

Economic Diversification Fund Expression of Interest 2026-2027

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Introduction

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The Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) Economic Diversification Fund 2026–2027 supports collaborative projects that help strengthen and diversify the Queenstown Lakes economy and deliver the goals of the Economic Diversification Plan.

Projects supported through the fund should introduce value beyond business-as-usual, foster innovation, and create lasting benefits for our people, place and economy.

Expression of Interest (EOI) submissions are optional and open until 31 July 2026.

An EOI is an opportunity to share your early project idea with the Economic Futures team. We can provide feedback, connect you with relevant organisations or contacts, and help strengthen your application before submission.

You do not need to submit an EOI to apply.

Full applications open on 1 July 2026 and close on 31 August 2026.

Before submitting your EOI, please read the fund [guidelines](#), which outline the eligibility and assessment criteria.

Please note that EOIs are not part of the funding assessment process. You are welcome to refine or change your project idea, partners or approach before submitting a full application.

Questions or need support? We're here to help. Please contact the Economic Futures team.

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Which organisations are currently working on this project idea?

List any organisations, separated by a comma (,), currently working on the project idea.

Organisations: *

Who is the key contact at this stage *

First Name

Last Name

Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

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Primary Phone Number *

Primary Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Proposal Information

Working title for the project *

What's the problem or opportunity your idea is focused on? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Give a brief outline of the idea *

Word count:

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Provide a short description of your project - What are you out to do?

If this project is successful, who would benefit most from it (beyond the organisations involved)? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

What would help you to be able to put a strong application together?

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E.g. background information on existing initiatives and organisations, data, expertise, contacts, advice on funding criteria