

# Community Education Fund

## 2026 General Election

### Application Form

Please [confirm your eligibility](#) for this fund before starting this application.

Please send all application documents to [cef@elections.govt.nz](mailto:cef@elections.govt.nz) by **midnight, Friday 19 June 2026**.

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#### Part 1

Contact  
information

**Please write  
clearly using a  
blue or black  
pen**

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Organisation name

Organisation physical  
address

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Organisation phone  
number

Email address for  
communicating with the  
Electoral Commission

Name of person  
submitting application

Role of person  
submitting application

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#### Part 2

About your  
organisation

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Please tell us about your organisation's kaupapa or mission. What do you do?

Where does your organisation primarily operate?

What kind of legal entity is your organisation? For example, Registered Charity, rūnanga, charitable trust, incorporated society, etc. **Please note that businesses and limited companies are not eligible to apply.**

Please provide your Charities number, incorporated society number, or other identifier.

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**Part 3**  
Project  
information

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Project name

Please tell us the total  
cost of your project

Please tell us how much of the total project cost you are requesting from the Community Education Fund.  
You may apply for up to \$25,000.

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**Part 4**  
Brief  
summary

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Please provide a brief summary of your project, including:

- a) What your project will do
- b) Which communities your project will serve
- c) Where these communities are located
- d) How many people you plan to reach
- e) When your project will start and end.

**Please note you can only apply for projects that will be delivered between 17 August and 25 October 2026.**

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## Part 5

### Additional information

Please provide additional information.

What barriers to enrolling and voting do your communities experience? How will this community enrolment education project help?

Please tell us about your relationships with the communities you will serve in this project. How have you served them in the past?

Please tell us how you will deliver the following key Electoral Commission messages to your communities.

The 2026 General Election is on 7 November, and this year is different.

You must enrol before voting starts. You won't be able to enrol and vote at the same time.

Enrol by 4 October to get an EasyVote card, which makes voting faster and easier. Anyone who enrolls after that date casts a special vote, which takes longer.

The last day you can enrol to vote is 25 October.

If you live in New Zealand and you are eligible, you must enrol. Enrolling and voting means you can have a say on the issues that affect you.

It's easy to enrol or update your address online at [vote.nz](https://vote.nz), or you can call us on 0800 36 76 56 to ask for an enrolment form.

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**Part 5**  
Additional  
information

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Please tell us how you will manage and maintain political neutrality in the delivery of your project. See here for more guidance: [elections.nz/getting-involved/community-education-fund/political-neutrality](https://elections.nz/getting-involved/community-education-fund/political-neutrality)

Please tell us how you will securely collect, manage, store and transfer sensitive enrolment data information. See here for more guidance: [elections.nz/getting-involved/community-education-fund/requirements-for-handling-personal-information](https://elections.nz/getting-involved/community-education-fund/requirements-for-handling-personal-information)

Please tell us how you will manage any potential, actual or perceived conflicts of interest associated with this project. If you have not identified any conflicts of interest for this project, please write N/A. See here for more guidance: [elections.nz/getting-involved/community-education-fund/conflicts-of-interest](https://elections.nz/getting-involved/community-education-fund/conflicts-of-interest)

Will any other sources of funding be used for this project?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your project?

## Part 6

### Supporting documents checklist

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Please provide, in addition to this application, the following documents.

**Please note that incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**

A project plan [using the provided template](#) that includes:

A list of project milestones

A project timeline

A project budget (please also include quotes for any capital expense items over \$100 like laptops)

A project risk register

Financial reporting for your last financial year. This can be:

Your Charities financial reporting

Audited financial statements

A signed letter from your accountant detailing your financial position

Proof of your organisation's bank account. This can be a picture or a screenshot, and should include the bank's logo, the account number, and the name of your organisation.

**Please send all documents to [cef@elections.govt.nz](mailto:cef@elections.govt.nz) by midnight on Friday 19 June 2026.**

## Part 7

### Sign and return

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I confirm that:

I have checked my organisation is eligible for this fund.

I have permission to submit this application on behalf of my organisation.

Signature

Date [dd/mm/yyyy]

Name

## More information

If you need more information:  
Visit us at [vote.nz](http://vote.nz)  
Call us on 0800 36 76 56