

Priorities for TSCA funds

Tiki does receive [Donations](#) but it doesn't amount to a lot of money. The [Fundraising Team](#) will set up some additional initiatives to get more funding via [grants](#) and [Affiliate programs](#) and other [Advertising](#).

This page is to discuss/prioritize general guidelines where funding will be allocated. We try to get everything sponsored but if we can't, here are general priorities.

Priorities

Bare bones

1. Domain names
2. Yearly Association fees & dues (the official incorporation paperwork)
3. Trademark renewal (once per 10-years)
4. Servers (this could likely be sponsored but it's not a high expense at the moment)
5. Legal fees

Other

1. Promotional [merchandise](#) to distribute at community events.
2. Organizational expenses for [TikiFests](#) (rent space, etc.)
3. Travel expenses for TikiFests
 - Some people come from very far and/or live in a country where the currency is weak and travel costs are prohibitive.

Other notes

- It is not expected to use funding for feature development because this is something that should come from the community, in an organic way. (do-ocracy)
 - But there could eventually be development funding for things that are hard to fund organically (ex.: revamps, UI improvements, new themes, etc.) with a focus on things which bring more funding
- We must be very wary of engaging the association in recurring costs

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