Community Funding Sub-Committee

Creating the ultimate living environment

WHANGAREI
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Community Funding Sub-Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Forum North, Whangarei on:

Wednesday
12 May 2010
11.00 am

Sub-committee of Finance and Support Committee

Committee
Cr W L Syers (Chairperson)
Cr S J Deeming
Cr G M Martin
Cr M R Williams

Vision Statement

To be a vibrant, attractive and thriving District by developing sustainable lifestyles based around our unique environment; the envy of New Zealand and recognised world wide.

1. Community Funding-Community Fund Round 2 2009/2010

Reporting Officer: Jenny Teeuwen (Community Services & Funding Officer)

Date: 19 April 2010

Vision, Mission and Values

To create the ultimate living environment for all residents through the support of community initiatives.

Local Government Act 2002 – The Four Well-Beings

Cultural: *Growing cultural wellbeing in the district by fostering community pride through volunteerism.*

Economic: *Growing long-term economic wellbeing by investing in social capital.*

Environmental: *Growing environmental wellbeing through the provision of resources into the District's communities.*

Social: *Growing social wellbeing through the developing of community solutions to community issues.*

Background

The Community Fund is intended to assist community based agencies/organisations that are undertaking a project or event within the Whangarei District which is aligned to the Council's community outcomes and priorities.

There are two funding rounds for this fund each financial year.

Community Fund – Round 2 2009/2010

Round 2 of the 2009/2010 Community Fund was advertised and applications closed on 9 April 2010. 22 applications were received and the grants requested totalled $118,963.74. All applications were assessed on their eligibility and relevance. The criteria for these were outlined on the front of the application forms and utilised to assess the applications.

Project summaries of all applications are attached (see Attachment 1).

The following recommendations have been made in reference to the eligibility criteria, relevance criteria and available funds.

Recommendations

1. That the information be received.
2. That grants from Round 2 of the 2009/2010 Community Fund be made to the following organisations:

a)	Collaborationz Trust	$5,000
b)	ENACT Ltd	$7,500
c)	Jack Morgan Museum Inc	$1,950
d)	Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust of NZ	$2,000

e)	The Blue Goose Papermill Charitable Trust	$5,600
f)	Waiotira Pony Club	$5,700
g)	Water Safety New Zealand	$5,000
h)	Whangarei District Brass	$2,100
i)	Whangarei Steam & Model Railway Club	$4,995
j)	Whangarei Theatre Company	$10,000
k)	Whangarei Youth Network (under umbrella of The Pulse)	$5,000.

3. That the following applications to Round 2 of the 2009/2010 Community Fund be declined:

   a) Arthritis New Zealand – Whangarei
   b) Epilepsy Foundation of NZ
   c) Northland Business Development Trust
   d) Old Library Ltd
   e) Parents Inc
   f) Special Needs Educational Resource Library Charitable Trust
   g) Sport Northland
   h) Taku Manawa
   i) Waiotira School
   j) Whangarei Community Toy Library
   k) Whangarei Youth Community Trust.

Attachment:

Community Fund Round 2 2009/2010 – Project Summaries

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Fund Purpose: To assist community based agencies/organisations that are undertaking a project or event which is aligned to the Council's community outcomes and priorities within the Whangarei District.

Applicant	Purposes of Grant	Amount Requested ($)	Recommended Grant ($)	Declined
Arthritis New Zealand - Whangarei	Hydrotherapy classes in Whangarei to assist arthritis sufferers in self-managing their disability	9,720.00		D3
Collaborationz Trust	Collaborationz 2011 – a biennial week long intense collaborative experience across artistic disciplines and nationalities	5,000.00	5,000.00	
ENACT Ltd	Mid Winter Arts Festival	10,000.00	7,500.00	
Epilepsy Foundation of NZ	Whangarei 2010 Ten Pin Bowling Party – a party hosted by the Epilepsy Foundation for some of the local special needs and disadvantaged children in and around the region	4,000.00		D3
Jack Morgan Museum Inc	Official opening of Jack Morgan Museum, Hukerenui	1,950.00	1,950.00	
Northland Business Development Trust	Northland Business Support Centre – the creation of a business hub of support services for all stages of business development	5,000.00		D3
Old Library ltd	Street Art Exhibition – an exhibition of stencil art and graffiti produced on site in the Old Library by Whangarei's leading street artists	2,224.42		D3
Parents Inc	Toolbox Parenting Courses in Whangarei – to encourage and inspire parents and equip them with the skills and resources to grow great kids	4,000.00		D3
Special Needs Educational Resource Library Charitable Trust	Funding assistance to subsidise session fees for the disabled community to access the multisensory facility	9,440.00		D3
Sport Northland	The installation of a 9 hole disc golf course at Heritage Park for community recreation use	7,290.49		D1

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Applicant	Purposes of Grant	Amount Requested ($)	Recommended Grant ($)	Declined
Storylines Childrens Literature Charitable Trust of NZ	Whangarei Free Family Day – a day of book and storytelling related activities for children and their families at Whangarei Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Taku Manawa	Human Rights Commission Northland Photo Tour & Workshop	1,200.00		D1
The Blue Goose Papermill Charitable Trust	Circus Classes – to continue circus classes for 1 session per week for the rest of 2010	7,520.00	5,600.00	
Waiotira Pony Club	Club working bee to construct an Equestrian water jump and coffin jump – to enable the club to host district/regional equestrian events	5,788.83	5,700.00	
Waiotira School	Playground beatification	1,000.00		D1
Water Safety New Zealand	Whangarei Swim and Survive – to provide the Whangarei community with important life skills that will enable families to enjoy water safely	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Whangarei Community Toy Library	Funding for additional wages	3,765.00		D1
Whangarei District Brass	Shoulder epaulettes and music stands – epaulettes on band uniform white shirts to distinguish the band when performing without uniform jackets (in summer heat), and replacement of music stands due to continual wear and tear and transportation	2,405.00	2,100.00	
Whangarei Steam & Model Railway Club	Club working bee to construct a flat ground base for club's new shed which is on sloping ground	6,660.00	4,995.00	
Whangarei Theatre Company	"Miss Saigon" Musical – a major musical to be staged in the Capitaine Bougainville Theatre in June/July 2011	10,000.00	10,000.00	

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Whangarei Youth Community Trust	To purchase a 12 seater transit bus for Cityouth activities	10,000.00		D1
Whangarei Youth Network - under umbrella of The Pulse	Youth Week – the national launch and closing of youth week will be held in Whangarei for the first time	5,000.00	5,000.00	
		TOTAL	**$54,845.00**	

Applications have been declined on one of the following grounds:

D1 = Application is not eligible for funding from this particular fund

D2 = Application has not been developed to the satisfaction of the committee

D3 = Application is not high enough priority in relation to:
- Council's identified objectives/focus
- The limited amount of funds available