

2026 Sponsorship Window FAQs

When can I submit an application?

- The sponsorship window is from midday on November 17 to 4 pm on December 5, 2025.

Can I submit more than one application?

- Yes, you can submit more than one application for different projects. All applications require a separate submission form.

I am also submitting sponsorship applications with other organizations. Can I ask others for sponsorship for the same project?

- Yes, you can, but you will need to inform us if you are successful with other applications. We may still consider your application but we would want you to clarify your new position.

I have had sponsorship from Methanex in the past. Can I still apply?

- Yes, absolutely.

My project is based outside of Taranaki. Can I still apply?

- No, we are looking for sponsorship partners whose projects directly benefit Taranaki communities.

I would like funding for a sports team. Is that eligible?

- No, we do not fund sporting teams or events. We do sponsor events that benefit communities, which may include but are not be centered on sports. If you're unsure, please contact us for clarification.

My church would like to apply for funding. Are we eligible?

- No, we do not fund religious groups.

I would like to use the funds to pay my employee. Is this eligible?

- No, funding should not be used for individual benefit or to supplement a person's income.

Can I apply to use funds for the operating costs for my charity/organization?

- No, the funds should be used for projects, resources or events, not general business expenses.

Can Methanex ask to see my organization's financial records before confirming sponsorship details?

- Yes, Methanex may ask to see financial statements, especially if we are investing a significant amount of funds.

What period can I request funding for?

- This sponsorship window is for funding for the 2026 calendar year.

When will we know the results of our application?

- Methanex aims to respond to all applicants via email by January 31, 2026.

If I ask for a set amount of funding, and my application is successful, will I get what I asked for?

- You might get the amount you requested; however, Methanex reserves the right to award less in order to support a greater number of projects.

What are the UNSDGs?

- Methanex uses the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to guide its community giving. As an organization, Methanex works hard to align with the seven UNSDGs we feel we can make the most positive impact. These UNSDGs are then grouped into three categories:
- Education for the Future
 - Quality Education
 - Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Health, Safety & Environment
 - Climate Action
 - Good Health and Wellbeing
- Inclusive Communities
 - Reduced Inequalities
 - Gender Equality
 - No Poverty