

PROMOTING EQUITY (for Maori)¹ IN DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

<i>possible problem/s</i>	<i>possible response</i>
LOW RATE OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION	
relevant parties (priority groups/ those working with them) are not aware of availability of funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o use media which targets priority groups (e.g., community notices on Maori radio would be free, advising for example that applications due in a month) o use alternate means of communication (e.g., key informants) o make presentations at gatherings which include those working in/ with priority groups o
relevant parties do not think funds of relevance to them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o consult with key informants re common needs; check fit with fund criteria o provide examples of funding given in past o
funds not available when needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o more frequent meetings to consider applications (would volunteers have time?) o
relevant parties not confident in completing forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o check lay-out/wording on forms with key informants o suggestions in instructions of who can help (e.g., community advisers) o provide examples of good & poor (need variety otherwise can become a constraint) o
LOW RATE OF APPLICATION APPROVAL	
forms not completed as and when required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o identify common problems and rectify forms/ instructions o
those considering applications have concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o identify possible 'consultants' with whom they can discuss general/specific concerns o
those considering applications have anti-bias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o workshops to make these explicit so can be addressed o

¹ This can be an objective in its own right or a step toward Treaty-responsiveness