Common themes in high-performing projects

- Responds to a clearly identified and specific local need
- Is genuinely innovative in its approach and design
- Is well supported by contemporary data and evidence
- Locally-based projects providing tangible benefits to targeted communities
- Clear relationships between organisations, with explicit, documented roles
- Proven capacity in the area including experience, governance and relationships
- A well-developed project plan with realistic timeframes
- Clarity in activities, outputs, outcomes and impact
- A detailed budget with clear expenditures and no vague line items
- Co-investment from other sources (both in-kind or financial)