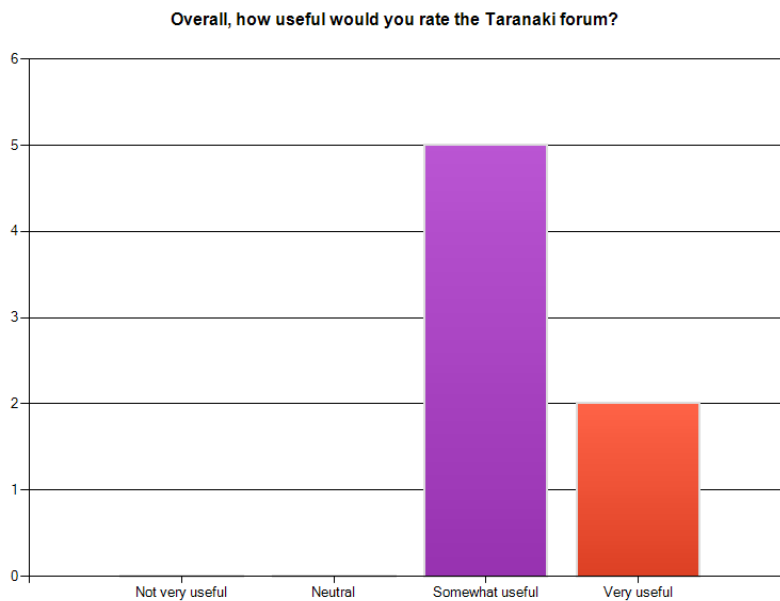


Taranaki Regional Funders Forum Feedback Summary

The Taranaki Forum, held on Thursday 16th July 2009, was hosted by TSB Community Trust. Fifteen people attended the forum and feedback was received from 7 (46.7%). The comments below are a summary of those received.

1. Usefulness of the Taranaki Forum



2. What was most useful for you about the Taranaki forum?

This is a summary of the responses received.

- Meeting other community voluntary councils for funding. Hearing each problems and ideas and opportunities to exchange these into our own community in the future.
- The people I met there, and the opportunity to listen to others
- Networking opportunities and looking at larger picture
- Some of the statistical information that helps build an overall picture. Also the information from international foray that assist in local decision making.
- The international scan and getting a global perspective from grantmakers during challenging economic times.

3. What was least useful about the Taranaki forum?

This is a summary of the responses received.

- All was useful in a sense of meeting.
- The scheduling.
- Statistics and graphs on volunteers etc from the OCVS - didn't really highlight anything that was not already apparent.
- Lack of any really new concepts

4. How could we improve any future events in your region? What topics and formats would be of most interest/use to you?

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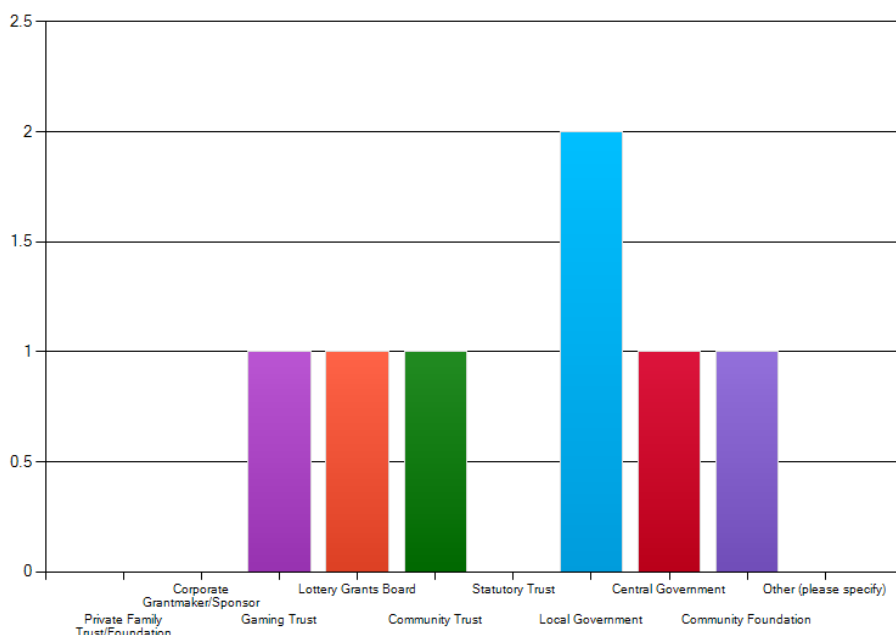
- Networking within our community councils about ideas which are of interest to us.
- Keep Jenny involved - she was a wonderful facilitator in every way.
- I think overall the format of the forum was right for the time. Issues and topics will change as time goes on, so as long as issues are up to date that would be fine.
- More local examples of grantmakers response to the current economic times.
- ideas around focussing and leveraging funding from differing organisations for the common good

5. Did you take-away the gem of an idea from the forum which you want to follow up on? If so, please explain briefly and if you have thought it through, outline your next steps in developing this idea.

1. Important not to work in an isolated community but look for new ideas and help for support with other councils/trusts in your region or nationally.
2. Researching "Inspiring Communities" and what that is about
3. I will look at initiating meetings of NGO's with the view of collaboration. But will start with an information sharing/networking meeting.

6. Types of Organisations Present

About your organisation:



7. Roles in Organisation

