

Chairperson and Committee Members
GRANTS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

21 APRIL 2015

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This report presents applications for assistance under the Creative Communities Scheme, for funding decisions to be made by the Grants Allocation Committee.

DELEGATION

- 2 The Grants Allocation Committee may make a decision under the following delegation B.7:

The Committee will have the authority to assess all applications and allocate funds for the following grants programmes:

7.2 Creative Communities Scheme (CCS)

The aim is to administer the CCS in partnership with Creative New Zealand. Creative New Zealand intends that the principal aims of the Scheme are to provide creative opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities; to support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities; and to enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and actively participate in the arts. Creative New Zealand provides the Scheme's annual funding to the Kapiti Coast District Council.

BACKGROUND

- 3 Kapiti Coast District Council administers the Creative Communities Scheme under contract with Creative New Zealand. The funds are allocated nationally by Creative New Zealand on a population basis and distributed locally in accordance with their guidelines.
- 4 The Creative Communities Scheme has been established to provide support to arts and cultural activities taking place within a local area. Art for the purposes of the scheme is defined as "all forms of creative and interpretative expression".
- 5 There are two funding allocation rounds per year. Applications for the current round closed on 13 March 2015 and have been individually assessed by Committee members prior to this meeting.
- 6 An amount of \$22,382, excluding GST, is available in this round. All figures in this report exclude GST.

ISSUES AND OPTIONS

Scheme Purpose

- 7 The purpose of the Scheme is to stimulate and provide support to arts and cultural activities that increase participation and increase the range and diversity of projects that make the arts more attractive and relevant to the various local communities.

Eligibility

- 8 Projects considered under this Scheme should:
 - Take place within the Kapiti Coast District; and / or
 - Produce benefits which are largely experienced with the Kapiti Coast District.

Priorities

- 9 Projects seeking assistance must meet at least one of three funding criteria set by Creative New Zealand. These are:
 - Priority One: Broad community involvement – creating opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities;
 - Priority Two: Diversity – supporting diverse arts and cultural traditions of our local communities; and
 - Priority Three: Young people – enable and encourage young people under 18 years to engage with and actively participate in the arts.

Applications

- 10 A schedule of applications for funding is attached (Appendix 1). The total fund available in this round is \$22,382 and the total of the requests exceeds the amount available by \$17,395. There were 17 eligible applications received in this round, with a total of \$39,778 of funding grants requested as contributions towards the applicants' projects. Each successful applicant is required to return a project accountability report and to participate in any funding audit of their organisation or project, conducted by the Kapiti Coast District Council. The receipt of the project accountability reports is tracked on a spread sheet, and highlights of completed projects will be presented to the Grants Allocation Committee.

CONSIDERATIONS

Policy considerations

- 11 There are no policy considerations.

Legal considerations

- 12 There are no legal considerations.

Financial considerations

- 13 Creative New Zealand has provided \$40,372.80 in funding for this financial year for the Creative Communities Scheme. Council has allocated an additional \$4,394.20 for this financial year in the Annual Plan. The total available for funding grants this year from Creative New Zealand and the Council is \$44,767.00.

Tāngata whenua considerations

- 14 There are no tāngata whenua considerations.

SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

- 15 The recommendations in this report have a low degree of Significance under the Council's Policy.

Engagement planning

- 16 An engagement plan is not needed to implement this decision.

Publicity

- 17 A press release will be prepared to publicise the funding decisions and the projects and activities supported by these grants.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 18 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Michael J O'Leary \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Livin' ina Aucklan".
- 19 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Tina Sharon McIvor \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Paekakariki Black and White Bike Film".
- 20 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Alison Richards \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Beatroot Family Original Songs".

- 21 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Kapiti Youth Orchestra \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Kapiti Youth Orchestra".
- 22 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Kapiti Ballet Society Inc \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Dance Kapiti - 29th Annual Dance Festival/Competition".
- 23 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Anna Taale \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Poly Fusion - Maori & Pacific Cultural Expressions".
- 24 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Kapiti Women's Health Collective Inc, known as the Kapiti Women's Centre \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Have a Go - Arts programme".
- 25 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Te Ara Korowai \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Well-being workshops".
- 26 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Kapiti Children's Writers' Group \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Kapiti Kids - our stories".
- 27 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Connective Media Charitable Trust \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "The Outlook for Someday - Free One-day Film-making Workshop in Kapiti".
- 28 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Te Newhanga Kapiti Community Centre \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "School Holiday Workshops".
- 29 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Paraparaumu Play Centre \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Around the world experience".
- 30 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Carol Anne Hirst \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Faerie Glen Art Studio".
- 31 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Hemaima Carkeek Wiremu \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Puanga Kai Rau, Matariki Tini Rau".
- 32 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Levin District Brass Inc \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Kapiti Music Festival - Jazz in the garden".
- 33 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants The Mahara Gallery Trust \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project "Mahara Arts Review".

- 34 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants Bodhi John Vincent \$___ from the Creative Communities Scheme to assist with the project “Raumati South Sculpture”.

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ATTACHMENTS

- Appendix 1: Schedule of Applications for Funding

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No.	Organisation or Individual Applicants Name	Project Name	Project Short Description	Amount Required (GST Excl)
1	Michael J O'Leary	Livin' ina Aucklan'	Making a CD/Album of 13 songs using local musicians and studios.	1,700.00
2	Tina Sharon Mclvor	Paekakariki Black and White Bike Film	Produce a short film to show at a silent movie night that reflects Paekakariki's local culture and environment.	2,521.74
3	Alison Richards	Beatroot Family Original Songs	Record, mix and master 2 children's songs. (The Fly, Grandma's Old Recipe)	652.17
4	Kapiti Youth Orchestra	Kapiti Youth Orchestra	Teaching and nurturing young people between the ages of 10 - 18, from diverse cultural backgrounds to play and perform with confidence in a youth orchestra.	4,713.91
5	Kapiti Ballet Society Inc	Dance Kapiti - 29th Annual Dance Festival/Competition	Four day festival/competition. For individuals and groups, no lower age limit, up to 18 years. Each day between 8am-10pm.	2,608.70
6	Anna Taale	Poly Fusion - Maori & Pacific Cultural Expressions	A combination of Maori & Pacific Island workshops & performances over a period of 3 days. To also feature the fashion designs of youth participants.	1,565.22
7	Kapiti Women's Health Collective Inc, known as the Kapiti Women's Centre	"Have a Go" Arts programme	A series of courses and workshops offered throughout the year, to provide opportunities for all women using a range of media to explore their creativity and artistic ability.	3,420.00

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8	Te Ara Korowai	Well-being workshops	Twelve creativity workshops to promote and explore positive mental well-being by local artists within the Kapiti community. To display at local exhibition for Mental Health Awareness week.	1,900.00
9	Kapiti Children's Writer's Group	Kapiti Kids - our stories	The publication of a book of stories, poems and artwork by children (8-13 years) who live in Kapiti.	1,363.22
10	Connective Media Charitable Trust	The Outlook for Someday Free One-day Film-making Workshop in Kapiti	A free one-day film-making workshop that equips young people with the skills to generate ideas that they can use to develop into films. This gives them the potential to engage and participate in their communities.	2,093.00
11	Te Newhanga Kapiti Community Centre	School Holiday Workshops	To run art workshops for children ages 8-10 years, a Maori storytelling workshop open to school-aged children, and a creative writing workshop for teens.	1,749.22
12	Paraparaumu Play Centre	Around the world experience	This project is for children 0-6 years. It is focused around various cultures and the way they celebrate performing arts. Weekly sessions will take place with music, shared meals, images as well as other crafts ideas for each culture.	1,654.29
13	Carol Anne Hirst	Faerie Glen Art Studio	20 art classes in a range of media for the differently abled and those with intellectual difficulty.	2,643.48

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14	Hemaima Carkeek Wiremu	Puanga Kai Rau, Matariki Tini Rau	A series of workshops with Kapiti tamariki, rangatahi and their whanau to create a Whare Karetao (traditional Maori puppet theatre) production celebrating Matariki.	4,869.57
15	Levin District Brass Inc	Kapiti Music Festival - Jazz in the garden	Live music community free event on a Sunday afternoon in Marine Gardens, Raumati. Giving an opportunity for local artists young and old to perform to a wide range of the community.	1,850.00
16	The Mahara Gallery Trust	Mahara Arts Review	An exhibition surveying the local arts community which is open entry to all Kapiti-based artists, and selected by two independent guest selectors.	1,924.00
17	Bodhi John Vincent	Raumati South Sculpture	To build a scale model of Raumati Sth Park containing model of sculpture for community consideration.	2,550.00
			TOTAL	\$39,778.52