

28 May 2025

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**RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA042-2024/25)**

On 30 April 2025, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) via our media email address requesting information regarding funding provided to the Papaoiea Pasifika Community Trust (the Trust).

On 6 May 2025, you were advised by the Ministry that your request would be treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). I have outlined your specific requests and my response to each below.

*I understand this trust has received PFL funding and I am wanting to request the following information:*

- 1. How much funding has been given to this trust, since its inception in 2020?*
- 2. What was the reason for this funding?*

In response to questions 1 and 2, I have appended to this letter a table that itemises funding provided to the Trust since 2020.

- 3. Was there any criteria the trust needed to meet, or any KPIs for example they needed to achieve?*

The Ministry provides clear instructions and criterion across all its funding services. All applications are assessed to ensure alignment with the objectives of the applicable fund.

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4. *Why was this funding discontinued?*

The Ministry provides a range of funding for Pacific communities. Generally, grants are one-off, time-limited, and paid for a specific purpose.

5. *Has the Ministry received any complaints about the way this funding was used and were these investigated if so?*

The Ministry has not received complaints regarding this Trust.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: [uia\\_requests@mpp.govt.nz](mailto:uia_requests@mpp.govt.nz).

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Mālō 'aupito



Mata'afa Florence Malama  
**Acting Deputy Secretary**  
**Commissioning and Partnerships**

## Appendix 1 – Funding received by Papaoiea Pasifika Community Trust

FUND NAME	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Pacific Languages Community Fund (2023)	To support Pacific-led projects that help Pacific communities to learn and use their languages across Aotearoa.	\$33,250.00
Pacific Community Health Fund (2022)	In partnership with Manatū Hauora and Te Whatu Ora, the fund supported community initiatives that contributed towards the Ministry's goal of promoting healthy and resilient Pacific peoples.	\$16,387.50
Pacific Aotearoa Community Outreach Fund – Omicron Response (2022)	To support Pacific communities to prepare, respond and recover from the social and health impacts of the COVID-19 Omicron variant.	\$28,750.00
Community Languages Fund (2022)	To support grassroots, Pacific-led initiatives that empower Pacific communities to maintain and revitalise Pacific languages in New Zealand.	\$3,000.00
Pacific Aotearoa Community Outreach Fund (2021)	To support Pacific communities to prepare, respond and recover from the social and health impacts of COVID-19.	\$6,498.00
Toloa Fund (2021)	To support digital hubs through the provision of digital equipment, including devices and access to STEM learning resources.	\$16,657.75
Community COVID-19 Fund – Keeping communities safe (2021)	To support Pacific communities to prepare, respond and recover from the social and health impacts of COVID-19.	\$6,227.80
Community Languages Fund – Grass Roots initiative (2020)	To support grassroots, Pacific-led initiatives that empower Pacific communities to maintain and revitalise Pacific languages in New Zealand.	\$5,000.00
COVID-19 Community - Connect IT Project (2020)	To support Pacific communities through digital connectivity due to the social and health impacts of COVID-19.	\$10,000.00