

EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION FORMS

OPERATING GRANT

Funding for general operations not linked to a specific project, but to support overall mission of the organisation.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Organisation has been funded within the last three years by Centennial
- Organisation has successfully met identified outcomes
- Applicants are eligible for one operating grant per year in their awarded grant cycle

An applicant may request an Operating Grant, or a combination of an Operating Grant and a Programme Grant – “Hybrid”.

APPLICATION CRITERIA	DEFINITION	RANKING %
Use of Operating Funds	How will operating funds be used? How will the funding contribute to ongoing services and/or programme delivery?	25%
Needs Statement	Describe what specific challenge(s) you are trying to solve. How will the root causes of these challenges be addressed? Briefly describe your target population. Provide research or data/evidence that supports the need for support to this target population. Describe how you involve the voices of those who will ultimately benefit from your work.	25%
Staffing Leadership	Describe the roles of the organisation including anyone who will be responsible for organisational outcomes or leading the organisational activities. Describe the qualifications of the organisation’s leaders and why they are the best candidate(s) to deliver this work.	25%
Budget Financial Requirements	<p>If applicable, is the organisation in good standing with the Charities Commission?</p> <p>Organisations with less than \$50K annual income must provide income statement and balance sheet for current fiscal year.</p> <p>Organisations with more than \$50K annual income but less than \$450K must provide full GAAP Financials (Income Statement, Balance Sheet, and Cash Flow Statement for current fiscal year).</p> <p>Organisations with an annual income over \$450K must provide the most recent audited financials and provide full GAAP financials.</p>	25%