

# CHT Aged Care Fund

CHT Care Homes has been taking great care of older people for over 60 years. Founded in 1962, CHT has forged a strong connection to older people, their families and communities throughout the Auckland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions. We offer continuing and respite care in quality rest home, hospital and dementia care facilities staffed by dedicated, professional teams.

At the heart of the CHT organisation are the core values of care and compassion. CHT's dedication to continuous quality improvement and innovation, and its desire to support delivery of high-quality care across the entire aged care sector, inspired us to establish the CHT Aged Care Fund in 2019.

The purpose of the CHT Aged Care Fund is to enhance the wellbeing of older people, by designating funds for the advancement of work to benefit older people across the aged care sector.

**The CHT Aged Care Fund will provide a selected number of grants each calendar year.**

**We are looking for applications in the following areas, directly relating to the aged care sector:**

- **Research into the needs of older people**
- **Improved access to aged care**
- **Aged care workforce development**

**We are looking for applications that demonstrate the following key criteria:**

- **Quality and social benefit of outcomes: 30% weighting**
- **Demonstrable benefit to aged care sector: 15%**
- **Capacity and capability to deliver: 25%**
- **Best practice and sustainability of programmes (applied research): 15%**
- **Alignment with CHT's goals: 15%**

Grants will not be awarded for business start-ups, nor to projects that are only set up to benefit an individual organisation. Project applications must show a clear transferrable benefit to the wider aged care sector in New Zealand.

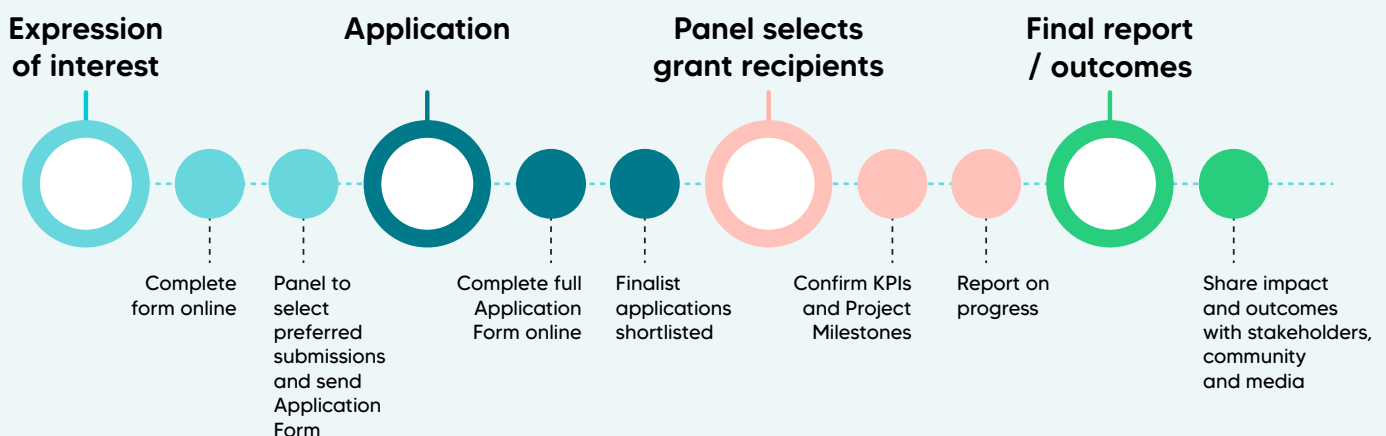
The level of support provided by each grant will be based on the needs of the selected applications. Selected projects will require robust key performance indicators and reporting to ensure each grant is being used to its fullest and truest capacity, with maximum impact.

Grant applications must be for a specific project with a defined purpose and outcome. Grants will not be awarded to fund ongoing "business as usual" activities and associated costs, nor for existing overhead costs.

This year up to \$400,000 total will be designated for grants to be made across selected recipients whose applications are closely aligned to the purpose of the CHT Aged Care Fund.

**Applications open on 1 September 2026 and close on 31 October 2026.**

## Grant process



To apply, please visit [cht.co.nz/agedcarefund](https://cht.co.nz/agedcarefund) to find out more and provide your Expression of Interest.