

# Memo

Date: 27 January 2022  
From: Katie MacDonald, Coastal-Burwood Community Support Officer  
To: John Filsell, Head of the Community Support, Governance and Partnerships Unit  
Cc: Sam Callander, Team Leader Community Funding  
Reference: 22/104344

## 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund Staff Panel Recommendations - January 2022

### 1. Purpose of this Memo

- 1.1 The purpose of the memo is to seek approval from the Head of Community Support, Governance and Partnerships for the recommendations of the Metropolitan DRF Staff Panel regarding the applications listed below.

Organisation	Project Name	Amount Requested	DRF Panel Recommended
Deaf Society of Canterbury Inc	Deaf Society's 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	\$3,703	\$3,703
Dementia Canterbury Charitable Trust	Covid Information / Advocacy & Support for Persons with Dementia & Whanau	\$8,050	\$6,000
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust	The stories of people in Christchurch	\$5,000	\$3,000
Total		\$16,753	\$12,703

### 2. Background

- 2.1 Please see attached Decision Matrixes for information on the applications listed above (Attachments A, B and C).
- 2.2 There is one application over \$15,001 to be considered by the Sustainability and Community Resilience Committee at their meeting of 2 March 2022 with a recommendation of \$15,000 listed below. See attached decision matrix for information (Attachment D).

Organisation	Project Name	Amount Requested	DRF Panel Recommended
Netball New Zealand Incorporated	Connecting and inspiring communities through Netball	\$20,000	\$15,000
Total		\$20,000	\$15,000

### 3. Financial Information

3.1 At the time of writing, the balance of the 2021/22 Discretionary Response Fund is as below.

Total Budget 2021/22	Granted To Date	Amount Returned	Available for allocation	Balance if Staff Recommendations adopted
\$460,871	\$183,240	\$27,700	\$305,331	\$277,628

3.2 The total of the recommendations made in this report is: \$27,703 (\$15,000 to the Sustainability and Community Resilience Committee and \$12,703 to the Head of Community Support, Governance and Partnerships under delegation).

### 4. Metropolitan DRF Staff Panel Recommendations

- 4.1 That the Head of Community Support Governance and Partnerships makes a grant of \$3,703 from the 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to the Deaf Society of Canterbury Inc towards the 100 year anniversary celebration events.
- 4.2 That the Head of Community Support Governance and Partnerships makes a grant of \$6,000 from the 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to the Dementia Canterbury Charitable Trust towards COVID advocacy costs.
- 4.3 That the Head of Community Support Governance and Partnerships makes a grant of \$3,000 from the 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to the Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust towards the production and presentations costs for 'The Stories of People in Christchurch' project.
- 4.4 That the Sustainability and Community Resilience Committee makes a grant of \$15,000 from the 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to Netball New Zealand Incorporated towards a participation lead to connect and inspire communities through Netball.
- 4.5 Two of the above recommendations of the staff panel are not in agreement with the original staff recommendations, please refer to the attached meeting notes from the Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund Staff Panel meeting held on 26 January 2022 for rationale (Attachment E).

## Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Page
A	Decision Matrix - 00063766 - Deaf Society of Canterbury Inc	
B	Decision Matrix - 00063762 - Dementia Canterbury Charitable Trust	
C	Decision Matrix - 00063733 - Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust	
D	Decision Matrix - 00063676 - Netball New Zealand Incorporated	
E	Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund Staff Panel - Wednesday 26 January 2022 - Notes	

## Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

Author	Katie MacDonald - Community Support Officer
Approved By	Sam Callander - Team Leader Community Funding John Filsell - Head of Community Support and Partnerships

## 2021/22 DRF METROPOLITAN DECISION MATRIX

## Priority Rating

One	Meets all eligibility criteria and contributes <b>significantly</b> to Funding Outcomes and Priorities. Highly recommended for funding.
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00063766	Organisation Name	Name and Description	Total Cost	Contribution Sought Towards	Staff Recommendation	Priority
	Deaf Society of Canterbury Inc.	<b>Deaf Society's 100th Anniversary</b>  Deaf Society of Canterbury is celebrating 100 years on the 26th April 2022. They are a social club for the signing culturally deaf community and have a community centre in Christchurch central. To celebrate 100 years of serving the community, they are planning a weekend of events where they will share the history of the group, teach sign language to the wider community, and celebrate New Zealand's third official language.  They are seeking support with various event costs related to the 100 year celebration.	\$24,703  <b>Requested</b> \$ 3,703 (15% requested)	Historical displays, balloons & photobooth - \$1,600 Volunteer Expenses - \$400 Printing programme, anniversary booklet and banners - \$763 Room hire - \$460 NZSL Interpreters - \$480	<b>\$ 3,703</b>  That the Head of Community Support Governance and Partnerships makes a grant of \$3,703 from the 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to the Deaf Society of Canterbury Inc towards the 100 year anniversary celebration events.	<b>2</b>

<b>Organisation Details</b> Service Base: 80 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch Legal Status: Incorporated Society Established: 1/04/1922 Target Groups: Disability Annual Volunteer Hours: 1673 Participants: 200	<b>Other Sources of Funding</b> Ticket Sales - \$15,000 Sponsorship - \$1,500 NFD approved grant - \$1,500  <b>Staff Assessment</b> The Deaf Society was initially set up in 1922 by ex pupils of the Van Asch Deaf Education Sumner School for the Deaf. It was the first social group of its type in New Zealand, predating its Wellington and Auckland chapters by over 20 years. For 30 years, members of the society met in informal and social settings in members' houses, before eventually incorporating in 1952.  It was challenging to incorporate at the time, because of the communication challenges with non sign-language speaking officials, and the stigma from the society of the time against individuals with hearing impairments. Throughout all the years, however, The Deaf Society has remained a society 'for' deaf people, managed 'by' deaf people themselves.  To note, this group was awarded a multi-year grant of \$8,000 (for three years) in the recent Strengthening Communities Funding round; this application was for their Community and Events Coordinator. However, this application for their 100 year is seen as an extraordinary activity for the organization, and not part of their ordinary annual expenses. The event also falls outside the timeframes for the Events and Festivals funding timeline, and was not planned in time to add to the general application made in April 2021.  The Deaf Society is a medium-small society in Christchurch by financial turnover, but serves a large number of hearing impaired individuals, for whom this even will mean a great deal. It also presents a unique opportunity to share New Zealand Sign Language with the wider Christchurch community, and to celebrate the history of this society.
<b>Alignment with Council Strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening Communities Strategy (Goals 1, 4, 6, 8),</li> <li>Equity and Access for People with Disabilities Policy (2001),</li> <li>Social Wellbeing Policy (2000)</li> </ul>	
<b>CCC Funding History</b> 2021/22 - \$8,000 (A Stronger Deaf Community - Yr 1 of 3) SCF Metro 2020/21 - \$8,000 (A Vibrant Deaf Community) SCF Metro 2019/20 - \$12,000 (A Stronger Deaf Community) SCF Metro 2019/20 - \$0 (Deaf Society Staff Wages) DRF Metro 2018/19 - \$10,000 (Community and Events Coordinator) SCF Metro	

**Request 00063766** Continued

	<p>The rationale for recommending a full award to the Deaf Society of Canterbury is because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 100 years of operation is a significant milestone for a community organization of any size, particularly one in which communication can inherently be trying.</li> <li>- Supporting this noteworthy event will contribute to the mana of the deaf community in Christchurch.</li> <li>- The amount requested is modest, and clear attention has been paid to securing cost-effective options for the celebration.</li> </ul>
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00063762	Organisation Name	Name and Description	Funding History	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
	Dementia Canterbury Charitable Trust	<p><b>Covid Information/Advocacy &amp; Support for Persons with Dementia &amp; Whanau.</b></p> <p>Dementia Canterbury supports clients and their whanau with information and support as they manage the effects of dementia. Recently, COVID-19 and the delta variant have been of particular difficulty to the dementia community who struggle to grasp the importance of preventative measures or to comprehend what is happening. Dementia Canterbury wants to support these individuals through reminders about how to stay safe and connected, mask and sanitiser use, vaccines, vaccine passports and more.</p> <p>This application is to support their COVID advocacy work, and the cost of producing and distributing informational flyers.</p>	<p>2021/22 - \$30,000 (Volunteer Coordinator and Driver Services Yr 2 of 3) SCF Metro</p> <p>2020/21 - \$30,000 (Volunteer Coordinator and Driver Services Yr 1 of 3) SCF Metro</p> <p>2019/20 - \$35,000 (Volunteer Coordinator and Driver Services) SCF Metro</p> <p>2018/19 - \$30,000 (Volunteer Services Programme) SCF Metro</p> <p><b>Other Sources of Funding</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Total Cost</b> \$ 8,050</p> <p><b>Requested Amount</b> \$ 8,050 <b>100% percentage requested</b></p> <p><b>Contribution Sought Towards:</b> \$8,050 - Covid / Advocacy Flyer Costs</p>	<p><b>\$ 6,000</b></p> <p>That the Head of Community Support Governance and Partnerships makes a grant of \$6,000 from the 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to the Dementia Canterbury Charitable Trust towards COVID advocacy costs.</p>	<b>2</b>

### Organisation Details:

Service Base:	Unit 3, 49 Sir William Pickering Drive, Burnside
Legal Status:	Charitable Trust
Established:	1/04/1982
Staff – Paid:	17
Volunteers:	85
Annual Volunteer Hours:	2045
Participants:	2,500
Target Groups:	Older adults
Networks:	Dementia New Zealand

### Organisation Description/Objectives:

Dementia Canterbury looks to provide support, advice and education for people with dementia. To educate & inform the public about the problems and stigma associated with dementia and to stimulate research and governmental action for people with dementia.

### Alignment with Council Strategies and Policies

- Strengthening Communities Strategy (Goals 4, 6, 7),
- Social Wellbeing Policy (2000),
- Equity and Access for People with Disabilities Policy (2001),
- Ageing Together Policy (2007)

### Alignment with Council Funding Outcomes

- Enhance community and neighbourhood safety
- Provide community based programmes
- Reduce or overcome barriers

### Outcomes that will be achieved through this project

Vaccinated vulnerable clients will feel safer in their community.

All vaccinated clients will receive laminated copies of their vaccine passport.

There will be greater understanding about Covid & vaccines in the dementia community.

There will be a reduction in social isolation and improved community connection.

### How Will Participants Be Better Off?

In New Zealand, most COVID deaths have been in people living with dementia, as they have a generally higher risk of hospitalisation. Community and individual vaccination appears to be the solution to this, and support to make decisions in this regard is pivotal to ensure effective adoption.

This support will not only benefit the health of these older individuals, protecting them from the risks of COVID, but also bring peace of mind to them and their families / carers.

### Staff Assessment

In recognition that individuals with dementia are at a higher risk of harm from symptoms, and that they struggle more than most to understand the context of the pandemic, Dementia Canterbury are putting a priority on supporting their clients in this area. Their support involves communicating up-to-date information in a friendly way, weekly flyers & practical support around vaccinations. They are driving those with mobility challenges to vaccination clinics, and phoning clients regularly to keep them connected and less isolated.

The organization has strategically decreased their in-person visits from 1,300 to just 700 over the last year, but have increased phone consultations from 0 to 11,000 in the same period. This programme of work looks to continue the shift of services delivered by Dementia Canterbury following the lockdowns of the past two years.

After a challenging financial year in 2019/20, where they reported losses of \$117,000, the organisation has rebounded with a surplus of \$70,000 in the financial year ending March 2021. This amount includes a grant of \$30,000 from the Christchurch City Council Strengthening Communities Fund towards their volunteer coordinator and driver services; a multi-year award that has been fairly regular since 2016/17.

The rationale for recommending \$6,000 to Dementia Canterbury is in recognition of the effects that COVID can have on vulnerable populations such as those living with dementia. Not only are they more greatly affected by the side effects of the illness due to the age bracket of those affected, but also mentally struggle to understand or remember the systems put in place for control of the pandemic spread.

This programme aims to support the health of these individuals, but furthermore, also reduce the mental strain for these individuals and their families through this challenging season.

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00063733	Organisation Name	Name and Description	Total Cost	Contribution Sought Towards	Staff Recommendation	Priority
	Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust	<p><b>The Stories of people in Christchurch</b></p> <p>'The Stories of People in Christchurch' is a project that aims to collect and collate a series of photos and stories of everyday Christchurch residents, sharing their personal accounts of living through the Covid era, lockdowns, and significant events such as the Christchurch Earthquakes and March 15 terror attacks.</p> <p>Canterbury Kiaora Academy Trust are seeking funding support for expenses related to the production and presentation of this project.</p>	<p>\$ 5,000</p> <p><b>Requested</b></p> <p>\$ 5,000</p> <p>(100% requested)</p>	<p>Production - \$1,100</p> <p>Administration - \$1,500</p> <p>Project Presentation- \$2,100</p> <p>Volunteer Expenses - \$300</p>	<p><b>\$ 3,000</b></p> <p>That the Head of Community Support Governance and Partnerships makes a grant of \$3,000 from the 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to the Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust towards the production and presentations costs for 'The Stories of People in Christchurch' project.</p>	<b>2</b>

### Organisation Details

Service Base: Private Address, Christchurch  
Legal Status: Charitable Trust  
Established: 4/08/2021  
Target Groups: Multi-cultural  
Annual Volunteer Hours: 200  
Participants: 500

### Alignment with Council Strategies

- Strengthening Communities Strategy,
- (Draft) Otautahi Christchurch Community Strategy, Te Wheuna Tua Tahī: Te Tangata: Actively promote a culture of equity by valuing diversity and fostering inclusion across communities and generations.
- Multicultural Strategy, Goal 4: Otautahi is a city of cultural vibrancy, diversity, inclusion and connection)
- Heritage Strategy (Goal 3: Our Heritage, Our Taonga includes and respects all the cultures and distinct communities of the district).

### CCC Funding History

### Other Sources of Funding

Nil

### Staff Assessment

Canterbury Kiaora Academy Trust (CKAT) is a newly established Trust that aims to support the wellbeing of all communities and promote ethnic communities culture in New Zealand through music, sports, arts entertainment, and education.

Through 'The Stories of People in Christchurch' project, CKAT aims to interview an estimated 150 people in Christchurch and share their photos and story in a book, digital presentation or exhibition.

CKAT believe that "everyone has a story, even if they don't know it yet". The many significant events that have happened, and are still happening in Christchurch provide opportunities for their stories and experiences to be told. This project will enable people to learn about one another, find similarities and commonalities in each other's stories, and acknowledge that we have as many similarities as differences. The goal for this project is to create a piece of history that will continue to tell the stories of the people of Christchurch for years to come.

Questions were asked of CKAT as to the amount of research they had put into finding any similar stories/projects that had already been told around the subjects of, Covid, Earthquakes, and the March 15 terror attacks. While they had not looked into this, they have expressed a willingness to take up the opportunity to collaborate with Council's Digital Content staff. This will identify where the gaps are in current collections and use the staff expertise to develop and refine their project. Stories and images they capture will be able to be added to existing collections.

The rationale for recommending \$3,000 from the Discretionary Response Fund is that,

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2021/22 - \$Pending (Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Well-being and Community Building) CAF	<p>-CKAT represent an ethnic minority within the Christchurch community. With CKA leading this project other ethnic minority individuals may be more likely to participate, as they have similar shared experiences- by ethnic minority for ethnic minority.</p> <p>-It will allow CKAT to deliver a project that meets the Council's strategic priority: Enabling active and connected communities to own their future, the Strengthening Communities Strategy, the Multicultural strategy and the Heritage strategy</p>
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00063676	Organisation Name	Name and Description	Funding History	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
	Netball New Zealand Incorporated	<b>Connecting and inspiring communities through Netball</b>  The project will employ a Netball Participation Lead to focus on the needs of tamariki and rangatahi in Otautahi in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balance is Better integration across all levels of participation in Netball.</li> <li>- Improve side-line behaviour; educate and build capability in the Netball Centre, schools and clubs, with a focus on parental education.</li> <li>- Retention rather than growth of our participation base - enhance quality of experience.</li> <li>- Ensure participation opportunities meet the needs of the community through insights from the 2021 Voice of Participant survey, membership trends and local knowledge.</li> </ul>	<b>Funding History</b> Nil  <b>Other Sources of Funding</b> NZCT - Pending	<b>Total Cost</b> \$50,000  <b>Requested Amount</b> \$20,000 <b>40% percentage requested</b>  <b>Contribution Sought Towards:</b> Salaries and Wages - \$20,000	<b>\$15,000</b>  That the Sustainability and Community Resilience Committee makes a grant of \$15,000 from the 2021-22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to Netball New Zealand Incorporated towards a Participation lead to connect and inspire communities through Netball.	<b>1</b>

### Organisation Details:

Service Base:	1 Brynley Street, Hornby
Legal Status:	Incorporated Society
Established:	May 1932
Staff – Paid:	1
Volunteers:	7
Annual Volunteer Hours:	35000
Participants:	2,700
Target Groups:	Children/Youth
Networks:	Netball New Zealand

### Organisation Description/Objectives:

Living out the Netball in NZ strategy, Poipoi - connecting and inspiring communities through Netball.

### Alignment with Council Strategies and Policies

- Strengthening Communities Strategy
- Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy 2002
- CCC Strategic Framework 2020

### Alignment with Council Funding Outcomes

- Support, develop and promote capacity
- Community participation and awareness
- Increase community engagement
- Provide community based programmes
- Reduce or overcome barriers
- Foster collaborative responses

### Outcomes that will be achieved through this project

- Targeted community projects
- uniforms no longer a requirement, only a set of bibs
  - more Netball offerings to cater for a diverse range of people i.e. people with a disability i.e. walking netball
- No Limits programme and targeted satellite programmes available to ensure Netball is locally available.
- Netball Centres aligning their season start dates to commence 1 May.
- Awareness and education of Good Sports messaging across Netball Centres, schools and clubs. Positive shift in the actions and presence of spectators on the Netball side-line.
- How Will Participants Be Better Off?**
- greater understanding of the needs of tamariki and rangatahi to strengthen offerings to meet their needs
  - Positive experience for anyone who engages in Netball where they enjoy themselves, feel safe and the environment is welcoming
  - choose to value and participate in sport/physical activity
  - sense of belonging
  - motivated, confident, competent and an increase in their knowledge and understanding to live a balanced lifestyle

### Staff Assessment

This application is recommended as a Priority One as it aligns to some key Council Strategies and the Council's Strategic Framework.

Netball New Zealand Mainland Zone is the regional organisation that manages the development of Netball in Christchurch as part of Netball New Zealand Incorporated. The Christchurch Netball Centre is responsible for the delivery of Netball.

The project will employ a Netball Participation Lead to focus on the needs of tamariki and rangatahi in Otautahi in the following areas: Balance is better across all levels of participation in Netball in Christchurch, improve sideline behaviour by building capability in the Netball Centre, the schools and the clubs and focusing on parental education, developing a Maori Youth Advisory Group, retaining players in the game of Netball and ensuring that participation opportunities meet the needs of the Community through their voice of the participant survey.

Netball NZ Mainland Zone have removed several barriers to participation with uniforms no longer being required (just a set of bibs) and participants able to wear what is comfortable for them, an increase in Netball offerings i.e. walking netball and they will be offering satellite programmes in New Brighton, Linwood, Aranui, Hornby and Hillmorton to ensure Netball is accessible to more communities.

Netball NZ Mainland Zone are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment that ensures a positive experience for their 18,000 regional participants.

Rationale for recommending \$15,000 of funding to Netball New Zealand Incorporated (NZ Mainland Zone) is that:

- The Netball NZ Mainland Zone is the entity responsible for developing Netball in Christchurch, following the 2020 voluntary liquidation of Netball Mainland.
- Key focus areas include balance is better, improved sideline behaviour, a Maori Youth Advisory Group, outreach into numerous communities and retention of existing players.
- Netball NZ Mainland Zone are committed to reducing barriers for their participants including bibs being the only uniform requirement, walking netball for older and less mobile participants and more accessible satellite programmes being developed to run in local communities.
- Netball is the largest sport for females in Christchurch and the above focus areas will ensure the game continues to meet the needs of its diverse participants and inspire and connect future generations of players.
- Netball New Zealand Incorporated for their Mainland Zone will apply for multiyear Strengthening Communities funding for their 2023 and 2024 seasons, in the next funding round.

**Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund Panel - Notes**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**1.30pm start time – Meeting held via Microsoft Teams**

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**Panel members present:**

Gary Watson – Manager Community Partnerships and Planning  
Sam Callander – Team Leader Community Funding  
Angela Leatherby – Sports Liaison Officer  
Lexie Reuben – Community Funding Advisor

**Apologies:**

Brooke Jones – Team Leader Events Partnerships and Development

**Other staff present:**

Josh Wharton – Community Partnerships and Planning Advisor  
Bailey Peterson – Community Development Advisor (Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton)  
Katie MacDonald – Community Support Officer (Waitai Coastal-Burwood)

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**Notes**

- The members of the panel were thanked for attending via Microsoft Teams.
- The panel members were updated on the balance of the 2021/22 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund. The balance of the fund currently stands at \$305,331, however there are \$54,000 of recommendations going to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2022 Sustainability and Community Resilience Meeting, which if accepted would leave a balance of \$251,331.
- The panel members were notified that Brooke Jones was an apology for the meeting.

**Four applications were presented to and discussed by the Panel:**

Funding Request Number	Applicant Name and Project Name	Amount recommended by staff	Discussion of the Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund Panel	Recommendation of the Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund Panel
00063766	Deaf Society of Canterbury Inc.  <i>Deaf Society's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i>	\$3,703	Presented to the panel by: Josh Wharton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel members were informed that the group has received multi-year funding, however this is an entirely separate and one-off project.</li> <li>The panel were informed that the deaf population and New Zealand Sign Language speaking population in Christchurch has grown in recent years.</li> <li>The panel were in agreement with the staff recommendation.</li> </ul>	\$3,703
00063762	Dementia Canterbury Charitable Trust  <i>Covid Information / Advocacy &amp; Support for Persons with Dementia &amp; Whanau</i>	\$4,000	Presented to the panel by: Josh Wharton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel members discussed how the project is a direct result of Covid Response.</li> <li>The panel discussed the importance of supporting a vulnerable community that has been greatly affect by Covid-19.</li> <li>The panel were in agreement with the staff assessment but increased the amount due to the project being Covid response for a vulnerable community.</li> </ul>	\$6,000

00063733	Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust  <i>The Stories of people in Christchurch</i>	\$5,000	Presented to the panel by: Bailey Peterson  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel were informed that the project would seek stories from all people of Christchurch including Ethnic Minorities.</li> <li>The panel discussed the lack of other sources of funding for the project.</li> <li>The panel discussed that the presentation aspect of the project has the potential to be delivered solely online.</li> <li>The panel reduced the recommendation for the project due to lack of other sources of funding and the ability of the project to be presented solely online (if the group chooses to present the project that way).</li> </ul>	\$3,000
00063676	Netball New Zealand Incorporated  <i>Connecting and inspiring communities through Netball</i>	\$15,000	Presented to the panel by: Angela Leatherby  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel were informed that Netball New Zealand was the formal applicant but this was for work in their Mainland Zone, specifically at the Christchurch Netball Centre.</li> <li>The panel were informed that the staff recommendation was in alignment with funding granted to other regional sports bodies.</li> <li>The panel were in agreement with the staff recommendation.</li> </ul>	\$15,000

The Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund Panel for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 concluded at: 2.23 pm.