

# FUNDING AND SERVICES ROADMAP FOR SMEs AND EXPORTERS

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### Venture Investment Fund

**NZVIF**  
Accelerates the development of New Zealand's early-stage capital markets

### Environment and waste minimisation funds

**MFE**  
Funds for businesses to make a positive difference to the environment and boost New Zealand's performance in waste management

### Incubators and accelerators

**Callaghan Innovation**  
Provide concentrated, core business support and extensive networks to accelerate an idea or product to market

### R&D Grants

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Funds aimed at businesses that are developing or experienced in research and development

### Te Pūnaha Hiringa: Māori Innovation Fund

**Te Puni Kōkiri** invests in initiatives that contribute to achieving the goals and priorities in He kai kei aku ringa (the Crown-Māori Economic Developmental Strategy)

### Investment Services

**NZTE**  
Help with identifying the right funding and capital options, developing an investment plan, fine-tuning pitch for capital raising, or making connections with investors

### NZStory toolkit

**NZSTORY**  
Marketing toolkit and storytelling workshops to promote business overseas

### Product development and innovation services

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Provides a range of innovation and research and development services to suit each stage of growth

### Export capability and growth services

**NZTE**  
Help build core capability, prepare for export growth and boost global reach

### Business advice and capability voucher funding

**Regional Business Partners**  
Helps businesses with advice, knowledge and access training and coaching services,

### Science, research and tourism investment and funds

**MBIE**  
Supports programmes and businesses to build high-performing science and research through funding rounds

### Trade credit insurance and financial guarantees

**NZECO**  
Promoting exports by providing tailored trade credit insurance and financial guarantees, backed by the New Zealand Government

### International growth fund

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Co-investment for international growth projects that are aligned with the overall growth strategy

### Primary industries programmes and funding

**MPI**  
Enable primary industry businesses and organisations to maximise exports, improve productivity, and help grow the economy

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