

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)