database of New Zealand musicians, bands and artists.

NZ On Air
www.nzonair.govt.nz
NZ On Air is a government broadcast funding agency. It funds a range of content for different media audiences including television, radio, music and digital media. Applications for funding are considered throughout the year.
Arts Alive

www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/newseventsculture/communityfundingsupport/grantsfunding/arts/Pages/artsalive.aspx

Arts Alive is a fund for professional arts projects that will take place in professional performance venues in the Auckland CBD such as The Edge, Q Theatre, the Basement and the Maidment. The main objectives of the fund are to support and develop the professional performing arts in Auckland, and to develop and build audiences.

New Zealand Oral History Awards


The New Zealand Oral History Awards offer financial help for the recording of interviews relating to the history of New Zealand/Aotearoa and its close ties with the Pacific.

The Department of Internal Affairs

www.dia.govt.nz

This department has a range of resources and grant programmes including:

- **Community Internship Programme** (CIP) which funds hapū, iwi or community groups to employ skilled professionals to work as an intern with the community group for three to six months.

- **Community Organisation Grants Scheme** (COGS) which can contribute to the personnel, operating or programme costs of non-profit community organisations that provide social services. Community based projects are also eligible if they:
  
  » encourage participation in communities  
  » promote community leadership  
  » promote social, economic and cultural equity

- **Community Development Scheme** (CDS) supports community, hapū, iwi, Pacific and ethnic groups to work together, generate their own solutions to local issues, and work towards becoming more self-reliant and resilient. Grants are available to cover the costs of employing and supporting a community development worker to carry out the project and/or to contribute towards project costs and organisational overheads that relate to carrying out the project.

The Department of Internal Affairs also manages a number of Trusts for example:

- The NZ Winston Churchill Memorial Trust can provide grants to undertake projects overseas, which will benefit a New Zealand community.

- Pacific Development and Conservation Trust which distributes grants to groups and individuals in the South Pacific for a range of development and conservation projects.
A number of organisations funded by Creative New Zealand offer services and resources for New Zealand artists and practitioners. Here are just a few…

**Tautai Contemporary Pacific Arts Trust**
[www.tautai.org](http://www.tautai.org)
Tautai promotes, supports, and encourages contemporary Pacific artists primarily resident in Aotearoa New Zealand. Tautai offers support including exhibition promotion, student workshops, mentoring programmes, curriculum vitae preparation, help with funding applications, as well as information about arts sector contacts and residencies.

**Pacific Dance New Zealand**
[www.pacificdance.co.nz](http://www.pacificdance.co.nz)
Pacific Dance New Zealand encourages the development of the Pacific dance sector of New Zealand. The organisation runs dance workshops, conferences, community and professional events that promote Pacific dance in New Zealand.

**Dance Aotearoa New Zealand (DANZ)**
[www.danz.org.nz](http://www.danz.org.nz)
DANZ is the national organisation for New Zealand dance. DANZ supports students, teachers, choreographers, performers, presenters, researchers and writers. “DANZ makes connections, plants seeds, offers options, identifies possibilities, advocates, brokers and suggests directions”.

**Playmarket**
[www.playmarket.org.nz](http://www.playmarket.org.nz)
Playmarket focuses on the development, support and representation of New Zealanders who write scripts for the theatre (playwrights). The organisation coordinates a range of resources, services and opportunities for playwrights, including a development programme for Māori and Pasifika playwrights in the Auckland region.

**The Big Idea Te Aria Nui**
[www.thebigidea.co.nz](http://www.thebigidea.co.nz)
The Big Idea’s focus is “helping New Zealand practitioners, organisations and businesses in the creative sector to find the resources crucial for their long-term viability”. Their weekly e-bulletin features jobs, funding opportunities, interviews and news about arts events across New Zealand.

**New Zealand Society of Authors (PEN NZ Inc)**
[www.authors.org.nz](http://www.authors.org.nz)
This organisation works to be the main representative for authors in New Zealand. Services the Society offer include a mentoring programme, manuscript appraisal, assessment services and information on literary awards, grants and fellowships.

**New Zealand Book Council**
[www.bookcouncil.org.nz](http://www.bookcouncil.org.nz)
The New Zealand Book Council represents and promotes New Zealand writing and writers. As well as producing a regular magazine and hosting a large database of New Zealand writers, the Council manages opportunities such as Writers in Schools, a regional touring programme and an international writers programme.
Res Artis

**www.resartis.org**

This website has information on over 400 international arts residencies. The information includes residency criteria, the value of a residency, residency facilities and application deadlines. Reports from previous residents may also be available.

Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs (MPIA)

**www.mpia.govt.nz/funding**

MPIA has information specifically for Pasifika peoples about issues and access to government services in New Zealand. Its website features information on funding, housing, government services, money management and scholarships that are open to New Zealand’s Pacific peoples.

Pacific Business Trust

**www.pacificbusiness.co.nz**

This Trust offers economic development services for Pacific businesses and business people in New Zealand. Some of the free services available are business mentoring, coaching and support, business education and training, and access to lots of business tools and resources.

Ministry for Culture and Heritage

**www.mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/search-funding**

This webpage has a database for funding and other opportunities. Search categories include:

- the type of support you want (for example grant, sponsorship, in-kind support)
- your project category (Pacific cultures, performing arts, visual arts, literature, general, etc)
- what will you use the support for (making work, fono, travel, etc)
- if you are an individual or group
- where your project will happen (Auckland, Invercargill, Napier, etc).

Community Net Aotearoa

**www.community.net.nz**

This online resource has guides, resource kits, news and tools that are designed for use by clubs, groups, charities, trusts, hapū and iwi. The website has how-to guides for things like setting up an organisation, planning projects, using IT, marketing, promotion and social networking.

Business NZ

**www.business.govt.nz/resources**

This website has information on how to draw up a business plan, business mentoring opportunities, explains patents and copyright and also has information on things like tax and apprenticeship programmes. It is run by the Ministry of Business, Employment and Innovation.