

Business Eligibility for Vouchers

The RBP Business Capability Voucher co-funding helps enterprises to access business training and coaching services, by providing them with up to a 50% subsidy towards the approved service cost.

The co-funding is one of the services available through the Regional Business Partner (RBP) Network who employ Growth Advisors to support enterprises looking to grow and innovate.

- To access this co-funding key personnel from your enterprise must first meet with one of our RBP Growth Advisors to discuss your business.
- The Growth Advisor will then work with you to put together an action plan.

Where there is a need identified to undertake business training, the Growth Advisor may issue a RBP Business Capability Voucher to the enterprise.

Please note:

1. Vouchers may only be used with services registered in the www.regionalbusinesspartners.co.nz "Marketplace"
2. Vouchers can only be used in the following subject areas; Business Planning, Business Systems, Business Sustainability, Capital Raising, Export, Finance, Governance, Lean Manufacturing/ Business Operations, Managing Resources, and Marketing.
3. The value of vouchers issued will vary and they can be used to cover up to 50% of the training service cost (capped at \$5000 p.a to 30 June.)

Any enterprise can meet with a Growth Adviser. However to access co-funding for approved training enterprises must also meet the following criteria:

- Have undergone an assessment with a Regional Partner (ie: Growth Advisor);
- Have fewer than 50 full time equivalent employees;
- Are registered for GST in New Zealand;
- Are operating in a commercial environment; and
- Are a privately owned businesses, or are a Maori Trust or incorporation under the Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993 or similar organisation managing Maori assets under multiple ownership.

Capability voucher funding is only one of many services that the Growth Advisors can connect you with to help grow your business.

If you are interested in meeting with a Growth Advisor please register at www.regionalbusinesspartners.co.nz and a local Growth Advisor from your region will be in touch.