Thriving Communities Fund

Partnering with communities and tangata whenua to create enduring, positive impact.

At Todd, we believe thriving communities are essential to New Zealand's enduring prosperity. As a long-term owner and operator of energy businesses and infrastructure across New Zealand, we are committed to making a positive contribution in the places where we work, operate and develop projects.

Our Thriving Communities Fund focuses on place-based partnerships that strengthen community and whānau wellbeing, empower tangata whenua, care for te taiao, and build energy wellbeing, skills and pathways.

To ensure our support delivers meaningful outcomes, we focus our investment on four core areas and apply a partnership framework that aligns investment with community needs, operational presence and opportunities to create lasting impact.



Todd Vision

To continue the Todd family's legacy by contributing to New Zealand's enduring prosperity.

Todd Operating Principles

- Create value
- Maintain high standards of conduct
- Care for the environment and people
- Value our people

Our Core Focus Areas



Community & whānau wellbeing

Supporting connected, inclusive and resilient communities where tamariki, rangatahi, whānau and community groups have access to the places, services and opportunities they need to live well.



Environment & biodiversity

Caring for te taiao by supporting practical initiatives that protect, restore and enhance biodiversity, enable environmental stewardship, and strengthen connection with nature.



Tangata whenua partnerships

Working alongside tangata whenua and mana whenua to support self-determined outcomes, strengthen capability, and build enduring relationships based on trust, respect, shared value and achieving positive outcomes together.



Energy wellbeing, skills & pathways

Supporting practical initiatives that improve energy education, reduce energy hardship, grow skills and employment pathways, and contribute to a responsible, credible and resilient energy sector.

Our funding pathways

Our Thriving Communities Fund supports positive and enduring outcomes through three partnership and funding pathways: Kauri, Kōwhai and Harakeke.

What we look for and prioritise across all pathways:

- ✓ Direct alignment with Thriving Communities' Core Focus Areas
- ✓ Strong alignment with Todd's Vision and Operating Principles
- ✓ Long-term tangata whenua and community benefit
- ✓ Opportunities for meaningful collaboration and participation
- ✓ Clear outcomes and measurable impact
- ✓ Connection to Todd's operational areas, development projects, offices and long-term business presence

Requests are also assessed against any reputational, legal, safety or operational considerations.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Kauri

Long-term partnerships delivering significant local impact

Allocation

Approximately 60% of funding

Our Kauri partnerships focus on communities where Todd has significant operational activity and long-term presence.

These partnerships are built on collaboration, trust and shared outcomes and are typically developed over time. They may include shared planning, agreed outcomes, regular engagement and impact reporting.

Kauri partnerships could include:

- Capacity building, commercial development and generational change initiatives
- Tangata whenua initiatives and partnerships
- Environmental enhancement and sustainability projects
- Skills development and work readiness initiatives
- Energy wellbeing, skills and pathway initiatives

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Kōwhai

Strengthening local organisations and community initiatives

Allocation

Approximately 30% of funding

Kōwhai investments help strengthen the communities surrounding our renewable energy developments and operational assets.

This support is prioritised where initiatives align with one or more of the programme's Core Focus Areas and demonstrate clear local benefit.

Kōwhai support could include:

- School and educational initiatives
- Community organisations
- Sports clubs and recreation programmes
- Environmental and conservation groups and projects

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Harakeke

Backing grassroots community action

Allocation

Approximately 10% of funding

Harakeke investments provide flexible support for smaller community projects, events and initiatives that make a positive difference to the communities surrounding our business locations.

These grants enable community groups to access funding for projects that strengthen local connections, improve wellbeing and support community development.

Harakeke support could include:

- Community events
- Small grants
- Community project contributions
- Local partnership opportunities
- Tangata whenua engagement opportunities

What we don't fund

To ensure our Thriving Communities Fund remains fair and strategically focused, we do not support:

- Individual sponsorship requests
- Activities that fall outside our primary geographic areas of focus
- Initiatives that may create reputational, legal or safety risks
- Requests that do not demonstrate clear community benefit and outcomes

How we work with partners

We believe successful partnerships are built on mutual trust, transparency and shared goals.

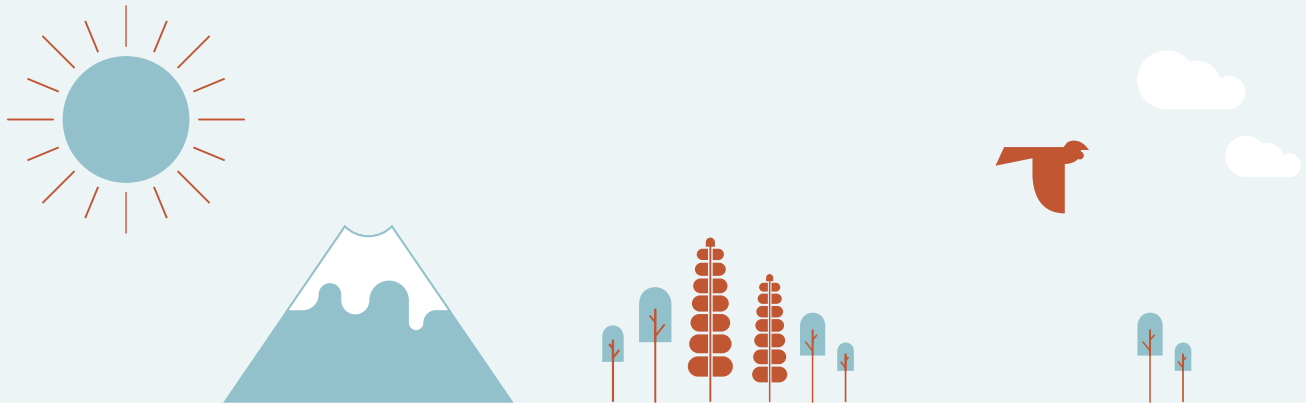
When we partner with an organisation, we seek to:

- Build genuine long-term relationships
- Maintain open and honest communication
- Understand local needs and priorities
- Work collaboratively to achieve shared outcomes
- Measure and celebrate impact

Interested in partnering with us?

Todd welcomes proposals from organisations and groups that share our commitment to creating positive outcomes for communities across New Zealand. We encourage applicants to clearly outline:

- The purpose of the initiative
- Alignment with one or more Core Focus Areas
- Community benefits and expected outcomes
- Who will be impacted and how the impact will be measured
- Funding or support requested
- Opportunities for partnership and collaboration



Together, we can create opportunities that contribute to stronger communities and New Zealand's enduring prosperity.

For more information, please contact Todd's Engagement and Partnerships team on 0800 001 007 or at community@todd.co.nz.