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COVID-19 Innovation Acceleration Fund (CIAF)

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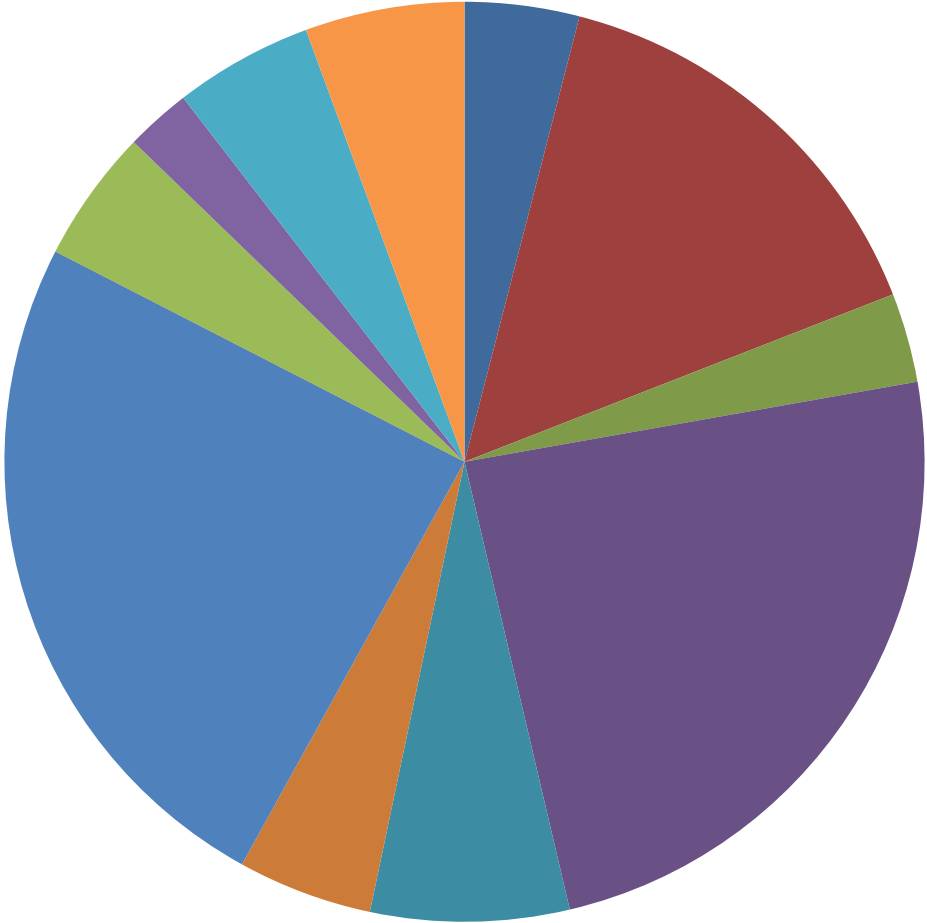


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Overview

- The CIAF aimed to:
 - **accelerate** the operational deployment of **innovative solutions**
 - provide **rapid short-term support** to New Zealand based entities to develop and more quickly deploy a range of new **products, processes, or services** ('products')

Funded projects



- Covid prevention - devices/software
- Covid prevention - PPE
- Covid prevention - sterilisation
- Covid testing
- Drug development and supply
- Health monitoring
- Pandemic management
- Secondary benefits
- Tracing/distancing technologies
- Vaccines
- Ventilators
- Wellbeing

Wool-related projects

- Lanaco – “Building an indigenous NZ-made filter media supply chain to guarantee current and future PPE supply” (\$500k)
 - Wool/nano-fibre filter blend for face masks
- Lincoln Agritech – “Deconstructed wool PPE masks and filtration components for local supply chain, high efficiency virus protection” (\$290k)
 - Paper-like wool membranes for face masks