

# Where do I get help to grow my idea or business?

There are a number of organisations who can help grow your business or business idea depending where you are on your business journey. Here is a helpful list. If in doubt, start with Te Puni Kōkiri or your Regional Business Partner.

Agency	What do they do?	How do I contact them?	What funding support do they have?	This service or fund is suited to a business that is:				
				Pre-start-up	Start-up	Developing	Mature	Collective
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)	Two funds to support capability Māori collectives and Māori R&D	04 4720030 <a href="http://www.mbie.govt.nz">www.mbie.govt.nz</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Māori Innovation fund for collectives</li> <li>&gt; Vision Matauranga Capability Fund for research</li> <li>&gt; Tourism Growth Partnership</li> <li>&gt; Science Investment Round</li> </ul>	●		●	●	●
<a href="http://www.business.govt.nz">www.business.govt.nz</a>	The best source of <b>online information</b> about how to start, stop or operate a business	<a href="http://www.business.govt.nz">www.business.govt.nz</a>	None – but it can direct you to sources of funding and advice	●	●	●	●	●
Te Puni Kōkiri	Advice and guidance for businesses at start-up point and growing businesses	04 819 6000 <a href="http://www.tpk.govt.nz">www.tpk.govt.nz</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Māori Business Facilitation Fund</li> <li>&gt; Māori Potential Fund</li> <li>&gt; Whenua Māori Fund</li> <li>&gt; Māori ICT Development Fund</li> </ul>	●	●	●		
New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE)	Grow your business <b>internationally</b>	0800 555 888 <a href="http://www.nzte.govt.nz">www.nzte.govt.nz</a> Ask to speak to their Māori business team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; International Growth Fund</li> <li>&gt; Coalition Funding for groups of companies</li> </ul>			●	●	●
Regional Business Partner network across NZ	<b>Advice and guidance for business growth</b>	<a href="http://www.regionalbusinesspartners.co.nz">www.regionalbusinesspartners.co.nz</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Capability Vouchers –\$5,000 per company</li> <li>&gt; Biz Mentors – business mentoring</li> </ul>	●	●	●		
NZ Story	Register for free access to high-resolution images and other marketing resources	<a href="http://www.nzstory.govt.nz">www.nzstory.govt.nz</a>		●	●	●	●	●
Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI)	Capability advice and funding to grow primary sector businesses	0800 00 83 33 <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz/fundingandprogrammes">www.mpi.govt.nz/fundingandprogrammes</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Māori Agribusiness Pathways</li> <li>&gt; Sustainable Farming Fund</li> <li>&gt; Primary Growth Partnership</li> <li>&gt; Irrigation Acceleration Fund</li> <li>&gt; Afforestation Grant Scheme</li> </ul>			●	●	●
Callaghan Innovation (CI)	Accelerate <b>commercialisation and innovation</b> in your business	0800 422 552 <a href="http://www.callaghaninnovation.govt.nz">www.callaghaninnovation.govt.nz</a> Ask to speak to their Māori business team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Getting Started Grants</li> <li>&gt; Student Grants</li> <li>&gt; Project Grants</li> </ul>		●	●	●	●

Statistics NZ	Online <b>data, statistics</b> and tools for business	<a href="http://www.stats.govt.nz">www.stats.govt.nz</a> 0508 525 525						
Inland Revenue	Online <b>advice and workshops</b> for tax	<a href="http://www.ird.govt.nz/tool-for-business">www.ird.govt.nz/tool-for-business</a>						
Work and Income	<b>Advice, training, grants for beneficiaries starting out</b>	<a href="http://www.workandincome.govt.nz">www.workandincome.govt.nz</a> 0800 559 009						
Poutama Trust	<b>Māori business advice, clusters and international advice</b>	<a href="http://www.poutama.co.nz">www.poutama.co.nz</a> 0800 476 882	> Business growth funding			●	●	●
Māori Womens Development Inc	<b>Supports economic development of Māori women and their whanau</b>	<a href="http://www.mwdi.co.nz">www.mwdi.co.nz</a> mwdi@mwdi.co.nz 04 499 6504	> Business Mentoring > Business Loans	●	●	●		
Business Mentors NZ	<b>Business mentoring programmes to help if you are starting, growing or changing your business focus</b>	<a href="http://www.businessmentors.org.nz">www.businessmentors.org.nz</a> 0800 209 209		●	●	●		
Ākina Foundation	Advice and capability programmes for social enterprise development	<a href="http://www.akina.org.nz">www.akina.org.nz</a> info@akina.org.nz 04 384 6504		●	●			●
Agmardt	<b>Primary sector market grants</b> to support in-market development	<a href="http://www.agmardt.org.nz">www.agmardt.org.nz</a>	Agri-business grants and loans			●	●	●
Te Tumu Paeroa	<b>Primary sector</b> development advice and ventures	<a href="http://www.tetumupaeroa.co.nz">www.tetumupaeroa.co.nz</a> 0800 943 682	Co-investment in primary sector ventures			●	●	●
Enspiral Dev Academy	18 week <b>web development</b> programme	<a href="http://www.devacademy.co.nz">www.devacademy.co.nz</a> 021 509 904		●				
Start-up Weekend NZ	54 hr <b>start up weekends</b> for developers, designers, product managers, start-ups	<a href="http://www.startupweekend.co.nz">www.startupweekend.co.nz</a>		●	●			