
Waitai
Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board
AGENDA - Strengthening Communities Fund 2025-26

Notice of Meeting Te Pānui o te Hui:

An ordinary meeting of the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board will be held on:

Date: Monday 11 August 2025
Time: 2.30pm
Venue: Boardroom, Corner Beresford and Union Streets,
New Brighton

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What is important to us?

Our Strategic Framework is a big picture view of what the Council is aiming to achieve for our community

Our focus this Council term 2022–2025

Strategic Priorities



Be an inclusive and equitable city which puts people at the centre of developing our city and district, prioritising wellbeing, accessibility and connection.



Champion Ōtautahi-Christchurch and collaborate to build our role as a leading New Zealand city.



Build trust and confidence in the Council through meaningful partnerships and communication, listening to and working with residents.

Adopted by the Council on 5 April 2023



Reduce emissions as a Council and as a city, and invest in adaptation and resilience, leading a city-wide response to climate change while protecting our indigenous biodiversity, water bodies and tree canopy.



Manage ratepayers' money wisely, delivering quality core services to the whole community and addressing the issues that are important to our residents.



Actively balance the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations, with the aim of leaving no one behind.

Our goals for this Long Term Plan 2024–2034

Draft Community Outcomes



Collaborative and confident

Our residents have the opportunity to actively participate in community and city life, have a strong sense of belonging and identity, and feel safe.



Green and liveable

Our neighbourhoods and communities are accessible and well connected, supporting our goals to reduce emissions, build climate resilience and protect and regenerate the environment, especially our biodiversity, water bodies and tree canopy.

To be adopted by the Council as part of the Long Term Plan 2024–2034



A cultural powerhouse

Our diverse communities are supported to understand and protect their heritage, pursue their arts, cultural and sporting interests, and contribute to making our city a creative, cultural and events 'powerhouse'.



Thriving and prosperous

Our city is a great place for people, business and investment where we can all grow our potential, where enterprises are innovative and smart, and where together we raise productivity and reduce emissions.

Our intergenerational vision

A place of opportunity for all.

Open to new ideas, new people,
new investment and new ways
of doing things – a place where
anything is possible.



Ngāi Tahu has rangatiratanga over its takiwā – the Council is committed to partnering with Ngāi Tahu to achieve meaningful outcomes that benefit the whole community

Part A	Matters Requiring a Council Decision
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Karakia Tīmatanga

Opening Prayer

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	<i>English translation</i>
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease the winds from the west
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the land
E hī ake ana te atakura	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
He tio, he huka, he hau hunga	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.
Tihei mauri ora!	A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies will be recorded at the meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant and to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

3. Strengthening Communities Fund 2025-26

Reference Te Tohutoro: 25/1262996

Responsible Officer(s) Te Pou Matua: Christopher Turner-Bullock, Community Governance Manager

Accountable ELT Member Pouwhakarae: Andrew Rutledge, General Manager Citizens and Community

1. Purpose and Origin of the Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board to consider applications for funding from their 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Strengthening Communities Fund 2025-26 Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are assessed at low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund grants outlined in the following schedule:

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_010_CBL	Social Service Council of the Diocese of Christchurch - Christchurch City Mission	Linwood Community Development Kaimahi and Men's Project Kaimahi	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$38,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Social Service Council of the Diocese of Christchurch - Christchurch City Mission towards the salaries for the two Community Development Kaimahi roles based at Te Whare Taonga o Ngā Iwi Katoa.
SCF25/26_016_CBL	Wainoni-Avonside Community Services Trust	Rent and wages for the Wainoni-Avonside Community Services Trust	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$11,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Wainoni-Avonside Community Services Trust towards Coordinator Wages.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_020_CBL	Anglican Parish of East Christchurch	Wages for community development workers.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Anglican Parish of East Christchurch towards Te Waka Aroha Staff Wages.
SCF25/26_022_CBL	Bromley Community Centre	Funding to deliver Bromley Community Centre events and programmes.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$40,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to the Bromley Community Centre towards Staff Wages, Events and Programmes.
SCF25/26_028_CBL	Eastern Eagles Rugby League Club	Operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Eastern Eagles Rugby League Club towards venue hire, first aid training and junior player affiliation and team entry fees.
SCF25/26_034_CBL	New Brighton Community Gardens Trust	Funding for wages for its three staff members.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$20,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Community Gardens Trust towards Wages.
SCF25/26_053_CBL	Helen Anderson Trust	Funding to increase their paid staffing hours.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Helen Anderson Trust towards Coordinators Wages.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_084_CBL	He Waka Tapu	Funding to deliver four free Whānau Days across 2025–2026	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$9,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to He Waka Tapu towards Salaries and Wages, Pounamu carving, Barbers/Braiders, Bouncy Castle Hire and Marketing.
SCF25/26_003_CBL	Compassion Trust	Funding for operational costs for its Financial Mentoring and Community Care programmes.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$12,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Compassion Trust towards Operational costs for Financial Mentoring and Community Care programmes.
SCF25/26_004_CBL	New Brighton Bowling Club	Power costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Bowling Club towards power costs.
SCF25/26_007_CBL	Parklands United Sports Club Inc	Funding for wages for its full time Operations Manager.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$13,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Parklands United Sports Club Inc towards Operations Manager Wages.
SCF25/26_008_CBL	Queenspark Community Trust	Wages to continue the delivery of its community-based programmes.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$17,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Queenspark Community Trust towards Wages.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_014_CBL	La Vida Youth Trust	Community Youth Drop-in Centre and 24-7 Youth Worker in Parkview Pārua School	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to La Vida Youth Trust towards Operational costs; wages and programme equipment. That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust towards equipment and materials to help sustain their services in the Linwood area. That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Manawa Ora Trust towards equipment and materials for their maara kai based at Pā Whakaoranga Community Hub. That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Woolston Boxing Club Incorporated towards the purchase of essential gym equipment and a contribution towards the salary for the club secretary.
SCF25/26_017_CBL	The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust	Equipment and materials.	
SCF25/26_018_CBL	Te Manawa Ora Trust	Equipment and materials.	
SCF25/26_019_CBL	Woolston Boxing Club Incorporated	Equipment and wages.	

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_023_CBL	Waimairi Beach Residents Association Incorporated	Operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Waimairi Beach Residents Association Incorporated towards Operational costs.
SCF25/26_024_CBL	Coastal Spirit Football Club	Operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Coastal Spirit Football Club towards operating costs.
SCF25/26_025_CBL	Drug-ARM Christchurch	Operational costs and wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$7,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Drug-ARM Christchurch towards Rent & Creative Mentor Wages.
SCF25/26_027_CBL	Spencerville Residents Association	Annual River Clean-up, Duck Race and Gala Day.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Spencerville Residents Association towards the costs of the annual Spencerville River Clean-Up and Gala event.
SCF25/26_029_CBL	Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust	Operational costs and wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$12,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust towards the salary for the Community Coordinator role, operational and administration costs.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_030_CBL	St Albans Park Sports Club Inc	Operational costs and wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to St Albans Park Sports Club Inc towards greenskeeper wages.
SCF25/26_031_CBL	The Pukeko Centre Incorporated	Wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$17,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Pukeko Centre Incorporated towards Salaries, Wages and Parklands @ Play.
SCF25/26_032_CBL	Smith Street Community Farm Trust	Operational costs and wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$12,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Smith Street Community Farm Trust towards operation costs and garden manager wages.
SCF25/26_033_CBL	Woolston Community Library	Operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Woolston Community Library towards the day to day administration costs of running the library.
SCF25/26_044_CBL	SuperGrans SuperSkills Otautahi Charitable Trust	Wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to SuperGrans SuperSkills Otautahi Charitable Trust towards the salary for the Manager role.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_052_CBL	Pleasant Point Yacht Club inc	Insurance and maintenance costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Pleasant Point Yacht Club inc towards Rescue boat maintenance and operating costs and insurance.
SCF25/26_054_CBL	The Bridge South Brighton Trust	Operational costs and wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$9,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Bridge South Brighton Trust towards Operational costs, wages and equipment.
SCF25/26_055_CBL	North Beach Tennis Club Inc	Operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to North Beach Tennis Club Inc towards junior tennis programme costs.
SCF25/26_056_CBL	Christchurch School of Gymnastics	Wages for manager.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Christchurch School of Gymnastics towards wages for its full time Gym for All Manager.
SCF25/26_057_CBL	Youthtown Inc	Wages for Programme Team Member based at Woolston Community Centre.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$12,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Youthtown Inc towards the costs of the salary for the Programme Team Members based at Woolston Community Centre.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_058_CBL	Edgware Croquet Club Incorporated	Funds requested for lawn maintenance.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Edgware Croquet Club Incorporated towards the operating costs for lawn maintenance.
SCF25/26_059_CBL	Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust	The Estuary Trust are seeking funding towards wages for their restoration coordinator.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust towards wages for the Wetland Reserve Restoration Coordinator
SCF25/26_061_CBL	New Brighton Olympic Athletics Club	New Brighton Olympic Athletics Club are seeking funding for a part time summer athletics coach.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Olympic Athletics Club towards Coach wages.
SCF25/26_062_CBL	Parklands Toy Library Incorporated	Parklands Toy Library Incorporated is seeking funding to support the wages of a part-time librarian.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Parklands Toy Library Incorporated towards Toy library operational costs and librarian wages.
SCF25/26_063_CBL	Tamai Sports Incorporated	Tamai Sports is seeking funding towards their operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Tamai Sports Incorporated towards operational costs.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_064_CBL	Shirley Toy Library	Shirley Toy Library is seeking funding for librarian wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Shirley Toy Library towards Librarian Wages.
SCF25/26_066_CBL	Dallington Residents Association	Insurance Costs and Community Newsletter.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Dallington Residents Association towards Insurance Costs and Community Newsletter.
SCF25/26_067_CBL	Linwood Rugby League Inc	Club administrator wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Linwood Rugby League Inc towards Club administrator wages.
SCF25/26_070_CBL	Burwood East Residents Association (BERA)	Meeting Room Hire, Insurance and a Community Skip Day.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Burwood East Residents Association (BERA) towards Meeting Room Hire, Insurance and a Community Skip Day.
SCF25/26_071_CBL	The Marshland Hall Trust	Event related costs, Insurance and Signage.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Marshland Hall Trust towards Event related costs, Insurance and Signage.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_072_CBL	South Island Tau Tag Football Incorporated	Wages, volunteer recognition and referee training.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to South Island Tau Tag Football Incorporated towards wages, volunteer recognition and referee training.
SCF25/26_073_CBL	Tūhono Taonga, Tūhono Tāngata	Operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Tūhono Taonga, Tūhono Tāngata towards Operational costs.
SCF25/26_074_CBL	Burwood Association Football Club Incorporated	This funding request is to cover a portion of the general administration costs to our club.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Burwood Association Football Club Incorporated towards administrative and operating costs.
SCF25/26_075_CBL	PIPS - Pregnancy Infancy Parenting Support	Salaries and Wages, Volunteer recognition and Operational Costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$7,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to PIPS - Pregnancy Infancy Parenting Support towards Salaries and Wages, Volunteer recognition and Operational Cost
SCF25/26_076_CBL	New Brighton Silver Band	Operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Silver Band towards Operational costs.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_077_CBL	Kiwistyle Kickboxing New Brighton	Equipment costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Kiwistyle Kickboxing New Brighton towards equipment.
SCF25/26_079_CBL	Predator Free NB/ Coastal Kaitiaki (umbrellered by New Brighton Project Inc)	Community wide pest control	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Project Inc towards Wages.
SCF25/26_080_CBL	South New Brighton Tennis Club	Equipment costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to South New Brighton Tennis Club towards equipment costs.
SCF25/26_081_CBL	Woolston Park Bowling Club	Greenkeeper wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Woolston Park Bowling Club towards greenkeeper wages.
SCF25/26_082_CBL	Seniornet New Brighton	Operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Seniornet New Brighton towards Operational costs.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_083_CBL	Burwood Pegasus Community Watch	Operational Costs, Volunteer Recognition and Uniforms.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Burwood Pegasus Community Watch towards Operational Costs, Volunteer Recognition and Uniforms.
SCF25/26_085_CBL	South City Youth Trust	Salaries and Wages, Equipment.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to South City Youth Trust towards Salaries and Wages, Equipment
SCF25/26_086_CBL	Parklands Christchurch United Softball Club	Funding for equipment and venue hire.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Parklands Christchurch United Softball Club towards Equipment and Venue Hire.
SCF25/26_087_CBL	Lions Sports Community and Education Trust	Junior rugby league season.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Lions Sports Community and Education Trust towards operating costs for junior rugby league season.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_088_CBL	Adventure Specialties Trust	Mums on the Move programme for participants living in the East of Ōtautahi.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Adventure Specialties Trust towards the costs of delivering a Mums on the Move programme for participants living in the East of Ōtautahi.
SCF25/26_089_CBL	The Brighton Gallery Trust	The Brighton Gallery Trust is seeking funding for operational costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Brighton Gallery Trust towards Operational costs.
SCF25/26_091_CBL	StitchOMat Charitable Trust	Stitch O Mat Charitable Trust is seeking funding for Operating Costs; wages and rent.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to StitchOMat Charitable Trust towards Operational costs; wages and rent.
SCF25/26_092_CBL	Te Puna Oranga Incorporated	Funding towards the monthly kaumatua lunch they organise and run at Ngā Hau e Whā National Marae.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Puna Oranga Incorporated towards the costs of venue hire for the monthly kaumatua lunch.
SCF25/26_093_CBL	Te Waka Unua School	Connecting Community Through Culture project.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Waka Unua School towards costs supporting their Connecting Community Through Culture project.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_094_CBL	Growing New Brighton (umbrellered by New Brighton Project Inc	Rent and Equipment.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Project Inc towards Rent and Equipment.
SCF25/26_095_CBL	Legacy Community Church	Operational costs for Youth Drop-in Centre.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Legacy Community Church towards Youth Worker Wages and operational costs for Youth Drop-in Centre.
SCF25/26_096_CBL	New Brighton Netball Club	Equipment costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Netball Club towards equipment costs.
SCF25/26_097_CBL	Premiere Equipe Judo	Operating costs and volunteer recognition.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Premiere Equipe Judo towards operating costs and volunteer recognition.
SCF25/26_098_CBL	It Takes a Village Hub NZ	Funding for its Project Coordinator wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to It Takes a Village Hub NZ towards Wages.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_099_CBL	The Loft/Ki Te Tihi	Kaitūhono Hapori Community Connectors roles.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Loft/Ki Te Tihi towards the salary for the Kaitūhono Hapori Community Connectors roles.
SCF25/26_100_CBL	The Epic Sports Project NZ Charitable Trust	Salaries and wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Epic Sports Project NZ Charitable Trust towards salaries and wages.
SCF25/26_101_CBL	Burwood Park Tennis Club	Junior Hot Shots coaching costs.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Burwood Park Tennis Club towards Junior Hot Shots coaching costs.
SCF25/26_102_CBL	Richmond Keas Softball Club	Venue hire for preseason training.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Richmond Keas Softball Club towards venue hire for pre-season training.
SCF25/26_103_CBL	Christ City Church Woolston	Equipment.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Christ City Church Woolston towards Equipment.

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_104_CBL	Te Wero Gymnastics Club	Coach wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Wero Gymnastics Club towards coach wages.
SCF25/26_107_CBL	QEII Swim Club Incorporated	Coach wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to QEII Swim Club Incorporated towards coach wages.
SCF25/26_108_CBL	Waimairi Beach Golf Club	Junior golf coaching programme wages and subsidy.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Waimairi Beach Golf Club towards the junior golf coaching programme wages and subsidy
SCF25/26_109_CBL	Shirley Tennis Club Incorporated	Coach wages.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Shirley Tennis Club Incorporated towards coach wages.
SCF25/26_038_CBL	Kimihia Early Learning Trust	Resources for a newly built centre.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Kimihia Early Learning Trust towards the costs of purchasing new resources for their outdoor play space.

4. Declines the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund applications outlined in the following schedule:

No	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
SCF25/26_006_CBL	New Brighton and Districts Museum Inc	Admin assistance project.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board declines the application to its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund from New Brighton and Districts Museum Inc towards the Administration assistance project.
SCF25/26_065_CBL	The Linfield Cultural Recreational & Sports Club Inc	Tane Mahuta Wellbeing & Rugby 7's Development Initiative	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board declines the application to its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund from The Linfield Cultural Recreational & Sports Club Inc for assistance with their new initiative.
SCF25/26_105_CBL	Rebuild Repair Respect	Linwood community safety project.	That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board declines the application to its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund from Rebuild Repair Respect towards the Linwood community safety project.

5. Approves the transfer of the remaining balance of its 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund to the 2025-26 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Discretionary Response Fund.

3. Key Points Ngā Take Matua

Strategic Alignment Te Rautaki Tīaroaro

- 3.1 The recommendations above are aligned to the Council's Strategic Framework and in particular the strategic priorities of a Collaborative and Confident City and A Cultural Powerhouse City. The projects also align with the Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.

Decision Making Authority Te Mana Whakatau

- 3.2 Approve the allocation of the local Strengthening Communities Fund for each Community Board area.
- 3.3 Allocations must be consistent with any policies, standards or criteria adopted by the Council.



Assessment of Significance and Engagement Te Aromatawai Whakahirahira

- 3.4 The decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
- 3.5 The level of significance was determined by the number of people affected and/or with an interest.
- 3.6 Due to the assessment of low significance, no further community engagement and consultation is required.

Discussion Kōrerorero

- 3.7 The 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund opened on 1 May 2025 and closed on 30 May 2025.
- 3.8 A total of 98 applications were received, requesting a total of \$1,904,324.
- 3.9 The Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board has a total funding pool of \$712,717.
- 3.10 Staff have recommended a total of \$653,400 for the 2025-26 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Strengthening Communities Fund (this includes \$241,500 of pre-committed multi-year funding), which would result in \$59,317 remaining for the 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund (plus any carry-forward from the 2024-25 year which is currently being finalised).
- 3.11 In the 2023-24 funding round, the Board approved multi-year funding to the following organisations:
- Breezes Road Baptist Church - \$9,000.
 - Ōtautahi Sports Association Limited - \$11,000.
 - Aranui Community Trust (ACTIS) - \$40,000.
 - Burwood Day Care Centre for the Elderly Inc. - \$7,000.
 - Woolston Development Project Incorporated - \$23,000.
 - Eastern Community Sport and Recreation Incorporated - \$4,000.
 - Anglican Diocese of Christchurch - Parish of Linwood-Aranui - \$9,000.
 - Crossroads Youth With a Future - \$18,000.
 - Eastern Community Sport and Recreation Incorporated - \$25,000.
 - New Brighton Project Incorporated - \$26,000.
 - Kāwai Rangatahi Trust (formerly Strengthening Linwood Youth Trust) - \$38,000.
 - Youth Alive Trust - \$30,000.
 - Southshore Residents Association Incorporated - \$1,500.
- 3.12 Staff are recommending no additional application(s) this year for multi-year funding.
- 3.13 Staff have assessed all applications received and made recommendations. Attached is a decision matrix, which includes organisational details, project details, financial information, a staff assessment, and a priority ranking (refer **Attachment A**).
- 3.14 The Funding Outcomes and Priorities and Criteria for this fund are also attached (refer **Attachment B**).

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A 	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund Decision Matrix FINAL	25/1518044	24
B 	Funding Outcomes and Priorities	25/1518047	102

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2025/26 WAITAI COASTAL-BURWOOD-LINWOOD STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Social Service Council of the Diocese of Christchurch - Christchurch City Mission</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_010_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 276 Hereford St, Christchurch Central</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$54,000 - Community Development Workers in Linwood - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$70,000 - Community Development Workers in Linwood - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$70,000 - Community Development Workers in Linwood & Sydenham - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Linwood Community Development Kaimahi and Men's Project Kaimahi</p> <p>Social Service Council of the Diocese of Christchurch - Christchurch City Mission are seeking funding for salaries for the Linwood Community Development Kaimahi and Men's Project Kaimahi.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$128,428</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$60,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 47%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Wages, wellbeing allowance, Kiwisaver - \$60,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Lottery Grants - \$36,000</p>	<p>\$38,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$38,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Social Service Council of the Diocese of Christchurch - Christchurch City Mission towards the salaries for the two Community Development Kaimahi roles based at Te Whare Taonga o Ngā Iwi Katoa.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Multicultural Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Continue to offer several weekly groups and activities, fostering a sense of connection, value, and community support helping to reduce loneliness and isolation.</p> <p>Respond to changing needs by reviewing some groups and initiating new groups and projects.</p> <p>People will be supported and empowered to meet the challenges of everyday life.</p> <p>Overall attendances at Te Whare Taonga o Ngā Iwi Katoa continue to grow. Currently a monthly total of about 400 attendances is recorded, accounting for new, returning, and regular participants.</p> <p>The Men's Shed expects to have 25- 30 attendances over 4 days each week from a constantly renewing pool of more than 30, with some very regular participants attending several times a week.</p> <p>Organise for guest speakers and special interest sessions regularly providing opportunities for participant to connect and learn.</p> <p>Activities are supported by 8 volunteers contributing roughly 10 hours weekly.</p> <p>Collaborate with Linwood Avenue Community Trust, Avon Heathcote Ihutai Estuary Trust, local schools, Kāinga Ora, City Mission networks, and other community agencies to diversify engagement.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This request is recommended as a Priority One due to its depth, reach, collaboration and value for money, and its close alignment with both Council and Community Board priorities.</p> <p>Social Service Council of the Diocese of Christchurch - Christchurch City Mission employ two Community Development Kaimahi (CDK) based at Te Whare Taonga o Ngā Iwi Katoa at 322 Linwood Avenue. Open from Monday to Thursday 9am-2:30pm, the facility operates as a space providing opportunities for residents to connect, learn and grow, both as individuals and as a community.</p> <p>The roles are separated to a Community Development Kaimahi (CDK) and a Community Development Kaimahi- Men's Projects (CDK-MP). Through an agreement with the Trust of Te Whare Taonga o Ngā Iwi Katoa, the kaimahi are embedded within the community working alongside local people, particularly those who are marginalised, vulnerable or at risk, to support social inclusion and wellbeing.</p> <p>The CDK works to identify and assess within the community the needs, issues, expectations and priorities of people in the wider Linwood community and motivate the community to meet these needs. They are also responsible for the day to day running Linwood Resource Centre projects. These include drop-in activities like board games and jigsaws, craft groups, coffee mornings, cooking and community events celebrating seasonal highlights such as Christmas, and Matariki, aimed at further building community connectedness. Guest speakers and other workshops as 3 Steps to Life, Understanding Grief, tech skills and financial management also support build community capacity.</p> <p>The CDK for Men's Projects has a slightly different lens, with a remit to encourage and support the development of a range of community programmes and activities that meet the identified needs of men aged 25-80 who are frequently socially isolated within the local community, as well as oversee the running of the Community shed.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project strongly aligns with Te Pou Tuatahi: Te Tangata, Objective 1.7 Work with others to reduce loneliness and social isolation, with particular focus on intergenerational approaches.</p> <p>The project addresses the critical need for connection in the wake of widespread loneliness and disconnection. It also removes common barriers to participation such as transport and cost by operating locally and providing free or low-cost programming.</p> <p>Through facilitating and initiating group-based activities using Te Whare Taonga o Ngā Iwi Katoa as a base, the kaimahi help to foster strong, connected, and resilient communities where tangata are supported to thrive, contribute, and belong.</p>
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2025/26 WAITAI COASTAL-BURWOOD-LINWOOD STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Wainoni-Avonside Community Services Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_016_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>130 Burwood Rd, Burwood</p> <p>Funding History (<i>past three years</i>)</p> <p>2024/25 - \$11,000 - Rent and wages for the Coordinator - SCF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$3,000 - Wainoni - Avonside Community Services Trust (From LCH Year 3 of 3) - SCF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$10,000 - Wainoni Avonside Community Services Trust (Yr 3 of 3) - SCF CBL</p> <p>2022/23 - \$10,000 - Wainoni Avonside Community Services Trust (Yr 2 of 3) - SCF CB</p> <p>2022/23 - \$3,000 - Wainoni Avonside Community Services Trust (Yr 2 of 3) - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Funding towards the costs of rent and wages for the Wainoni-Avonside Community Services Trust (WACST)</p> <p>WACST is a community-based organisation delivering classes and programs that help promote physical activity and mental health with a particular target on the older generation. They aim to remove barriers to participation through keeping costs low (\$2-\$3 per class), and include activities such as Board Games, Chair Yoga, Craft, Healthy Living Lectures, Indoor Bowls, Mahjong, move it / lose it, Ukelele Practise and a Walking Group.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$98,993</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$20,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 20%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Volunteer and Employee Related Payments - \$20,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>COGS - \$10,000 (pending)</p> <p>Manchester Unity - \$6,000</p> <p>Rata Foundation - \$20,000</p> <p>Catalytic Foundation - \$2,500</p> <p>Helen Stewart Royle Charitable Trust - \$5,000 (pending)</p> <p>Christchurch Casinos Charitable Trust - \$5,000 (pending)</p>	<p>\$11,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$11,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Wainoni-Avonside Community Services Trust towards Coordinator Wages.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Outcome 1: WACST services contribute to participants ongoing health, wellbeing, and resilience; they support older people to remain active and involved. Continue providing a service that will contribute the ongoing health, wellbeing and resilience of our community and encourages participation and connectedness.</p> <p>Outcome 2: Address social isolation issues by providing health (physical and mental), wellness, and physical activity classes to keep participants mind and body active. Mitigating these feelings and getting them involved helps their sense of wellbeing; being informed is one way we can help</p> <p>Outcome 3: Continue to provide classes and activities should that are affordable for everyone, removing the financial barriers that can prevent attendance; charging \$2-3 per class.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This request is recommended as a Priority One due to its alignment to the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy as well as the significant depth and impact it has on the community and that they have a proven track record of delivering quality programmes for their community.</p> <p>The Trust’s aim is to address known social isolation issues in Christchurch's eastern suburbs by providing health, wellness, and physical activity classes to keep participants minds and bodies active. In 2024 WACST relocated to St Pauls Lutheran Church and have continued to grow and improve their programme despite the challenges that come with moving to a new venue. They achieve this through providing a range of cost-effective activities and programmes that aim to increase physical and mental wellbeing of older people within a fun and engaging environment. These activities include Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Move It or Lose It, Zumba, Walking Group, and Indoor Bowls. Additionally, they run regular healthy living initiatives throughout the year such as Community Lunches, Healthy Living lectures and a dementia support group. The Trust coordinator role is key to the success of the trust. They are responsible for planning and managing the timetable of the programmes, finding suitable instructors and presenters.</p> <p>Many of the programmes and topics for the lectures are suggested by attendees, creating a greater sense of ownership and community within the Trust. Examples of lecture topics include sustainability, keeping safe in community and at home and Civil Defence preparedness. Weekly attendances for classes have been regularly averaging over 200 highlighting the local and value WACST has to the community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Trust provides essential community-based services that improve wellbeing and enriches the lives of their participants.• They work to a low cost to user model ensuring that their classes and activities are accessible and affordable for everyone.• There is significant demand in this community for these programmes and activities.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Anglican Parish of East Christchurch</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_020_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 46 Hawke St, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$6,000 - Te Waka Aroha Community Project & CAMEO Elder Care - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$6,000 - Te Waka Aroha Community Project & CAMEO Elder Care - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$8,000 - Te Waka Aroha Community Project & CAMEO Elder Care - SCF CB</p>	<p>Te Waka Aroha Community Project</p> <p>The Anglican Diocese of Christchurch - Parish of East Christchurch is seeking funding for its wages, for two community development workers to continue the delivery of its Te Waka Aroha Project.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$76,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 13%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Staff - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Lotteries - \$30,000 Donations - \$4,500 Registration fees/Koha - \$9,100 Fundraising - \$900 Rata Foundation - \$18,000 (pending)</p>	<p>\$8,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Anglican Parish of East Christchurch towards Te Waka Aroha Staff Wages.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>People who are restricted by income, disability, mental illness, addiction, homelessness, age, lack of friends, etc., from mainstream places of social activity (coffee shops, food courts in malls) have an affordable/free place where they can interact socially, make friends, engage in mutual support, seek help, and become the sort of people they want to be.</p> <p>People of different backgrounds and demographics will connect and create a sense of belonging by volunteering or participating in community programmes offered.</p> <p>Elderly, especially frail elderly, will benefit from the activities provided for them, namely, weekly Elder Care programmes at St Luke's and St Andrew's, and six-weekly foot clinics at St Faith's and St Andrew's. At the foot clinics, the mobility of the elderly is assisted; at the Elder Care groups, the ageing process is slowed through physical exercises, and fun activities that stimulate the mind.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This request is recommended as a Priority One due to its depth, reach, collaboration and value for money, and its close alignment with both Council and Community Board priorities.</p> <p>Anglican Diocese of Christchurch – Parish of East Christchurch (the Parish) seeks funding to support Te Waka Aroha, a key community-based programme it delivers. Operating primarily from St Faith's in New Brighton, with additional activities at St Andrew's in North New Brighton and St Luke's in South Brighton. Te Waka Aroha community lounge is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm, 48 weeks a year. It offers opportunities for socialising, skill-building, healthy meals, conversation over coffee, and volunteering. Participants include people on the margins particularly men living with addiction, mental illness, unemployment, or homelessness.</p> <p>Weekly activities include music group, exercise class, craft club, elder care groups, Menz Shed, CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other) and Te Reo for toddlers. The programme also operates a vegetable co-operative with around 80 members, supplying affordable fresh produce. This co-op also supports Compassion Trust with regular donations. A free weekly community lunch is offered and regularly attended by 40–50 tangata. Additionally, a foot clinic that's held every three weeks. The Parish further supports community wellbeing through its backing of the New Brighton Community Fridge and Pantry, located at St Faith's. The Parish provides electricity, houses one of the foodbank's freezers and acts as its umbrella organisation for funding purposes.</p> <p>To deliver its initiatives, the Parish employs two community workers who together work a total of 40 hours per week. One serves as the Te Waka Aroha Manager, working 26 hours per week and overseeing the Information Centre based at St Faith's. The second works 14 hours per week coordinating the community lounge, vegetable co-op, and other tasks such as promotions and volunteer support.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project delivers high-impact, low-barrier services such as free meals, health clinics, social activities, and access to affordable food while leveraging volunteers and existing infrastructure, making it a cost-effective and sustainable investment in community resilience. Te Waka Aroha provides inclusive, community-led support for vulnerable and isolated individuals, including those experiencing addiction, mental illness, unemployment, and homelessness helping them build connection, purpose, and wellbeing in a safe, welcoming environment.</p> <p>This project supports the Community Board plan under New Brighton Mall by positively contributing to Food Resilience in the New Brighton area. Kai security is a significant challenge for whānau and individuals, as the price of groceries increases. The Pātaka Kai (Fridge and Pantry) and Veggie Co-op directly address food insecurity for local communities. This project supports the New Brighton Safety Initiatives outlined in the Community Board Plan by providing essential support services to marginalised and vulnerable tangata and their whānau in New Brighton and the surrounding areas. The Te Waka Aroha Manager is an active member of the New Brighton Safety Partnership Group, contributing to collaborative efforts aimed at improving safety in the local community.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Bromley Community Centre</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_022_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 45 Bromley Rd, Bromley</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$40,000 - Bromley Community Centre - SCF CBL 2024/25 - \$500 - Seniors Cuppa and Connection - Koru Fund 2023/24 - \$40,000 - Bromley Community Centre - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$16,040 - Activate Bromley - BOF CBL 2022/23 - \$40,000 - Bromley Community Centre - SCF LCH 2022/23 - \$4,202 - Installation of motorised projector screen - DRF CBL</p>	<p>Bromley Community Centre</p> <p>Bromley Community Centre is a welcoming, inclusive hub that empowers locals through free or low-cost events, programmes, and services tailored to diverse needs. Led through the Centre Coordinator, they engage with over 4500 people annually supporting their wellbeing, providing connection, and resilience for all ages and backgrounds. They promote a healthy active lifestyle offering opportunities for learning, creativity, and social connection in a safe, accessible space.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$133,078</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$58,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 44%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Salaries - \$43,000 Events - \$5,000 Projects and Workshops - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Lotteries - \$30,000 COGS - \$10,000 (pending)</p>	<p>\$40,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$40,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to the Bromley Community Centre towards Staff Wages, Events and Programmes.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>1. Increase engagement at the Centre: The Centre is welcoming to all, regardless of culture or background, offering a safe space where people feel valued. Continuing to remain open to our public with staffed office hours will ensure vulnerable/isolated members of the community can engage with our programmes and we can refer to other services as required.</p> <p>2. Increase in attendees of our events and programmes: Continue to deliver free community events. Hosting 7 events annually brings community together, encourage socialisation, inclusivity, and connection. Running a programme of 18 workshops, groups, and programmes promote friendship, education, fitness, mental health, and self-confidence. These all help to reduce isolation, support positive growth, and empower individuals to build independence and resilience.</p> <p>3. Increase advocating for local community: Aim to provide a platform for our community to be heard. Encourage and support the community to engage with local issues, stay connected with council, conduct surveys, and encourage feedback. By removing barriers, this will help ensure everyone is heard and where possible the Centre can advocate on their behalf.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This request is recommended as Priority One due to its strong alignment to Council outcomes and priorities, depth, and impact on the community.</p> <p>The Bromley Community Centre (BCC) is a vital hub at the heart of the Bromley community, dedicated to meeting local needs by offering free or low-cost activities that support physical and mental wellbeing while creating welcoming spaces for connection and interaction. BCC offers a diverse range of workshops and activities, including playgroup, exercise classes, stone carving, harakeke weaving, crochet, macramé, watercolour painting, and budget-friendly cooking. The Centre also collaborates with other organisations to expand its offerings—such as one-on-one computer tuition, after-school hip hop classes among others.</p> <p>BCC plays an active role in the wider community as a key member of both the LinWard Collective and the Greater Linwood Forum, fostering strong partnerships and collaborative efforts across the Linwood area. In addition to their regular programmes BCC organises major community events that are annual highlights for the community, including the Bromley Fair, Matariki celebrations, outdoor movie and Christmas in the Brom. All of which are free or low-cost, ensuring accessibility for everyone.</p> <p>The Centre also serves as a platform for community voices, encouraging feedback and participation on important local issues. The Trust Board acts as a strong advocate for Bromley residents, having engaged in initiatives such as the Bromley Traffic Project, the Organic Processing Plant relocation, and the upgrade of assets within Cypress Reserve.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The centre is a vital community asset that is well utilised and offers low cost, well utilised activities and facility hire in the heart of the local community. BCC aim to keep their fees and charges as low as possible to ensure that the local community can access all of its spaces and programmes. The Centre staff are key to ensuring that these programmes and the facility continue to operate.</p> <p>BCC is one of the few community bumping spaces in the Bromley Area. This helps foster social connection and interaction as well as providing the platform for people to recreate and be creative.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Eastern Eagles Rugby League Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_028_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>31 Hampshire St, Aranui</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 DRF - \$5,000 - Eastern Eagles Youth/Junior Development project</p>	<p>Club Operations Assistance</p> <p>The Eastern Eagles Rugby League Club is seeking funding support for operational costs to continue to grow their club built on pride, community connection, and opportunity.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$148,709</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$112,345</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 76%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Laptop and CPU Monitor Package - \$900, Projector - \$7,000 BBQ Trailer - \$15,000, Portable Speaker PA System - \$2,000 Printer - \$1,000, Senior Team Trolleys (x5) - \$1,395 Foldable Tables (x10) - \$500, Foldable Bench Seats (x10) - \$500 Desk - \$800, Pre Game Supplies (x22 teams) - \$15,000 First Aid Training (50 x Volunteer Coaches/ Managers) - \$10,000 Foldable First Aid Stretcher (x2) - \$900, Defibrillator - \$3,000 Aranui Community Centre Hire Yearly - \$7,500 Player Affiliation Fees - \$5,000, Team Entry Fee's - \$8,500 Rubbish Dump Runs - \$350 Whakawhanaungatanga Days (cancelled game days due to weather etc) - \$3,250, EOY Prizegiving (x 2 Senior and Junior) - \$9,000, EOY Volunteer Functions - \$6,000 Whanau Day - \$2,000, Club Registration Day - \$2,750 Club Cultural Events outside of Tu Manawa x 4 - \$7,500 Trophies EOY Prizegiving - \$2,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Sport Canterbury \$18,700 (confirmed), Air Rescue Trust \$7,142 (confirmed), sponsorship (pending), subscriptions (pending)</p>	<p>\$10,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Eastern Eagles Rugby League Club towards venue hire, first aid training and junior player affiliation and team entry fees.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The club will track a range of measures to assess the success of our proposed project. This includes recording the number of registered players, coaches, referees, volunteers, and community members involved in club activities. The club will monitor the number and type of programmes and events delivered and compare participation numbers against previous years to identify growth.</p> <p>Volunteer engagement will be tracked by recording the number of active volunteers supporting the club and its events. We will also gather feedback through surveys and informal conversations to understand their experiences, sense of connection, and personal outcomes from being involved.</p> <p>To measure diversity, we will monitor participant demographics across age, gender, ethnicity, and ability, aiming to increase representation and ensure inclusivity. These insights will help the club evaluate the effectiveness of the clubs initiatives in promoting active lifestyles, building community connections, and providing meaningful opportunities for all.</p> <p>Membership stats and qualitative feedback will provide a clear picture of the clubs progress towards building a thriving, inclusive, and resilient club for the people of EERLC, Aranui and neighbouring communities.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This request is recommended as a Priority One due to its community reach, collaboration and value for money, and its close alignment with both Council and the Community Board priority - Aranui/Wainoni Safety.</p> <p>Eastern Eagles Rugby League Club provides tamariki and rangatahi and adults with the opportunity to train, play, coach, administer, and support rugby league in eastern suburbs. The season runs from April to September with teams training at Wainoni Park and home games on Saturdays. The club also provides preseason fitness and skills training for all ages including the whole whanau. Eastern Eagles provides a positive influence within the suburbs of Aranui, Wainoni, Burwood, Parklands, New Brighton, with a majority demographic of Māori and Pasifika peoples living locally. It is a significant and successful community sport provider that encourages positive use of Wainoni Park for all ages/grades, supporters and the public. Eastern Eagles are seeking operational funding support which is essential for the club to maintain and develop quality programs, events, and safe sporting environments. This includes covering costs such as venue hire, equipment, referee fees, first aid training and equipment, whanau days, player affiliation fees and team entry fees, end of season prizegiving events and trophies for prizegiving.</p> <p>The club anticipate membership of approximately 450 to 500 for the 2025/26 season for playing members from juniors to prems with up to 190 of those being junior and youth players. The Club is striving to maintain and grow their membership whilst addressing the cost of living challenges facing their community and the cessation of Te Kiwa funding. With a focus on whanau well-being and hauora, the Club helps to bring the community together, builds a strong sense of belonging, develops skills, keeps people active, gives people opportunities to volunteer, and meets expressed interests and needs within their community. Eastern Eagles' vision is to see a thriving, sustainable club that can field all grades while providing equal opportunities for every player, volunteer, and whānau member. Through partnerships, collaboration, and upholding our values of Accountability, Culture, Financial Security, and Effective Communication, we strive to meet the diverse needs of our community with integrity and mana.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy. The grant will directly impact the provision of local community sport reducing barriers to participation The club attracts a high percentage of Maori and Pasifika players. The club promotes the participation of tamariki, rangatahi and women in sport and also aligns with Sport NZ strategy to provide more opportunities to engage and retain female youth in sport and physical recreation</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>New Brighton Community Gardens Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_034_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 136 Shaw Ave, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$27,000 - The New Brighton Community Gardens - SCF CBL 2024/25 - \$20,000 - Propagating Young Gardeners School Programme - Sustainability Fund 2023/24 - \$20,000 - The New Brighton Community Gardens Trust - (Year 3 of 3) - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$20,000 - Propagating Young Gardeners School Programme - Sustainability Fund 2022/23 - \$20,000 - The New Brighton Community Gardens Trust - (Year 2 of 3) - SCF CB 2022/23 - \$20,000 - Propagating Young Gardeners School Programme - Sustainability Fund</p>	<p>We are seeking funding for our operational costs - wages for New Brighton Community Gardens (NBCG) and the Sensory Gardens, which we also maintain.</p> <p>New Brighton Community Gardens Trust is seeking funding for wages for its three essential staff members.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$205,977</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$30,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 15%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Volunteer and Employee Related Payments - \$30,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Pub Charity - \$20,000 Lotteries - \$35,000 CCC Sustainability Fund - \$20,000 Rata Foundation - \$45,000 Southerland Self Help Trust - \$25,000 (pending) Christchurch Casinos - \$5,000 (pending) COGS - \$10,000 ([pending)</p>	<p>\$20,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$20,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Community Gardens Trust towards Wages.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Biodiversity Strategy, Ōtautahi Christchurch Climate Resilience Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The New Brighton Community Gardens Trust (NBCG) will continue to be a thriving organic garden that models environmental sustainability through recycling, composting, and the use of freely available coastal resources.</p> <p>NBCG will support people with disabilities and collaborates with organisations such as Allendale, Ferndale, Te Otu Mātua, and Kingslea to provide a welcoming space where individuals can experience growth and joy.</p> <p>NBCG will continue to manage the Sensory Garden for young people with special needs and will encourages their involvement in the wider NBCG community.</p> <p>NBCG will continue to work in partnership with Corrections and Police to support low-risk, first-time, and youth offenders, many of whom have limited opportunities to feel valued and connected to their community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The New Brighton Community Gardens Trust (NBCG) has operated at Rawhiti Domain since 2005. It maintains a thriving organic garden that models environmental sustainability through recycling, composting, and use of freely available coastal resources. Open four days a week, the gardens are also accessible by request for educators, community groups, and members of the public. NBCG is an inclusive and safe space where everyone is respected, valued, and heard. It brings together people of diverse backgrounds to participate in shared activities with a common purpose.</p> <p>Unlike traditional volunteer models, NBCG focuses on working with clients, supporting individuals to feel valued, adopt healthier lifestyles, reduce isolation, and build confidence. This approach contributes to improved wellbeing and stronger, more connected communities. Clients may participate independently or as part of a group. NBCG provides a range of initiatives to support diverse community needs. It supports people with disabilities through a purpose-built, wheelchair-accessible garden and partnerships with organisations. It also maintains a dedicated Sensory Garden for children with disabilities and their families. An 8-week winter programme for local schools engaged 95 children in 2024. NBCG also works with Corrections to support low-risk, first-time, and youth offenders. Each year, it hosts a popular open day, giving the wider community a chance to connect and purchase organic seedlings.</p> <p>In 2024 alone, NBCG has worked with 4,783 clients. Staff record daily interactions and participant information in a diary, which is later transferred to a reporting spreadsheet. This data feeds into NBCG’s Annual Report, helping to identify community needs and ensuring the garden remains a welcoming, respectful, and mentally supportive environment.</p> <p>NBCG is seeking funding to support operational costs, specifically wages for its three essential staff members: a Sensory Garden Assistant (15 hours/week), a Garden Manager (33 hours/week), and a Funding and Administration Manager (20 hours/week).</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>This project supports New Brighton Safety Initiatives in the Community Board Plan by helping make Rawhiti Domain more welcoming and safe, aligning with CPTED recommendations from the 2025 report.</p> <p>This project also supports the Community Board plan under New Brighton Mall by positively contributing to Food Resilience in the New Brighton area.</p> <p>NBCG is a well-established and trusted organisation delivering significant community benefit, particularly for marginalised groups who often face barriers to inclusion and wellbeing.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Helen Anderson Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_053_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 11 Amos Pl, Shirley</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$4,000 - Duke of Edinburgh's Award Support Hours - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Increasing capacity for inclusive activities</p> <p>Helen Anderson Trust (HAT) is a Christchurch based day service that provides a safe, inclusive, and empowering environment for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities and those on the autism spectrum. They are seeking funding to support an increase in paid staffing hours to take on the responsibilities of an Activities and Programme Coordinator. This role is essential to coordinating and delivering key internal programmes.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$6,407</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$6,407</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Coordinator Wages (4hrs/week) - \$6,407</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Awaiting information</p>	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Helen Anderson Trust towards Coordinators Wages.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Greater engagement in programmes and activities: More clients will be regularly participating in a variety of meaningful activities that they may not have had the opportunity to engage with in a mainstream framework. Our programs are built to fit the individuals that use them, catering to all levels of skill and prioritizing accessibility for all.</p> <p>Positive growth in clients confidence and independence: We'll see noticeable improvements in how clients interact with others, express themselves and take initiative. Through individual goal setting and progress tracking, clients will develop stronger communication skills, improved social interaction and greater self-reliance in day to day activities.</p> <p>Increased wellbeing and sense of belonging: The activities and programmes will support both mental and physical wellbeing, helping each individual to feel more connected and valued within the wider community.</p>		<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Helen Anderson Trust (HAT) is a Christchurch-based day service that provides a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities and those on the autism spectrum. For over 30 years, the Trust has delivered personalised, goal-driven programmes that encourage independence, promote skill-building, and foster meaningful community connections.</p> <p>HAT is currently seeking funding to extend the hours of the Activities and Programme Coordinator role. This position is pivotal in planning, coordinating, and delivering a range of key initiatives, including the Helen Anderson Trust Choir, community gardening projects, social events, and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DoFE) camps. The coordinator will also provide administrative support for individualised, goal-based programmes aligned with client needs.</p> <p>This additional staffing capacity will enhance the structure and delivery of services, broaden opportunities for engagement, and strengthen HAT's responsiveness to the evolving needs of clients and their whānau. By supporting this role, the Trust can continue offering person-centred activities that contribute to greater social connection, improved communication, confidence, and overall wellbeing.</p> <p>The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award, alongside HAT's adapted "Believe and Achieve" programme for those over 25, plays a central role in the Trust's service delivery. These programmes focus on personal development through volunteering, skill-building, physical activity, and adventure-based challenges. The Trust has seen a marked increase in participation, prompting the need for additional coordination to maintain programme quality and ensure alignment with Enabling Good Lives principles.</p> <p>Helen Anderson Trust is committed to equity, inclusion, and empowering individuals to lead fulfilling lives. Investing in this role is an investment in the ongoing success and impact of their mission-driven work.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The Trust is currently the only day service disability provider in Christchurch that is offering these programmes.</p> <p>This work promotes lifelong learning through unique experiences that would otherwise not be available</p>		

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He Waka Tapu Application Number: SCF25/26_084_CBL Physical address 161 Pages Rd, Wainoni Funding History (<i>past three years</i>) 2024/25 - \$8,000 - Whānau Days - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$500 - Easter Whānau Day - Koru Fund	He Waka Tapu Whanāu Days and Outreach He Waka Tapu will deliver four free Whānau Days across 2025–2026 to strengthen community connections and wellbeing through accessible, family-friendly events. Featuring kai, activities for rangatahi, and cultural celebration, the events aim to remove barriers to participation and foster Whakawhanaungatanga. These kaupapa Māori-led gatherings support a wider programme of outreach and collaboration, positioning He Waka Tapu as a safe, inclusive, and connected community hub.	Total Cost of Project: \$88,209 Total Amount Requested: \$44,070 Percentage of project requested: 50% Contribution sought towards: Medals - \$2,032, Event t-shirts - \$6,210 Race Numbers - \$480, Spot Prizes - \$500 Port-a-loos - \$562, Rubbish bins - \$175 Gazebo and seating - \$500, Bouncy Castle - \$500 BBQ Hire - \$75, Event Director - \$3,150 Paramedic - \$675, Videographer - \$1,000 Food truck retainer - \$1,000, Performers - \$1,000 Barbers/Braiders - \$1,000, MC - \$400, DJ - \$375 Suppliers various activities - \$4,368 Marketing - \$1,250, Wages - \$10,000 Resources and Materials x4 events various suppliers - \$6,318 30th Anniversary Merchandise - \$2,000, Pounamu Van - \$500 Other sources of funding: None.	\$9,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$9,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to He Waka Tapu towards Salaries and Wages, Pounamu carving, Barbers/Braiders, Bouncy Castle Hire and Marketing.	1

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Increased Community Engagement Strengthen relationships with whaiora and the wider community through inclusive, free Whānau Days. Enhanced Cultural Connection Celebrate kaupapa Māori values and significant cultural events (e.g., Matariki, Waitangi) to support identity and belonging. Improved Wellbeing Support holistic hauora using the Te Whare Tapa Whā model, addressing physical, spiritual, mental, and whānau wellbeing. Barrier-Free Participation Remove financial obstacles by offering free kai and activities, ensuring accessibility for all whānau. Stronger Organisational Relationships Deepen collaboration with partner organisations through event planning, delivery, and outreach support.	Staff Assessment He Waka Tapu is a kaupapa Māori, non-government organisation based in East Ōtautahi offering free services in Alcohol and Other Drugs, Family Harm, Hauora, and community support, including a tinana community gym. Guided by the whakatauki “Me mahi tahi tātou mō te orange o te whānau” (Working together for the wellness of family), their mission is to be the go-to place for practical knowledge about whānau wellbeing. Over the past two years, He Waka Tapu has worked to strengthen relationships with whaiora and the wider community by delivering inclusive, cost-free whānau events. Since 2023, these events attracted whanau from across the east of the city, with numbers growing year on year with increasing diversity and at least 60 volunteers involved in delivering the events. In the 25/26 funding year, they plan to host four major Whānau Days—Pae Ora, Christmas, Easter, and Matariki—offering kai and engaging activities for tamariki and rangatahi, all designed to reflect the organisation’s values of manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, and rangatiratanga. These events aim to remove financial barriers, support cultural identity, and promote wellbeing through Te Whare Tapa Whā by enhancing taha tinana, wairua, hinengaro, and whānau. He Waka Tapu’s approach ensures that each event is more than just a celebration, it is an opportunity for whānau to reconnect, heal, and thrive. By creating consistent, accessible spaces for community connection and cultural expression, the organisation continues to empower whaiora and build a stronger, more inclusive Ōtautahi. These Whānau Days represent a vital part of He Waka Tapu’s ongoing commitment to uplift whānau wellbeing through practical, meaningful, and culturally grounded experiences. Rationale for staff recommendation They are offering a valuable and cost-effective service to the community, especially to marginalised and vulnerable tāngata and their whānau. They are actively seeking to build and maintain collaborative working relationships with partner organisations. These events will provide valuable opportunities for community to gather and meet creating stronger connected communities.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
Compassion Trust Application Number: SCF25/26_003_CBL Physical address 111 Seaview Rd, New Brighton Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$12,000 - Budgeting Service and Community Care Programmes - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$12,000 - Budgeting Service and Community Care Programmes - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$12,000 - Budgeting Service and Community Care Programmes - SCF CB 2022/23 - \$4,000 - Budgeting Service and Community Care Programmes - SCF LCH	Operational costs for Financial Mentoring and Community Care programmes Compassion Trust is seeking funding for Operational costs for its Financial Mentoring and Community Care programmes.	Total Cost of Project: \$287,022 Total Amount Requested: \$20,000 Percentage of project requested: 7% Contribution sought towards: Financial Mentor Wages - \$3,000 Financial Mentor & Administration Wages - \$3,000 Financial Mentor Wages - \$8,000 Financial Administration Wages - \$4,000 Volunteer Recognition Costs - \$2,000 Other sources of funding: Rata Foundation - \$15,000, Anthem Foundation - \$23,728 Catalytic Foundation - \$5,000 Roy Owen Dixey Charitable Trust - \$5,000 MSD CPF/Isolation - \$14,972, MDS FM/MM - \$24,327 Christchurch Casinos Charitable Community Trust - \$6,000 (pending), David Ellison Charitable Trust - \$10,000 (pending)	\$12,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$12,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Compassion Trust towards Operational costs for Financial Mentoring and Community Care programmes.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Compassion Trust aims to provide over 1,000 financial mentoring sessions this year, while continuing to offer its regular Community Lunches and Coffee & Chat sessions. Clients report reduced stress at home and a renewed ability to work towards personal goals. After partnering with a budget mentor, most clients make meaningful progress in paying off debt and feel more confident in their ability to meet daily needs. In many cases, clients are referred to other organisations, enabling access to services that improve the overall circumstances of their families. The organisation's fortnightly Community Lunch provides a welcoming space for inclusion and companionship over a hot meal, open to all members of the community. It offers a sense of belonging, particularly for those who are elderly, lonely, or isolated. At the weekly Coffee & Chat sessions, community members come together for social connection and informal conversation. Food is often available for participants to take home, helping to ease the pressure of weekly grocery expenses, thanks to a partnership with Kairos Food Rescue.	Staff Assessment Compassion Trust is a free financial mentoring service based at Grace Vineyard Christian Fellowship in New Brighton. The service supports individuals and families in the local community to address financial challenges and work toward long-term financial stability. Funding is sought to support operational costs associated with financial mentoring and community care programmes. Financial mentors work directly with each client to assess their current financial situation and develop realistic, achievable goals to reduce debt and build financial independence. Support includes liaising with banks, finance companies, negotiate manageable repayment plans, and completing KiwiSaver Hardship applications. Where appropriate, referrals are made to other organisations for additional support. Throughout the year, Compassion Trust delivers group-based courses focused on basic money management and wise financial decision-making. The Trust also operates several community care initiatives, including a fortnightly Community Lunch for individuals experiencing loneliness, or vulnerability, and a weekly Coffee and Chat group. Food parcels are provided to clients engaging in financial mentoring to support immediate needs while long-term solutions are developed. Client feedback frequently highlights a marked improvement in mental wellbeing after engaging with Compassion Trust services. Many report reduced stress in the home environment and an increased sense of confidence to begin working toward financial goals. Significant progress is often made in reducing debt and increasing financial capability. Referrals to organisations further enhance support by addressing wider household needs. The 'Client Voices' CRM system tracks client demographics, goals, and progress, including age, family structure, income, housing, debt, and referral source. Both clients and mentors complete evaluations to measure the impact of financial mentoring. Data is also collected on staff and volunteer hours, and attendance at financial education sessions, Community Lunches, and Coffee & Chat mornings. These insights help assess the reach and effectiveness of support services, particularly for vulnerable individuals. Rationale for staff recommendation This project supports New Brighton Safety Initiatives in the Community Board Plan by providing essential support services for marginalised and vulnerable tangata and their whānau in the New Brighton and surrounding areas. The Trust works closely with a number of other services based in New Brighton and in the wider area including housing and local rental agencies, the Ministry of Social Development, Comcare, Vision West, Cancer Society, Youth Alive Trust and food network agencies to provide an holistic service to individuals and families with in the community. For the past eight years, Compassion Trust received contract funding from the Ministry of Social Development for Financial Mentoring and Budgeting services. This funding ceased on 31 March 2024 and was not renewed for 2024/2025, creating a gap in the operating budget. Compassion Trust is now fully reliant on grants and donations to continue delivering programmes and services to the community. Continued funding will enable Compassion Trust to deliver essential financial and community care services, equipping individuals and families with tools and guidance to achieve greater stability and wellbeing.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority					
<p>New Brighton Bowling Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_004_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 24 Hood St, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> \$ Nil</p>	<p>Ongoing Operational Costs</p> <p>The Club are requesting financial assistance towards power costs which are essential to maintaining their operations of outdoor and indoor bowls as well as Clubroom spaces for social connection throughout the year for Bowling and RSA club members.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$6,200</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$4,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 65%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Power Costs - \$4,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds in hand \$2,000</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Bowling Club towards power costs.</p>	<p>2</p>					
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<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Provide lighting, cooking, chilling and most importantly heating over the winter months to bowling club members, RSA members and community members.</p> <p>Providing a warm and inviting atmosphere. Power costs have increased significantly over the last year and the Club are actively looking at ways to reduce costs including options for solar panels in future.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The New Brighton Bowling Club is a community-oriented sports club located on Mafeking Street, New Brighton. The club provides a range of activities including lawn bowls, indoor bowls, snooker and darts, social events and community outreach programmes.</p> <p>In 2025 the club celebrated 111 years and received Bowling Club of the Year award from Canterbury Bowls. The Club has a Level 1 Umpire, two Measuring Umpires and are in the process of getting a coach, which will be a first for the club. Membership is open to individuals of all ages and skill levels, fostering a sense of belonging and encouraging participation from the wider community. Full playing members pay \$210 pa, limited playing members pay \$90 pa and first year members pay \$50.</p> <p>The club has a well-maintained bowling green that is maintained by a dedicated Greenkeeper. They have hosted Bowls New Zealand National tournaments and Bowls Canterbury women’s champion tournament along with interclub games. The clubhouse offering members a comfortable environment to relax and socialise after a game and modern amenities for hosting community events, private functions, and competitions. The New Brighton RSA came to share the Clubs facilities after their club was destroyed in the 2010 Canterbury earthquakes.</p> <p>Funding is to ensure members are socially and actively engaged, having access to fit for purpose facilities means they will be able to meet socially, play indoor bowls in the winter months and to provide a warm and welcoming environment for new and existing members. Some of the clubs elderly members live alone and its really important for them to have a social connection. Winter presents challenges for participation and social connections especially when it's cold, dark and wet. The Club is investigating options for alternative energy use as energy costs are forecast to increase.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Alignment to Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>The club provides social and competitive environment for bowls as well as addressing social connections</p> <p>The Club provide essential community-based services that improve wellbeing and enrich the lives of their members</p> <p>There is significant demand in this community for programmes and activities for older adults</p>								

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<p>Parklands United Sports Club Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_007_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 75 Queenspark Dr, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$500 - Parklands Community Centre Activation - Koru CBL 2023/24 - \$30,000 - Parklands Community Centre Activation - BOF CBL 2023/24 - \$500 - Multi-Sports Taster Day - Koru CBL 2022/23 - \$500 - Friday Sports Fest - KORU CBL</p>	<p>Operations Manager - Coaching and Community Support Programme</p> <p>Parklands United Sports Club Incorporated is seeking funding for wages for its full time Operations Manager.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$72,800</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$36,400</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 50%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Operations Manager - \$36,400</p> <p>Other sources of funding: NZCT - \$36,400 (to be applied)</p>	<p>\$13,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$13,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Parklands United Sports Club Inc towards Operations Manager Wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The club will be able to continue its growth in engagement and opportunities for its members, local schools, and tamariki as co-curriculum support, as well as within the Parklands and Queenspark community. In 2024-25, a 34% increase was observed, reaching 1,281 members as a result of this type of engagement. The club aims to continue this growth by an additional 10%.</p> <p>There will be greater activation of the current club facilities, along with sports and recreation facilities within the Parklands and Queenspark community.</p> <p>The club will create opportunities for minority groups, as outlined by SportsNZ, by providing affordable programmes for lower socio-economic areas, girls, and women. Currently, 32.5% of its membership identify as female, and fewer than 10% belong to a minority ethnicity group. This funding will help provide opportunities and programmes targeted specifically at these groups. The target outcome is to increase female membership to 40% and ethnic minority membership to at least 15%.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Parklands United Sports Club Incorporated (PUSCI) based at 75 Queenspark Drive, operating independently within the Parklands Community Centre building. As a year-round community sports hub, PUSCI offers Football and Netball in winter, and Cricket and Touch in summer.</p> <p>PUSCI is seeking funding to support the wages of the full time Operations Manager, a role vital to the coordination of all club activities. Responsibilities include volunteer coordination, day-to-day operations, supporting each sporting code, overall administration, and delivery of club-based initiatives.</p> <p>Since the introduction of the Operations Manager role in 2024, community engagement has significantly increased. The club has expanded affordable programmes for whānau, promoting physical and mental wellbeing through active lifestyles. Between 2024 and 2025, membership grew by 11% in Netball, 21% in Touch, 31% in Football, and 110% in Cricket. Overall membership rose by 34%, reaching 1,281 members.</p> <p>Beyond core sports, PUSCI now delivers wider community services such as holiday programmes, local events like Street Football, preschool-aged programmes, and participation in initiatives like Parklands at Play.</p> <p>PUSCI has expanded its use and activation of local facilities, including Parklands Reserve, Parklands Community Centre, Queenspark Reserve and Courts, Broadhaven Reserve, QE2 Fields, and Avondale Park. In addition to this growth, the club actively advocates for improved, inclusive, and accessible spaces to better serve the needs of the Parklands and Queenspark communities.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>This project aligns with the Community Board Plan under New Brighton Safety Initiatives by contributing positively to youth engagement in the Parklands area.</p> <p>PUSCI operates under a hub model that delivers a range of positive outcomes for the community. This approach enables the efficient use of shared resources and facilities, fosters collaboration across sporting codes and community groups, and strengthens community engagement by creating a central, accessible space for inclusive sport and recreation opportunities.</p> <p>Funding support will enable PUSCI to continue this growth and provide affordable, high-quality sport and recreation experiences for the Parklands and Queenspark communities particularly important during a time of increasing financial pressure on whānau.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Queenspark Community Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_008_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 180 Queenspark Dr, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History (<i>past three years</i>) 2024/25 - \$4,000 - Trust Manager - DRF CBL 2024/25 - \$15,000 - Queenspark Community Trust Activites & Programme Costs - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$15,000 - QCT Activities - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$4,000 - 24/7 Youthwork and Children / Families / Seniors - SCF CB 2022/23 - \$10,000 - Parklands Youth Project - DRF CBL</p>	<p>Wages/ Salaries for QCT Staff Queenspark Community Trust is seeking funding for wages for its four staff totalling 48 hours per week, to continue the delivery of its community-based programmes.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$255,100</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$30,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 12%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Salaries & Wages All staff at QCT) (applying only for the 4 staff) - \$30,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil.</p>	<p>\$17,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$17,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Queenspark Community Trust towards Wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Connect with more people in the community and connect them into other activities in the community.</p> <p>Help support local schools thrive collaborating and supporting young people, encouraging the young new leaders in the community by helping them within school and outside school.</p> <p>Provide safe places/spaces/activities for whanau, tamariki, rangatahi and older adults. Help Parklands Thrive and feel connected.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment Queenspark Community Trust (QCT) was established in 1994 and is dedicated to fostering connected and thriving lives within the local Parklands and Queenspark communities. QCT achieves this through a range of programmes and activities to meet the diverse needs of the community. Current QCT programmes include Move n Groove sessions, community events, Mums n Bubs, craft groups, Thursday morning tea, foot clinics, weekly youth drop-in centre, 24/7 youth workers, and Queenspark Kids Programme an after-school initiative. These programmes operate on a regular schedule, coordinated by the Trust's Children and Family Coordinator and Youth Workers, who provide leadership to volunteers supporting the activities.</p> <p>Participants build meaningful connections through these activities, forming a sense of community with others facing similar life circumstances. Whether seeking friendship, shared experiences, or support through life's challenges, individuals are welcomed into an inclusive environment. Programmes are supported by approachable and compassionate staff and volunteers.</p> <p>Across QCT's programmes, in 2024 there were approximately 19,100 instances of attendance, involving 620 unique participants. QCT delivered 193 events, contributing to a total of 933 events held across QCT initiatives.</p> <p>In addition, QCT's Youth Worker Coordinator leads the Parklands/Queenspark Network, established to bring together key local groups in the area. The network fosters collaboration and mutual support, enabling these groups to work collectively on community projects. One key project arising from this network is the ParkLife newsletter, which highlights positive developments and events happening in Parklands.</p> <p>QCT is seeking funding to support wages for four key staff roles, totalling 48 hours per week. These roles include the Trust Manager (4 hours per week), Youth Coordinator (18 hours), Family Coordinator (15 hours), and Youth Worker (11 hours). The Family Coordinator role has increased by an additional 5 hours per week to enable the planning and delivery of more community events.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation Funding this project supports an organisation that has a proactive approach to identifying community needs and delivering effective programmes that directly address and support those needs.</p> <p>The strength and impact of the volunteers involved are greatly enhanced by the support provided by staff, creating a collaborative environment essential for the success of the programmes.</p> <p>This project aligns with the Community Board Plan under New Brighton Safety Initiatives, by contributing to safer, more connected youth engagement in the Parklands area.</p>
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LA VIDA YOUTH TRUST Application Number: SCF25/26_014_CBL Physical address 34A Hansons Ln, Upper Riccarton Funding History (<i>past three years</i>) 2024/25 - \$5,000 - Community Youth Drop-in Centre & 24-7 Youth Worker in Parkview Parua School - SCF CBL 2024/25 - \$27,500 - La Vida Youth Trust Programmes - SCF HHR 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Community Youth Drop-in Centre & 24-7 Youth Worker in Parkview Parua School - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$30,000 - La Vida Youth Trust Programmes - SCF HHR	La Vida Youth Trust (Burwood - Community Youth Drop-in Centre & 24-7 Youth Worker in Parkview Parua School) LaVida Youth Trust is seeking funding for its Community Youth Drop-in Centre and 24-7 Youth Worker in Parkview Pārua School	Total Cost of Project: \$31,739 Total Amount Requested: \$13,000 Percentage of project requested: 41% Contribution sought towards: Salaries - \$12,000 Programme Costs - \$1,000 Other sources of funding: Parkview Pārua School Fees - \$7,400 Sponsorship Life Church - \$9,660	\$5,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to La Vida Youth Trust towards Operational costs; wages and programme equipment.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Continue to deliver the Youth Drop-in Centre. Providing a safe and fun space for the community youth to hang out. A place with positive connections and role modelling, providing a positive peer presence. Have a Youth Worker complete 10 hours a week. Supporting students with a consistent and positive role model. Listening, supporting and walking alongside the 380 students at Parkview Pārua School.	Staff Assessment La Vida Youth Trust (LVYT) is a community-based organisation committed to empowering young people. LVYT works with a diverse range of youth from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds through school partnerships and tailored programmes. LVYT places strong emphasis on inclusivity, striving to meet cultural and language needs wherever possible. LVYT’s work focuses on building positive relationships, fostering identity and belonging, and addressing challenges such as anti-social behaviour and social isolation. Staff and volunteers serve as consistent, positive role models, offering young people safe and meaningful opportunities to connect. Taking a holistic approach to wellbeing, LVYT supports not only the practical needs of youth but also their mental, emotional, social, and spiritual development. Through a combination of practical care, emotional support, and advocacy, a welcoming environment is created where young people feel accepted, supported, and equipped for the future. LVYT is seeking funding to continue two core programmes: the QE2 Youth Drop-in Centre and the 24-7 Youth Worker role at Parkview Pārua School. The QE2 Youth Drop-in Centre operates on Friday nights and serves intermediate and high school-aged youth. It provides a safe, welcoming space for young people to gather after school, connect with peers, and take part in activities such as basketball, volleyball, table tennis, and other games, alongside sharing a meal. On average, around 52 young people attend each week. The 24-7 Youth Worker, based at Parkview Pārua School for 10 hours per week. Following the 24-7 Youthwork model, this role focuses on building consistent, long-term relationships with students through listening, encouragement, and ongoing support. The youth worker helps students develop positive connections with peers, teachers, and external services, while empowering them to contribute positively to their communities. Support is offered to all students, including those at risk and those in leadership roles, with guidance tailored to individual needs. Rationale for staff recommendation Providing a 24-7 Youth Worker at Parkview Pārua School helps reduce anti-social behaviour, which is regularly reported in the Parklands area. The presence of a consistent, trusted adult supports positive student engagement and early intervention. The QEII Youth Drop-in Centre promotes positive social interaction and offers a safe, inclusive space for young people to connect, build friendships, and strengthen community ties. La Vida Youth Trust supports youth in forming meaningful relationships, developing a strong sense of identity and belonging, and addressing social isolation and anti-social behaviour. This project aligns with the Community Board Plan under New Brighton Safety Initiatives, by contributing to safer, more connected youth engagement in the Parklands area.
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<p>The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_017_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 177 Linwood Ave, Linwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$15,000 - Social Services Hub - DRF Metro 2022/23 - \$10,500 - Mentoring Service - SCH HHR 2022/23 - \$2,000 - Financial Mentoring Service - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Kai, Care, and Connection: A Community Response to Poverty</p> <p>The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust are seeking funding towards equipment and materials to help sustain their services in the Linwood area.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$404,393</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 2%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Equipment and materials - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds on hand - \$111,731 Grants and donations - \$271,525 Investment and Rental - \$8,403 Programme income - \$12,734</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust towards equipment and materials to help sustain their services in the Linwood area.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Reducing Poverty and expanded Reach: Support 300 individuals and families in Linwood community by providing immediate food assistance.</p> <p>Increased Stability and Wellbeing: 60% of individuals and families to be connected with additional support services such as financial mentoring, social work or</p> <p>Positive Lifestyle Programme. Provide access to support for people who are referred to the centre from other agencies or community networks. Individuals will be supported to move from crisis toward independence, improved wellbeing and long-term stability.</p> <p>Increased Community Engagement: Engage 10- 15 local volunteers through the years, providing meaningful opportunities to contribute to their community and support vulnerable individuals and families.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust is an international movement providing services to more than 120,000 New Zealand families and individuals in desperate need each year. They operate an office and Community Centre at 177 Linwood Avenue from which they provide frontline service, offering a multi-disciplinary approach, working to address clients’ emergency needs as well as underlying issues by providing immediate, compassionate support to those experiencing food insecurity, financial hardship and social isolation. By providing a safe, welcoming space where all individuals, regardless of background, are treated with dignity and respect the Trust support people from diverse communities ensuring they have access to essential services and opportunities to thrive.</p> <p>The Trust is seeking funding towards equipment and materials to sustain and strengthen their ongoing services in Linwood Community Ministries. They employ a Navigator who is employed to offer one-on- one support, advocacy and connection to a network of services including financial mentoring social work and life-skills programmes. The Navigators work with people to encourage them to create some goals, taking an active role in shaping their lives, making informed decisions and being able to access the tools and services they need to move forward with more confidence. The role also includes coordinating a range of activities which include a walking group, BYO women’s craft group and Coffee ‘n Colour.</p> <p>The Community Hub at Linwood support around 200 individuals and families in Linwood by providing immediate food assistance and wrap-around support, aiming to reduce the impact of poverty and ensure more people can meet their basic needs with dignity. This, in turn helps to protect the environment by rescuing edible food that would otherwise end up in landfill.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Linwood Community Ministries operate a Community Centre from where they operate a frontline service providing immediate food assistance and wrap-around support.</p> <p>The locally provided service is well utilised and has had an increase in demand with the impacts of rising cost of living.</p> <p>By providing accessible and immediate support through their drop-in service Linwood Community Ministries positively contributes to some of the communities most vulnerable tangata, helping to reduce the impact of poverty and ensure more people can meet their basic needs with dignity.</p>
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Te Manawa Ora Trust Application Number: SCF25/26_018_CBL Physical address 304 Breezes Rd, Aranui Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil	Maara Kai ki te Pā Whakaoranga (Community Garden at Pā Whakaoranga) Te Manawa Ora Trust are seeking funding towards the costs of equipment and materials for their maara kai based at Pā Whakaoranga Community Hub.	Total Cost of Project: \$14,044 Total Amount Requested: \$5,744 Percentage of project requested: 41% Contribution sought towards: Garden Shed - \$900 Polycarbonate Greenhouse - \$3,995 Soil - \$849 Other sources of funding: Church donations- \$4,000 Alpine Presbyterian donation - \$1,000	\$2,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Manawa Ora Trust towards equipment and materials for their maara kai based at Pā Whakaoranga Community Hub..	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project 1. Volunteer participation: Establish a volunteer crew of 3-4 people to help develop the systems and structures needed to make this a permanent, aesthetically pleasing maara kai for the community of Pā Whakaoranga to engage in. The project also allows for networking with other community groups doing similar work, encouraging resource & knowledge sharing, peer support and inspiration spread amongst providers. 2. Opportunity for learning: Organise workshops for community to participate in, that will build confidence, knowledge and skill towards being more self-sufficient in terms of kai. Workshops will give people from all generations the space and time to gain and share experiences and mātauranga. Improved hauora (holistic wellbeing) and sense of belonging in community is expected for volunteers and community members. 3. Contribute to acts of manaakitanga(hospitality) Having a thriving maara kai at Pā Whakaoranga enables us to gift produce to individuals, whānau & groups that engage with the hub on a regular basis. Contributing towards meals when hosting visitors, worship groups and cooking lessons within the crime prevention program can be more consistent.	Staff Assessment Pā Whakaoranga is a new community hub located across two properties owned by the Presbyterian Church in Aranui. Before the recent reopening and renaming, this was Iona Presbyterian Church. The two properties wrap around the Mobil petrol station, on the corner of Pages Road & Breezes Road. The Church was damaged in the 2011 earthquakes and were left this way until 2022 when members of the Alpine Presbyterian Board appointed two members to transform the site into a community hub and initiate some community programmes. There are several initiatives delivered from Pā Whakaoranga, including a crime prevention program for youth, a carving studio (limestone and wood) and outreach services. The most recent development has been to establish a maara kai which works towards solutions for local whānau and individuals, that attempt to address food insecurity and poor health outcomes for families in the area. It is also a space to connect with the environment to improve mental health and spark mauri. Last year the Alpine Presbyterian Trust sponsored pea straw and 8m3 of soil. There was an existing garden that had become overgrown with twitch and agapanthus. With the help of volunteers and the rangatahi involved in their programs, the area was cleared and new beds built up. Pā Whakaoranga loosely means ‘a place for healing’. The connection between the whenua, identity and wellbeing is a key determinant in Māori wellbeing. This application is seeking support towards establishing a seed raising area and greenhouse, a garden shed to keep tools locked away safely and building more raised beds, and compost system. Once this infrastructure in place the group can start to plan community workshops for whānau to learn and engage with growing produce, preparing food and understanding nutrition. Rationale for staff recommendation The application strongly aligns with the Community Board Plan Priority Aranui/Wainoni Safety Initiatives: Partner with key local organisations who work with tamariki and rangatahi to provide opportunities for pro-social activities and events. Food security continues to be a significant challenge facing communities in the East. This project aims to address food insecurity and poor health outcomes in the area through the development of a maara kia based at Pā Whakaoranga Community hub. Through providing educational workshops and access to a local community garden, the group are providing opportunities to develop skills in growing kai, increasing household capability in food preparation and increasing understanding of nutrition. This provision helps to support community in living healthy lives, having a positive impacts at an intergenerational level.
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<p>Woolston Boxing Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_019_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 43 Hargood St, Woolston</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$4,000 - Community Amateur Boxing Club - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$4,000 - Community Amateur Boxing Club - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,500 - Amateur Boxing - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Community Amateur Boxing Club</p> <p>Woolston Boxing Club Incorporated is seeking funding support to assist with the purchase of essential gym equipment and a contribution towards the salary of the club secretary.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$18,294</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$9,294</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 51%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Boxing Gloves 12oz - \$862 Boxing Gloves 16oz - \$1,725 Head Gear - \$1,707 Secretary Salary - \$5,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Woolston Boxing Club Incorporated towards the purchase of essential gym equipment and a contribution towards the salary for the club secretary.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Increased Participation and Skill Development: The project will enable the continued operation of a safe, inclusive gym environment where participants of all ages and abilities can learn the fundamentals of amateur boxing. Through structured classes and individual goal-setting tools like athlete goal books, members will develop discipline, fitness, and personal resilience.</p> <p>A Safe, Supportive, and Inclusive Space: Woolston Boxing Club will continue to provide a positive, controlled space where individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those involved in reintegration programmes such as Waipuna, can engage in sport. The Club's focus is on respect, equality, and teamwork promotes community safety and personal growth.</p> <p>Sustainable Growth and Community Impact: The Club's success is reflected in continued community engagement and increasing interest in our programmes. Funding will allow the Woolston Boxing to maintain high-quality equipment and administrative support, helping provide consistent, safe, and welcoming services to a growing number of participants.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Woolston Boxing Club, established in 1967, is based at The Woolston Club and provides a supportive environment for people living in a low-income area with a particular focus on junior participants.</p> <p>The Club welcomes rangatahi into their beginner classes each school term and manage senior class numbers to maintain safe group sizes. With a passionate team and strong community ties, the Club has a rich legacy in New Zealand boxing and continues to be a place of growth, mentorship, and discipline for rangatahi in the Woolston community, instilling values such as commitment, self-discipline, and respect while creating a safe, structured, and inclusive environment.</p> <p>Woolston Boxing are seeking funding towards purchasing replacement sets of gloves and head gear which are critical to upholding safety standards during training and competition. This equipment is heavily used and must be regularly updated to ensure their members are protected. This is an expense which many families are unable to afford and so the club stock these items to ensure all members can participate and train safely. The Club are also applying for support toward the wages for their club secretary, a vital role that ensures the smooth and compliant day-to-day running of operations. The role includes managing memberships, coordinating events, supporting communication with members and families, and overseeing administration that enables our coaches to focus on training delivery.</p> <p>Woolston Boxing has a 'turn no one away' policy and does not push payment on any of their members, recognizing that some cannot afford the membership fee. The Club works closely with Canterbury Boxing to run regular development camps for youth over weekends leading up to the national competition. They also host positive intervention programmes with Waipuna and CAYAD (Community Action Youth and Drugs) to strengthen the opportunities available to young people in the community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The club provides a valuable long-standing service within the Woolston community, offering affordable boxing opportunities which help to develop transferable life skills and positive healthy lifestyles for tamariki and rangatahi.</p> <p>Given the financial barriers faced by many families in the Woolston community, the club provides this gear at no cost to ensure all young people have the opportunity to participate in the sport safely and confidently.</p> <p>A grant for funding will enable to Club to continue to grow, sustain a safe training environment, and deliver positive outcomes through sport.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Waimairi Beach Residents Association Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_023_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 1 The Belfry, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$500 - AGM and community Christmas Party, Website - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$400 - AGM and Christmas recognition event - SCF CB</p>	<p>AGM and community Christmas party, website</p> <p>Waimairi Beach Residents Association Incorporated is seeking funding for operational costs.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$950</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$950</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: AGM expenses - \$300 community web page - \$250 Christmas party sausage sizzle - \$300 Community mail drop flyer - \$100</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil.</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Waimairi Beach Residents Association Incorporated towards Operational costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Stronger community partnerships with local businesses and organisations contribute to residents developing a sense of belonging to an engaged and motivated community. People feel safer and more connected to others and to the places within their local area.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Waimairi Beach Residents Association (WBRA) is a passionate, volunteer-led group dedicated to fostering a strong, inclusive, and close-knit community. As the official liaison for the subdivision, WBRA keeps residents informed about local issues and provides a platform for voicing concerns. With diverse backgrounds and skills, board members work collaboratively to build neighbourhood connections, host quality community events, and lead by example to create meaningful, positive change.</p> <p>WBRA is seeking funding to support its AGM costs, annual Community Christmas Party, volunteer recognition efforts, website fees, and flyer distribution.</p> <p>These initiatives aim to strengthen social connections and foster a greater sense of belonging, especially for residents who are new to the area. Feedback from informal conversations, listening sessions, and past events indicates a strong desire among residents for more opportunities to connect, share experiences, and feel part of something meaningful.</p> <p>By engaging with their local organisation, residents gain access to support, resources, and opportunities that can enhance their quality of life. This initiative is expected to reduce isolation and increase community engagement, providing regular chances for residents to meet others, build friendships, and develop a stronger sense of community.</p> <p>As involvement grows, residents are likely to become more confident and empowered—developing new skills, sharing ideas, and playing an active role in shaping their neighbourhood. They will feel more supported—whether through emotional encouragement, practical help, or simply the reassurance of a local network they can rely on. Ultimately, this engagement can inspire residents to participate in community activities, volunteer, or even lead their own initiatives in the future.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The WBRA offer tailored information, activities, and events for residents in the Waimairi Beach area.</p> <p>A funding grant will enable the WBRA to continue to maintain the website and provide their annual Christmas event to help keep local residents informed and build connection.</p> <p>The project contributes to the implementation of the Waitai Community Board Plan priority of New Brighton Safety Initiatives; by supporting local events aimed at bringing the community together.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Coastal Spirit Football Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_024_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 56 Kearneys Rd, Linwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2023/24 - \$600 - U19 Football Tournament - Small Sports Events Fund 23/24 2022/23 - \$1,500 - Youth Development (Split 65% CB / 28% LCH) - 2022/23 SCF LCH</p>	<p>Coaching and Development</p> <p>Coastal Spirit Football Club seeks funding support for operational costs to continue delivering inclusive, community-focused football programmes that promote wellbeing, skill development, and social connection. The club engage with over 500 players aged 4 to 65 across their various programmes.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$25,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 20%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Programme Delivery - \$5,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Aotearoa Gaming \$4,000 (confirmed), Kiwi Gaming Trust \$3,500 (confirmed) Pub Charity \$3,500 (confirmed), Lion Foundation \$4,000 (pending), Mainland Foundation \$5,000 (pending), sponsorship \$6,000 (confirmed)</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Coastal Spirit Football Club towards operating costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The club expect over 500 participants aged 4 to 65 to take part in their football programmes across the 2025/26 season, with a focus on growing numbers from last year—particularly in youth, women’s, and underserved groups. By keeping costs low and providing support to those in need, the club aim to reduce barriers and increase both total participation and diversity across age, gender, and background.</p> <p>The club will deliver over 20 team programmes and multiple seasonal events, including community tournaments and development clinics. With strong operational support, they anticipate an increase in both the number and quality of events offered compared to last year. The club also expect to engage at least 40 volunteers in coaching, management, and event delivery—many of whom are parents and past players, contributing to a strong community-led culture.</p> <p>Participants will benefit through improved physical activity levels, confidence, and social connection. The Clubs youth programmes, in particular, foster leadership and life skills. With structured support and inclusive environments, players build resilience, friendships, and a strong sense of belonging.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Coastal Spirit is a football club based in the eastern suburbs of Christchurch, catering for male and female players from age 4 to 65 in beginners, social and elite players. The Club is based at fields on Cuthberts Green and Linfield with office space at Linfield Sports on Kearneys Road. The clubs kaupapa is the vision of a football club where every individual feels valued, supported, and able to thrive—on and off the field.</p> <p>The Club has players of all ages playing in teams on Saturday's and Sunday's in Men's, Women's and Junior competitions. They have player pathways firmly established by a full-time Football Development Manager, for performance as well as participation athletes. Funding will directly support coaching wages, essential equipment, and operational infrastructure. These components are vital to the successful delivery of safe, high-quality programmes. The clubs Operations Manager is central to this, overseeing logistics, communications, and the coordination of training, matches, and events—ensuring a smooth and supportive experience for all participants.</p> <p>The clubs commitment to inclusion is demonstrated through strong female participation and dedicated youth development initiatives. These programmes help build confidence, leadership, and important life skills in young players. They are also focused on maintaining affordability and provide equipment and financial support for families facing hardship, ensuring no one is left on the sidelines due to cost.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The programmes strongly align with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>Providing funding assistance for their programmes will allow the Club to keep its activities affordable and accessible by breaking down any financial barriers to participation and direct their funds to other essential club expenses such as sporting equipment.</p> <p>The club rely on over 40 volunteers to support the delivery of weekly training sessions and games for all ages with over 40 volunteer supporting delivery including coaches and team managers.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Drug-ARM Christchurch</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_025_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 106 Emmett St, Shirley</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Accessible Defib for Community Groups - DRF CBL 2024/25 - \$4,000 - Art-East - SCF CBL 2024/25 - \$2,000 - Art-East - SCF PIC 2023/24 - \$4,000 - Art-East - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Art-East - SCF PIC 2022/23 - \$5,000 - Art-East - SCF CB 2022/23 - \$2,500 - Art-East - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Art-East Studio</p> <p>Established in 2014, Art-East is a community support project that grew from Drug-ARM Christchurch with the vision of creating a safe place of support for people struggling with addictions, mental health, isolation and social exclusion.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$280,860</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$30,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 11%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Rent - \$15,000 Creative Mentor Salary - \$15,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: COGS (Multi-Year) - \$8,000 Rata Foundation (Multi-Year) \$57,000 Recycle Kingdom - \$10,000 (Pending) David Ellison Trust - \$15,000 (Pending)</p>	<p>\$7,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$7,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Drug-ARM Christchurch towards Rent & Creative Mentor Wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Continue engaging with a diverse range of vulnerable/marginalised people in our community, in a safe space of creative connection. In 2025-2026 we are aiming to engage with around 185 people.</p> <p>Provide a supportive community for our art group members who are struggling with social exclusion, addictions, and mental health issues. We are planning to run eight regular groups, as well as one-to-ones, at our studio throughout the year.</p> <p>Empower our art group members to connect with the community through the arts and develop a stronger sense of identity. This year we have plans for collaborations with community art studios and libraries, as well as two public workshops.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Established in 2014, Art-East is an award-winning community support initiative that emerged from Drug-ARM Christchurch. It was created to provide a safe, inclusive space for individuals facing addiction, mental health challenges, social isolation, and exclusion. Over time the programme has grown significantly receiving national recognition, including the 2021 Te Putanga Toi Arts Access Holdsworth Creative Space Award and funding from Manatū Taonga's Creative Spaces Initiative.</p> <p>Art-East helps individuals discover their creativity in a safe and supportive environment, offering a pathway to hope and self-worth. Many participants arrive feeling marginalised and disconnected, but through art and community, they begin their journey toward healing and reconnection. The programme operates without barriers, offering long-term, holistic support built on mutual respect and trust.</p> <p>Participants range in age from 12 to 65+ with a diverse demographic made up of approximately 25% Māori, 40% Pākehā, 10% Pasifika, and 25% other ethnicities. Many experience neurodiversity (including ADHD, ADD, and ASD), financial hardship, trauma, mental illness, or histories of institutionalisation, homelessness or involvement in the justice system.</p> <p>Art-East's services are in steady demand, largely through self and agency referrals. The team works closely with other organisations, adapting as needed to remain relevant and accessible. Many who come to Art-East have struggled to engage with mainstream services and are at risk of being overlooked. By offering consistent, compassionate support, Art-East plays a vital role in reconnecting individuals with themselves and their communities.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>This project engages with some of the most marginalised and disenfranchised groups in the community. The project aligns with the People pillar of the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, particularly the objective of harness the strengths of diverse communities and address issues of social exclusion.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Spencerville Residents Association</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_027_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 6A Heyders Rd, Spencerville</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$800 - Spencerville Community Gala Day - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$1,200 - Gala Day - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$1,800 - Styx Post Community Newsletter Printing - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,000 - Spencerville Gala Day - SCF CB</p>	<p>Spencerville Community Gala Day</p> <p>Spencerville Residents Association are seeking funding towards the costs of their annual River Clean-up, Duck Race and Gala Day.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$1,719</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,200</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 70%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Crazy Bikes - \$175 Silly Billy Children's Entertainers - \$175 Water Rollers & Bouncy Castle - \$800 Sausages for Sausage Sizzle - \$50</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds on hand - \$1,962</p>	<p>\$800</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Spencerville Residents Association towards the costs of the annual Spencerville River Clean-Up and Gala event.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Whānau and tamariki will enjoy a fun afternoon supporting and engaging with one another while enjoying a sense of community as neighbours.</p> <p>The community will have an opportunity to celebrate where they live with others and strengthen their sense of belonging and pride for Spencerville.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Spencerville Residents Association (SRA) have been operating since 1957. As well as representing their community and acting as liaison to the Council, their mahi includes several projects which aim to enhance the well-being of the community and environment in the Spencerville area.</p> <p>SRA run a community Facebook Page and produce and distribute the Styx Post community newsletter. Both these are used to share news and updates, keep people informed, advertise local businesses and connect with those who are less active or visible within the community. They also have a Predator Control Group who have been working on setting up, monitoring and maintaining trapping lines along the river and lagoon in Spencerville and Brooklands.</p> <p>SRA's River Clean-Up and Fun Day has been an annual event in the community for many years. It starts with the community helping out with a two hour clean up along the Pūharakekenui. The Clean-up is followed by an annual duck race assisted by volunteers from the Spencerville Surf Club. Community members can buy and decorate a duck in advance of the event making it a much anticipated, vibrant and exciting event for whānau. At the close of the day SRA hold their Gala at Spencerville Community Hub with a sausage sizzle, bouncy castle, water fun, crazy bikes, a children's entertainer and coffee cart. It is an opportunity for the Spencerville community to come together, celebrate the place they live and the community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The annual Duck Race and Gala is a much anticipated, free community event, organised completely by volunteer committee members.</p> <p>Facilitated and coordinated by the SRA, the event is a strong collaboration between local CCC Rangers (based at Bottle Lake Forest), Spencerville Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Spencerville Surf Life Saving Club.</p> <p>For the small contribution towards the costs of running the event, SRA's annual Gala is a great example of what can be accomplished with local groups working together and taking a lead on their own community event.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_029_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>378 Linwood Ave, Bromley</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$12,000 - Community Activities - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$10,000 - Community Activities - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$5,000 - Community Activities - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Community Activities and Services</p> <p>Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust are seeking funding towards operating costs including salary for their Community Coordinator, venue hire and administration costs.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$153,430</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$23,250</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 15%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Administration - \$2,250 Salary - \$14,250 Volunteer Expenses - \$500 Equipment and Materials - \$2,000 Rent/Venue Hire - \$4,250</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>COGS - \$18,000 (pending) Lottery - \$40,000</p>	<p>\$12,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$12,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust towards the salary for the Community Coordinator role, operational and administration costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Continue to provide a good range of activities suitable for everyone at low cost/no cost. Promote activities through community newsletters, websites, Facebook etc. which most people have access to.</p> <p>Provide assistance to families through food parcels and advocacy work</p> <p>Encourage more people to participate in fitness/recreational programmes to improve general health in the community and prevent social isolation.</p> <p>Continue to offer opportunities for volunteering</p> <p>Offer a monthly Kai Night for whānau to enjoy an affordable meal out together and giving parents a break from cooking.</p> <p>Continue to connect our tamariki with their local community and strengthen their confidence through activities and play.</p> <p>Provide opportunity to learn and increase confidence in the use of Te Reo Māori in everyday situations and conversation.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust (LACCT) operates from the Union Church complex on the corner of Linwood Avenue and Tilford Street. It is a highly valued, well established, cost-effective local organisation offering a safe, warm and welcoming environment and a number of activities and services which are kept at minimal or no cost to participants. These include a range of emergency assistance, food parcels, support services and community activities to benefit all ages in Linwood, Bromley and Woolston areas. The trust runs a number of community programmes which included a Community Lunch, Games Café, Tai Chi, Gentle Exercise, Friendship Club, Girls Group, Craft Group. Family Kai Night and a Te Reo Māori Beginners Course.</p> <p>These programmes and services are managed and overseen by the Community Coordinator who is responsible for supervising daily activities run by volunteers. The Trust relies on their 56 volunteers who give their time and expertise across the range of their programmes.</p> <p>The Coordinator role also includes monitoring and evaluating programmes to ensure they continue to meet the needs of the participants and initiating new activities to adapt and respond to changing community needs.</p> <p>The Trust is part of the LinWard Collective and are involved in on-going initiatives in collaboration with other organisations in the area. These include the Linwood Waterway working group (initiative from a clean-up event that their Girls Group delivered), the Domestic Bliss series, Hot Water Bottle Drive in support of the Blanket Bank and ReCreate events.</p> <p>Funding is sought towards staff salaries, activity expenses and regular operating costs associated with programmes and services to suit all ages within a safe and welcoming environment and at reasonable cost to participants.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust provides a welcoming space and offers a range of valuable services, activities and opportunities for connection for the local community.</p> <p>The Trust is part of the LinWard Collective and work with the other organisations in the area to ensure that collectively, they are catering for all sectors of the community and offering a range of opportunities for residents to engage with.</p> <p>The Trust continues to try new ways of engaging and reaching more people whilst adapting their programmes and services to the changing needs of the diverse communities they serve.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>St Albans Park Sports Club Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_030_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 23 Compton St, Woolston</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$2,000 - Training bowls and green maintenance Programme - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Bowls equipment and Greenskeeper - SCF PIC</p>	<p>Greenskeeper and Lighting Project</p> <p>St Albans Sports Club are seeking funds towards one aspect of their annual operating costs, wages for the full time greenskeeper to maintain the two greens and a capital improvement to the lighting in the sports hall area with LED batten type which are more energy efficient.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$45,169</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$13,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 29%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Greenskeeper - \$10,000 Lighting - \$3,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Casino grant funding \$1,000 (pending), funds on hand \$5,000, user fees \$5,000, interest on investments \$10,000, other income ie fundraising, venue hire, bar trading</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to St Albans Park Sports Club Inc towards greenskeeper wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Increase the number of Kura's attending the tamariki & rangitahi programme (currently three)</p> <p>More community corporate events in the summer months.</p> <p>Increase our playing membership and social membership with 15 new members.</p> <p>Increase the number of users bookings in the hall with improved facilities ie better lighting.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>St Albans Sports Club are located in the heart of Woolston since moving from St Albans Park in 2023. The Club provide social and active well-being to the people of the Woolston community for sport or social activity. The Club have two outdoor greens with significant funds raised towards building Christchurch's first indoor green at their new location, a project endorsed by Bowls Canterbury. The greenskeeper is a full-time key role for the club to operate well, this is a skilled position requiring the expertise in using pesticides and insecticides. The greens are used for Canterbury Bowls competitions and the clubs own tournaments. The greens are mowed 5 times a week and cut 3 times and requires maintenance all year round. Our season goes for 8 months of the year, and its weather dependent. The Greenskeeper has a team of volunteers that help him throughout the season, with the majority of the maintenance doner in winter.</p> <p>The club have been running a schools competition organised with three local schools (Te Waka Unua, Ngutu Awa and St Annes) during summer months. The children are absorbed in the sport as it less competitive and non-contact.</p> <p>The club are undertaking a number of significant upgrades to their facilities including new toilet facilities and would also like to improve the lighting in the hall space and ultimately reduce the ongoing costs utilising new energy efficient lighting.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Strong alignment to Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>The club have a well-established schools programme with a strong base and require the support to offer additional opportunities for potential new players to experience the game.</p> <p>This project is about maintaining and increasing participation and providing opportunities for intergenerational connection.</p> <p>This project would be viewed as low-risk high reward for the local community.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>The Pukeko Centre Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_031_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 30 Chadbury St, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$30,000 - The Pukeko Centre Activation - BOF CBL.</p>	<p>Active Together - Inclusive Recreation For All.</p> <p>The Pukeko Centre Incorporated is seeking funding for wages for its full time Sport and Facilities Coordinator.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$71,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$29,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 41%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Salaries and wages - \$20,000 Volunteer Recognition - \$500 Parklands @ Play - \$6,500 Materials for Programmes - \$1,000 Bus Travel Cover For Schools to Lawn Bowls - \$1,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Christchurch Casino - \$1,500 Funds on hand - \$9,000 User/Registration fees \$19,500</p>	<p>\$17,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$17,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Pukeko Centre Incorporated towards Salaries, Wages and Parklands @ Play.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Increased Participation Rates A greater number of individuals, particularly from underrepresented groups (e.g., Māori, Pasifika, disabled people, LGBTQIA+, youth, and older adults), regularly engage in physical activity or recreation. Programme participation reflects improved gender equity and cultural diversity. Participation increases among individuals previously identified as having low engagement in physical activity and recreation, supported by the provision of varied sport and physical activity options.</p> <p>Enhanced Social Connectedness Participants report stronger social bonds and a greater sense of belonging. Whānau and community members take part in intergenerational and cross-cultural activities, contributing to strengthened community ties.</p> <p>Positive Behavioural Change Participants show increased confidence, motivation, and knowledge related to maintaining an active lifestyle. Improvements are observed in participants’ physical and mental wellbeing.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Pukeko Centre Incorporated (PC) based at 30 Chadbury Street in Parklands. PC features a multi-use sport and recreation hall, pavilion, and two bowling greens. It's home to the Parklands Bowling Club and Parklands Junior Rugby Club and serves as a base for several other groups who regularly use the venue. The core aim of the Pukeko Centre is to foster a connected, healthy, and vibrant community by providing accessible sport and recreation opportunities for people of all ages and abilities, both on-site and in the wider community.</p> <p>The full-time Sport and Facilities Coordinator is responsible for the operations and management of the PC sports hall and other facilities that hosts a wide range of activities from local sports teams and school groups to birthday parties and baby showers. This facility has significantly expanded access to sport and recreation in the Parklands area, particularly for children and young people. Through locally delivered, low-cost programmes that require minimal transport, the PC reduces barriers to participation and supports broader community engagement in play, active recreation, and sport.</p> <p>Funding for this project will support the coordinator to deliver and promote a range of community-based initiatives aimed at enhancing youth participation, connection, and wellbeing. This includes a boys’ activity programme for ages 11–13, which focuses on building resilience, teamwork, and exposure to positive male role models. Alongside this, the “Girls Get Going” programme targets Years 7–10 and is designed to build confidence, self-esteem, and social skills through physical activity. A partnership with the Parklands Bowling Club also introduces school children to the inclusive and social sport of lawn bowls.</p> <p>The coordinator also leads the delivery of the annual Parklands @ Play event, a celebration that brings the community together to showcase local groups, encourage participation, and strengthen connections across the area.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>This project aligns with the Community Board Plan under New Brighton Safety Initiatives by contributing positively to youth engagement in the Parklands area.</p> <p>The Pukeko Centre provides inclusive, low-cost, and local sport and recreation opportunities that reduce barriers to participation and support the wellbeing, connection, and development of young people in the Parklands community.</p> <p>Funding will support the ongoing delivery of targeted youth programmes and community events, as well as the effective management of a key community facility.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Smith Street Community Farm Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_032_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 180 Smith St, Woolston</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$5,000 - Smith Street Community Farm - SCF CBL 2024/25 - \$1,451 - Linwood outfall drain working group - Waterways Partnership 2024/25 - \$3,000 - Lyttleton Community Orchard - SCF BP 2023/24 - \$12,000 - Manager wages/salaries - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Smith Street Community Farm</p> <p>Smith Street Community Farm Trust are seeking funding towards operation costs and garden manager wages.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$75,510</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$20,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 26%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Garden Manager Wages - \$20,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Piko - \$1,500 (pending)</p>	<p>\$12,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$12,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Smith Street Community Farm Trust towards operation costs and garden manager wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy.</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Provide opportunity for an average of 40+ volunteers to learn new skills, connect to others, mitigating social isolation.</p> <p>Participants have a place where they can feel valued and appreciated, enhancing the mana of individuals who volunteer.</p> <p>Support food resilience in Woolston and Linwood through the veggie share programme providing fresh, healthy produce at an affordable price.</p> <p>Community have access to plot holdings to be able to grow their own produce</p> <p>Provide a place of belonging for community to strengthen their whakapapa to the whenua.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Smith Street Community Farm is a charitable trust and the largest māra kai (food garden) in Ōtautahi, operating on one hectare of Council land adjacent to the Linwood offices at 180 Smith Street. The Trust grows and provides low-cost produce as part of their veggie shares programme, with support from Corrections and volunteers who harvest and maintain this part of the gardens. Another third of the gardens is dedicated to individual and group plot holding providing groups like Christchurch City Mission with a plot of land where they can grow and harvest produce. There are also parts of the gardens that are dedicated to being publicly accessible foraging areas designed to allow local community members to visit and harvest kai as they need it.</p> <p>The Trust employ a Garden Manager who has oversight of the gardens, implementing the annual schedule of planting and harvesting to supply the veggie shares with produce as well as being on site to offer advice and support to plot holders, volunteers and manage the Community Work contract with Ara Poutama Aotearoa Department of Corrections. The Garden Manager is also responsible for all the day-to-day operations on site, health and safety, equipment and machinery upkeep and maintenance, record keeping, liaising with suppliers and visitors to the site.</p> <p>The Trust have recently undergone a significant amount of change, with three members of the Trust stepping away and new members added, bringing fresh ideas and a wealth of experience and skills to the Board. Whilst this upheaval has been an unsettling time for the volunteers and Trustees at the gardens, the transition has brought about many positive outcomes, including a review of all operational and governance processes and the writing and implementation of robust policies and procedures.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Food security continues to be a significant challenge facing communities in the East. SSCFT is endeavouring to directly address this issue through their veggie shares programme by providing fresh seasonal produce at an affordable price to those who are already vulnerable and struggling to make ends meet.</p> <p>It is evident from the reaction to recent challenges of the Trust earlier this year, that Smith Street Community Farm is greatly valued by the volunteers, plot holders and other stakeholders involved. The outpouring of well-wishes and number of people stepping up to bolster and assist the Trust when they reached out to the community is a testament to how much the gardens are valued and treasured.</p> <p>The Trust are working through a strategic planning process with a view to increasing their revenue sources, consolidating and enhancing their communication channels and streamlining data collection and operational processes in order to work towards becoming financially sustainable over the next year. The Garden Manager is a key role in implementing these plans and so a grant towards the salary for this role will ensure they have the staff in place to coordinate the planting, harvesting farm maintenance and volunteer coordination to execute the operational functions of the strategic plan.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Woolston Community Library</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_033_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 689 Ferry Rd, Woolston</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,250 - Woolston Community Library - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$1,000 - Running costs of the library - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Administration Costs</p> <p>Woolston Community Library are seeking funding towards the day to day administration costs of running the library.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$2,400</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,400</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Administration costs - \$1,050 Fundraising costs - \$250 Volunteers - \$300 Office supplies - \$800</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Woolston Community Library towards the day to day administration costs of running the library.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Continue to operate opening hours six days a week, providing a safe and inclusive space for all the local residents and anyone else who comes through our door.</p> <p>Maintain a wide selection of books including fiction, nonfiction, children's and large print available for local community to access and borrow.</p> <p>Continue to offer free WIFI and access to a computer, printer and scanner for local community to access.</p> <p>Continue to offer regular activations including free shows for local whānau, weekly tamariki sessions, book sale and seasonal themed colouring competitions for community.</p>		<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Woolston Community Library (WCL) is located at 689 Ferry Road in the heart of Woolston Village. It is open 6 days a week, 10am – 3pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 12pm on Saturdays providing a safe and inclusive space for Woolston residents and patrons from surrounding suburbs.</p> <p>WCL have a core membership base, with new members joining every year. They recorded 1,312 users for their services, other than borrowing books, and have had 44 new members join since May 2024. Run by a small group of volunteers, the library includes a children's play area, a laptop for public use, free Wi-fi and a printer from which the public can use to print or scan documents for a small fee.</p> <p>The WCL offers a wide selection of books including fiction, nonfiction, children's and large print. They have many elderly people who come in to primarily borrow books but also relish the connection and interaction with the volunteers, helping to address social isolation in the suburb. The Library have stocked a substantial collection of large print books to accommodate for this. They also have a sizable range of children's books which can be borrowed at no cost to whānau. There is a small charge of \$1 per book for adult books which helps the Library to bring in a modest income. They aim to continually grow and update their book collection, adding new books every 1-2 weeks.</p> <p>WCL also organise concerts and events for local tamariki during the school holidays, and these have become more popular recently as their advertising has improved. They aim to maintain these numbers as well as continuing to grow their membership base to continually improve as they explore more options for community outreach and support.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Woolston Community Library offers a warm and safe place where local residents can come in six days a week, use the computers and free WIFI, print, borrow books, participate in an activation or attend their shows and Annual Gala.</p> <p>The Library provides free access to resources that tangata in Woolston may not otherwise have access to (WIFI, free printing, free books and activities for tamariki).</p> <p>This project aligns with the Waitai Community Board's priority of Woolston Village Safety Initiatives, by activating a space which has experienced regular safety concerns.</p>		

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<p>SuperGrans SuperSkills Otautahi Charitable Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_044_CBL</p> <p>Physical address Buckleys Rd, Linwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.</p>	<p>Operational Salary costs for our Otautahi SuperGrans SuperSkills Agency</p> <p>Supergrans Superskills Ōtautahi Charitable Trust are seeking funding towards salary for their Manager.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$88,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$20,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 23%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Manager Salary - \$20,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: The Wright Family - \$20,000 (pending) COGS - \$25,000 (pending) Rotary Club - \$1,500 (pending)</p>	<p>\$3,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to SuperGrans SuperSkills Otautahi Charitable Trust towards the salary for the Manager role.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Employ a manager who will plan and implement the following:</p> <p>Partner with local organisations to deliver Workshops offering skill and knowledge sharing, collaboration, connection and wellbeing and health support. EG Cooking on a budget, vegetable gardening, knitting, sewing, CV writing, wellbeing centred etc.</p> <p>Provide one-one support through referrals (eg Plunket, Aviva, MSD etc)</p> <p>Plan and deliver activities - eg clothing swap, linking with "The Village" online platform supporting mothers and babies.</p> <p>Offer safe and rewarding volunteering roles providing opportunities for training, support and friendships and connections.</p>		<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>SuperGrans SuperSkills Charitable Trust is a national organisation operating in eleven locations across Aotearoa with three in Te Waipounamu. Originally going by just SuperGrans the organisation was established in Ōtautahi until 2016. The organisation is now looking to re-launch as Supergrans Superskills and are seeking funding towards operational costs once they have established.</p> <p>Supergrans work alongside individuals, whānau and communities, mobilising volunteers to share practical life skills and knowledge to enhance the well-being and confidence of the tangata they engage with. The types of services they offer include financial mentoring and budgeting, cooking healthy meals on a budget, growing kai at home, developing household routines, making your own cleaning products, basic repairs around the home, clothes mending, sewing and knitting and job seeking skills among others. Supergrans generally work 1-on-1 with whānau or individuals and collaborate with other agencies where there is a need for a particular skill or kaupapa.</p> <p>The Trust are seeking funding for their manager role who is responsible for planning and implementation of operations, fundraising, volunteer management, the administration, communications and networking to build relationships in the community with a view to partnering and collaborating with local organisations.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Supergrans Superskills is a long established and well-resourced organisation with eleven locations across Aotearoa. Supergrans Ōtautahi is newest location having recently launched in the East of Christchurch.</p> <p>Data from the 2023 census suggest that the Linwood Ward has areas of high deprivation and number of vulnerable tangata who could directly benefit from one-on-one support offering support and skills to enhance their well-being.</p> <p>Many of the community organisations who work in the Community Board area report an increased demand on their services and increasing numbers of tangata who are struggling with maintaining their well-being. Supergrans are looking to work with other agencies and services to support their mahi and fill any gaps in provision through their programmes.</p>		

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<p>Pleasant Point Yacht Club inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_052_CBL</p> <p>Physical address Beatty St, South New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil</p>	<p>Insurance and Rescue Boat Support</p> <p>Pleasant Point Yacht Club are requesting funding support towards their clubroom and equipment insurance premium and the maintenance and operations of the club rescue / coaching boats which are used on race days and during training programmes.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$16,768</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 30%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Insurance - \$4,000 Rescue Boat Fuel and Maintenance - \$1,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Pleasant Point Yacht Club inc towards Rescue boat maintenance and operating costs and insurance.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The financial relief sort will enable the club to continue to fully insure and maintain its buildings; 4 x rescue boats and 12 x learn to sail boats.</p> <p>The Club will also be able to focus more on community engagement and learn to sail programs rather than worrying about our ability to pay our insurance bill and funding any unexpected boat maintenance costs.</p> <p>Since re-establishing the Club at South New Brighton Park, Club membership has increased from 95 to 150 with a significant growth in juniors, families and young adult sailors.</p> <p>PPYC welcomes diversity and welcomes participants from all walks of life, socio economic groups. We have fully disabled and able bodies access to communal and private changing and toilet facilities.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Pleasant Point Yacht Clubs new clubrooms based in South New Brighton Park opened in September 2019. PPYC is the primary provider of recreational and sporting activities on the Christchurch Estuary. They promote and facilitate the development of the skills necessary to enjoy the estuary and marine environment safely.</p> <p>As the new clubrooms are valued over \$1.4m the annual insurance premium has increased from \$2.5k to over \$12k. The clubs rescue / coaching boats are used on race days and during training programmes to provide rescue and coaching service to new and existing club members. The combined cost of these two expenses is greater than the revenue from member subscription.</p> <p>The Club run multiple learn to sail programmes for the local community each season with over 40% membership growth over the past 5 years, membership numbers are now up to 150. The Club's 14 learn to sail dinghies are often all in use on sailing days by sailing school participants.</p> <p>The Club hires their facilities for weddings, funerals and for numerous community groups including a local model train group, annual Christmas social for the staff of a local intermediate school and most recently a community group providing health education for young women. All aspects of hiring the Clubrooms are managed by the Club Committee volunteers.</p> <p>The club has several membership types for racers through to social sailing for ages 7 through to 80 years, offering reduced rates for tertiary students and families. The club is run entirely by volunteers and all members are rostered to do duties throughout the sailing season. The Club has recently adopted a new constitution based on a template developed by Sport NZ which addresses equality, diversity and inclusion. The club also holds a current liquor license and complies will all host responsibility guidelines.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Alignment with the SCT Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>The Club will be able to insure and protect the Clubrooms and equipment necessary for sailing.</p> <p>The Club will not have to raise subscription costs to cover the increased overhead costs.</p>
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<p>The Bridge South Brighton Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_054_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>51 Bridge St, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History (<i>past three years</i>)</p> <p>2024/25 - \$9,000 - Community events and Facility Manager - SCF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$2,000 - Facility manager wages - DRF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$9,000 - The Bridge South Brighton Hub and Sustain South Brighton - SCF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$210 - Youth Week Event - Koru Fund</p> <p>2022/23 - \$500 - Youth Week Event - Koru Fund</p> <p>2022/23 - \$500 - The Playful Cub - Koru Fund</p> <p>2022/23 - \$500 - Adapt Boxfit - Koru Fund</p>	<p>The Bridge Community Hub - community activities, events and connection</p> <p>The Bridge South Brighton Trust is seeking funding to support community events, improve access to wellness activities, and cover the wages of a Facility Assistant.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$22,860</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$22,860</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Salaries and Wages - \$15,120</p> <p>Marketing - \$1,500</p> <p>Hall Hire - \$2,640</p> <p>Contractor fees for community programmes - \$3,600</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Ticket Sales - \$6,400</p>	<p>\$9,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$9,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Bridge South Brighton Trust towards Operational costs, wages and equipment.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Between 80–120 people are expected to attend four community events, providing opportunities for connection and enjoyment in an increasingly stressful world.</p> <p>An increase in participation is anticipated for community-delivered wellness activities under a new funding model. Two to three activities will be trialled, with evaluation focused on how many more people are able to access them for a koha of up to \$5.</p> <p>Improved awareness of the Bridge Community Hub and its volunteering opportunities. Like many other community organisations, the Hub has faced challenges in attracting volunteers. A targeted approach is proposed, including clearly defined roles and time commitments, to encourage greater community participation (e.g. offering a free ticket to the quiz night in exchange for two hours of setup support).</p> <p>Enhanced awareness and connection through social media and the South Brighton Community Newsletter. Plans include increasing the newsletter’s content to incorporate relevant city and regional council updates, helping ensure the community is informed and has the opportunity to participate in civic processes.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Bridge South Brighton Trust (The Hub) was established in 2016. Operating as a co-created space, the Hub offers a versatile venue that includes a hall, performance area, meeting rooms, learning space, and a well-being centre for community use. The Hub is an inclusive space for Southshore and South New Brighton residents, fostering connection, participation, and pride. It provides a wide range of activities and services, including a monthly online newsletter, civic engagement opportunities, and community meetings.</p> <p>The Hub plays a key role in local democracy and emergency response efforts as one of three designated Community Emergency Response Hubs. It also hosts wellness and recreation programmes—from Te Reo Māori to yoga, Pilates, and community markets. Due to rising living costs, participation in some wellness activities has declined, prompting a plan to trial a subsidised model to improve access and affordability.</p> <p>The Hub aims to deliver four major community events annually for 80 to 120 people, along with four whānau movie nights. Funding helps cover the costs of organising these events, including decorations and other collateral. Planned 2025 events include a Mid-winter Quiz, Brighton’s Got Talent, Pie and Pint Night, Music Bingo, a Christmas Craft Market, and a Christmas Black Tie Dinner. With continued funding, these events will extend into 2026.</p> <p>To increase accessibility during financially challenging times, the Hub plans to pilot a funding model for wellness classes such as children’s yoga and pre/postnatal yoga. The model would fund instructor hours and venue hire, while allowing participants to contribute a koha of up to \$5. This ensures practitioners earn a stable income while classes remain affordable.</p> <p>The Facility Assistant works 8 hours per week and supports the Hub's social media, event marketing, monthly newsletter distribution, and assists the Facilities Manager.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Without the support of an Events Coordinator and Facility Assistant, the venue would remain underutilised, and valuable opportunities to strengthen community resilience, connectedness, and wellbeing could be lost.</p> <p>The Facility Assistant plays a key role in enabling a diverse range of activities that are tailored to meet local needs. These programmes support the physical, mental, and social wellbeing of the community, creating a welcoming environment for all.</p> <p>This project also aligns with the Waitai Community Board Plan, specifically contributing to New Brighton Safety Initiatives by supporting local events that bring the community together through accessible, well-managed spaces and funding support.</p>
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<p>North Beach Tennis Club Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_055_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 34 Palmers Rd, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History (<i>past three years</i>) 2024/25 - \$1,000 - Junior Tennis Programme - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$1,000 - Junior Tennis Programme Funding 2023/24 - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,000 - Junior Tennis Programme Funding 2022/23 - SCF CB</p>	<p>Junior Tennis Programme 2025/26</p> <p>North Beach Tennis Club Incorporated are seeking funding to run their junior tennis programme for 2025/26 season. This includes the cost of coaching, junior management/administrator, recognition of volunteer hours put in by the club administrator and miscellaneous expenses into running and organisation of the junior tennis programme</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$7,366</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,200</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 30%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Coaching - \$500 Junior Manager - \$1,200 Club Administrator - \$350 Miscellaneous Expenses - \$150</p> <p>Other sources of funding: User fees - \$1,500, Funds on hand - \$666, Other grants - \$3,000 (pending)</p>	<p>\$1,800</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to North Beach Tennis Club Inc towards junior tennis programme costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Participation in tennis fosters physical, mental and emotional growth among participants as they not only develop tennis skills but skills such as discipline, resilience and confidence.</p> <p>Bringing children together from diverse backgrounds builds stronger community ties and provides equal opportunities for children regardless of socioeconomic backgrounds and will instil lifelong habits of physical activity and wellness.</p> <p>Our junior numbers are increasing slightly every year and we hope to build on this trend.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>North Beach Tennis Club are located at 34 Palmers Road, North New Brighton. The junior kiwi tennis programme runs on Saturdays from September until March catering for 50-60 tamariki and rangatahi. The aim of this programme is to provide a quality affordable coaching programme for beginners and intermediate junior members. Participants benefit from a structured coaching programme that is split into age and ability groups. This allows participants with diverse abilities to grow and develop at a pace that is right for them and in an environment in which they feel safe and supported. The programme is led by two paid part-time roles with an additional 8 volunteer coaches/supports with an estimated 350 volunteer hours to deliver the junior tennis programme.</p> <p>Feedback from participants is that they learnt new skills and co-ordination and made new friends. The Club report that each season has seen participant’s move on to play competition tennis. Skills learnt as part of the programme enable children to slot into interclub tennis and provide the chance to improve their tennis.</p> <p>The Club are also encouraged to see new participants each season, with caregivers supporting their Tamariki to give tennis a go. Key messaging from Sport New Zealand is ‘balance is better’ for Tamariki to try a variety of sports and not specialise too early. This programme is provided to all junior members at a very affordable rate, the current junior membership rates are \$75 for 11 year and under or \$85 for 12-18 years. Promotion of the programme is via a leaflet drop advertising the new tennis season, as well as advertising in local school newsletters. The Club encourage parents bringing their children along to get involved in the club or to pick up a racquet and ‘have a go’.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The application aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy Goal 2, Availability and Accessibility.</p> <p>The programme encourages children to have a go at tennis in a safe welcoming environment.</p> <p>Volunteer recognition, salary/wages and administration would be an appropriate way of supporting NBTC in enabling young people to be involved in the sport.</p>
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Christchurch School of Gymnastics Application Number: SCF25/26_056_CBL Physical address Mark Treffers Dr, North New Brighton Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.	Gym for All (GFA) Manager Wages Contribution Christchurch School of Gymnastics Incorporated is seeking funding for wages for its full time Gym for All Manager.	Total Cost of Project: \$78,847 Total Amount Requested: \$10,000 Percentage of project requested: 13% Contribution sought towards: Wages - \$10,000 Other sources of funding: Registration Fees - \$68,847	\$3,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Christchurch School of Gymnastics towards wages for its full time Gym for All Manager.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Increased Participation: A rise in the number of participants with a target of increasing participation by 5% annually. Enhanced Physical Skills and Confidence: Participants will show measurable improvements in physical fitness, motor skills, and coordination, as well as increased confidence and enjoyment in physical activity. Greater Diversity and Inclusion: An increase in the diversity of participants, including a higher percentage of Māori, Pasifika, disabled, and low-income community members, ensuring broader representation and access. Community Connection and Social Impact: Strengthened sense of belonging and community engagement, as evidenced by participant surveys and feedback, with increased connections among peers, coaches, and volunteers. Staff Development: Increased upskilling of coaches and staff, contributing to the sustainability and effectiveness of the programme. Sustained Programme Growth: Continued expansion of the programme, with more members and community groups participating in the GFA programme.	Staff Assessment Christchurch School of Gymnastics Incorporated (CSG), located at QEII Park, is a community-focused sports club dedicated to providing accessible gymnastics opportunities for all. This project seeks funding support to contribute toward the wages of CSG’s full-time Gym for All (GFA) Manager, who leads the design, coordination, and delivery of inclusive, community-based gymnastics programmes. Sustaining this role is essential to ensuring the ongoing growth, accessibility, and long-term viability of recreational gymnastics for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. CSG’s broad range of programmes includes recreational gymnastics, aerobics, trampoline and tumbling, preschool sessions, school-based programmes, holiday and KidsFest activities, and regional-level competitive gymnastics and trampoline. The GFA Manager plays a key role in facilitating access to gymnastics for community groups, disability organisations, and underserved populations ensuring that programming promotes equity, participation, and wellbeing through recreation, sport, and play. Participants benefit physically and socially. The GFA programme is designed to build confidence, coordination, strength, and fundamental movement skills in a supportive and enjoyable environment. It also fosters connection, belonging, and a sense of achievement particularly for those who may not thrive in traditional competitive sports settings. By securing wage support for this role, CSG can continue delivering high-quality, inclusive programming that encourages physical activity and community connection, while also strengthening the sector through staff development, partnerships, and advocacy for accessible, fit-for-purpose spaces. Rationale for staff recommendation Delivers direct impact by providing the support needed for participation in grassroots sport. Promotes inclusive access to sport and recreation by delivering gymnastics programmes that support physical, social, and emotional wellbeing for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities especially those who may not thrive in traditional sports settings. Funding support will enable CSG to continue growth and provide affordable, high-quality sport and recreation experiences for local communities particularly important during a time of increasing financial pressure on whānau.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
Youthtown Inc Application Number: SCF25/26_057_CBL Physical address 689 Ferry Rd, Woolston Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.	Woolston Youth Hub YouthTown are seeking funding towards their Programme Team Member based at Woolston Community Centre.	Total Cost of Project: \$114,904 Total Amount Requested: \$20,000 Percentage of project requested: 17% Contribution sought towards: Other sources of funding: Revenue from Holiday Programmes - \$10,000	\$12,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$12,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Youthtown Inc towards the costs of the salary for the Programme Team Members based at Woolston Community Centre.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Provide opportunities for young people to connect with and develop opportunities to support their local community. The young people that attend Youthtown programmes can engage with positive role models and have a safe space to hang out, that isn't home or roaming the streets. The young people that attend our programmes engage with the community in a positive manner. Offer more opportunities for the young people in Woolston that are affordable for them to attend and support them along their journey into adult hood. Offer 35 activities in the community, 3 days a week in school and 1 day of the week to promote connection and engagement with opportunities in the area for young people. Run holiday programmes 10 weeks of the year	Staff Assessment Based out of Woolston Community Centre, Youthtown deliver low-cost afterschool and holiday activities for rangatahi in the Linwood and Woolston area. Youthtown employ a Programme Team member who is responsible for organising and delivering a variety of safe activities and programmes specifically designed to engage and develop the rangatahi who attend. These can focus on employment skills and qualifications such as learners licence theory courses, while others are youth-led and focus on providing a safe space for them to hangout and just be themselves. The rangatahi they currently have attending the programme come with a wide range of needs depending on their home circumstances. Some of the participants have been expelled from schools and are prospects for gangs, while others have disclosed wellbeing challenges. Some of the participants also don't have anyone at home after school and are looking for some company, kai and connection in the community. The Programme Team Member's role is to directly engage with participants, build trust and support them with their personal, social and educational development. A key part of this mahi is sharing their own experiences and passion for recreation with the rangatahi who attend the programmes. Some days that might look like a picnic in a park, and others a hike in the Port Hills. By showing participants the recreation opportunities in their local area the staff can encouraging participants to enjoy being outdoors and make safe choices while using parks and tracks. Often young people are seen as the cause for a lot of antisocial behaviour but Youthtown are committed to changing this narrative. By taking participants out for walks in the community, and keeping them engaged in positive activities, the community can begin to see young people in a more positive light. Rationale for staff recommendation Through their Programme Team Member role, Youthtown support rangatahi and tamariki to be engaged positively in their community, providing programmes where participants can build positive relationships and connections with other young people in their community fostering a sense of belonging. Funding will allow for continued activation of the Woolston Community Centre and surrounding area providing a safe space for rangatahi to connect and develop. Many of the participants whānau have limited resources. Money or access to transport and time are the key barriers to participation. The free and low-cost programmes that Youthtown provide in Woolston offer rangatahi opportunities to broaden their horizons and try new activities they wouldn't otherwise have access to. Youthtown have noted that the more they have a staff presence and are running activities from the centre, the less anti-social behaviour they see occurring out the back and in the car park. This outcome supports the Waitai Community Board priority of Woolston Village Safety initiatives.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
Edgware Croquet Club Incorporated Application Number: SCF25/26_058_CBL Physical address Forfar St, St Albans Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$1,500 - Lawn Maintenance - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,600 - Lawn Maintenance - DRF PIC 2022/23 - \$1,000 - Green Maintenance - DRF PIC 2022/23 - \$3,000 - Upkeep Greens and Clubhouse - DRF PIC	Lawn Maintenance Funds requested for lawn maintenance being the major need for the operation of the club.	Total Cost of Project: \$7,000 Total Amount Requested: \$4,000 Percentage of project requested: 57% Contribution sought towards: \$4,000 - Greenkeeper costs and resources Other sources of funding: Subscriptions \$3,000	\$2,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Edgware Croquet Club Incorporated towards the operating costs for lawn maintenance.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project The condition of the lawns is very important to the club as this makes it possible for members to enjoy their participation in the sport. Visiting members from other clubs for competitions and social events are encouraged if they know the lawns are in good condition to enable confident play. Membership is kept affordable - 2024/25 season has been \$220 full membership and \$65 for the first year with green fees for social events at \$10 per person. The rates for the coming season will be determined at the upcoming AGM. Members can pay by internet banking or whatever suits them best, eg weekly/monthly.	Staff Assessment Edgware Croquet Club Inc (the Club) is a small club based at St Albans Park. The Club has existed since 1913 and has 40 members and increase of 10 members since the 2023/24 season. The Club continue to promote themselves to attract new members, primarily through their social programme and pay-for-play as well as one off social events. The average age of club members is approximately 75 years old. The Club has three croquet lawns and a small historic clubhouse. A significant ongoing cost for the Club is the maintenance of the clubhouse and lawns to keep them suitable for playing. The Club members spend approximately eight hours a week during the season to ensure the lawns are in good playing condition. However, their ability to conduct maintenance is reduced because of age, disability and the small pool of members to call on. The Club is seeking support for the costs of maintaining its greens and surrounding area. The Club do not want to increase membership fees which are currently \$65 for new members for the first season and \$200 annually thereafter. They are aware of financial constraints on their membership and offer payment plans. Rationale for staff recommendation The project aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Council's Community Outcome of Resilient Communities, and inclusion and equity policy. The Club provides for those on low and/or fixed incomes, providing a place where the community can meet and reducing social isolation amongst older people. The grant will directly impact the provision of essential facilities needed to participate in the sport. The Club is fiscally responsible and has a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_059_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 19 Clydesdale St, Woolston</p> <p>Funding History (<i>past three years</i>)</p> <p>2024/25 - \$2,000 - Ecological enhancement of estuary edge (Year 2 of 3) - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Ecological enhancement of estuary edge (Year 1 of 3) - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,950 - Ecological enhancement of estuary edge - SCF SCH</p>	<p>Estuary Edge wetland restoration project</p> <p>The Estuary Trust (Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust) are seeking funding towards wages for their Wetland Reserve Restoration Coordinator.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$7,900</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 32%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: supervision - \$2,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust towards wages for the Wetland Reserve Restoration Coordinator.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Biodiversity Strategy, Ōtautahi Christchurch Climate Resilience Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Continue and expand the ecological wetland restoration/enhancement work on the estuary edge, specifically in the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Ward.</p> <p>Participation from 12 business staff, community Groups and local residents to enhance the three Coastal wetland projects that the Estuary Trust conducts under guidance from the CCC Coastal Park Rangers.</p> <p>1,500 volunteer hours to plant, weed, mulch, water and prune vegetation. This means the park rangers do not have to conduct the work required to maintain the work required in these areas and can focus on other areas which are not supported by volunteer groups.</p> <p>Provide an opportunity for individuals to learn about the values of our estuary and surrounding parks whilst working around the Ihutai.</p> <p>Evidence through research has shown clearly that due to this project the number of invertebrates has increased substantially due to the coastal wetland restoration projects.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust (Ihutai Trust) is a non-profit organisation formed in 2002. The Trust holds and delivers the Estuary Management Plan 2020-2030 which sets out to enhance Council owned lands around the Ihutai Edge and increase areas of restored and enhanced wetland areas in Ōtautahi.</p> <p>Ihutai Trust work closely with CCC to manage five major projects as part of this Management Plan, three of which are located in the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board area. At South New Brighton Park and South Shore Spit the Ihutai Trust works with CCC to restore the wetland area. Bexley Reserve Enhancement project focuses on part of the Reserve between Bridge Street and Pages Road, south side. The project aims to maintain and enhance the vegetation, creation of a bird habitat through ecological restoration, increase water quality in Mufords Drain (which flows into the Ihutai) and increase community pride and sense of ownership of the roadside Reserve through engaging local communities.</p> <p>Over the last few years, the Trust have seen a significant increase in the number of requests from community groups and businesses organising ‘volunteer staff days’, to assist in wetland restoration. However, the level of demand has grown beyond the current capacity of their part-time Trust Manager. The Trust has the expertise and experience to plan, promote and manage these voluntary efforts but now needs extra resourcing to manage the demand.</p> <p>The Ihutai Trust is seeking funding to contract a part time field assistant to meet the additional labour requirements. The Field Assistant would liaise with CCC park rangers, set schedules, set tasks, maintain tools, brief volunteers on health and safety, show volunteers how to carry out the necessary tasks, educate the volunteers on the values of wetlands, supervise the work and report back on activities.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Te Ihutai and its catchment is of significant cultural and spiritual importance and is recognized as a Wetland of International Significance by the East-Asian Australasian Flyway Network. Home to 586 species including 149 birds, 26 fish, 235 invertebrates, 95 microalgae, and 92 saltmarsh and other plants, the area provide a diverse habitats for resident and migratory fish and bird species.</p> <p>The mahi the Ihutai Trust does helps to maintain and enhance this important habitat and promotes understanding of the importance of this wetland area, delivering on the Community Board Plan priority Enhancing Environmental Well-Being as well as extensively assisting CCC in delivering the 2020-2030 Estuary Management Plan.</p> <p>The Ihutai Trust already manages a number of estuary edge projects, but it is facing increased demand from community and business groups to provide more volunteer enhancement events. Funding for the Wetland Reserve Restoration Coordinator would help the Trust meet the growing demand and continue their support of around 1,500 volunteers engage in restoration and enhancement work on the estuary edge.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>New Brighton Olympic Athletics Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_061_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 345 Keyes Rd, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$1,500 - Power and Insurance - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Development Coach</p> <p>New Brighton Olympic Athletics Club are seeking funding support for a part-time summer athletics coach that runs trainings twice a week over the summer period and helps organize teams that compete at weekend races. Having the coach helps facilitate training plans for all levels of people looking to have a go or compete at athletics and running.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$3,900</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 77%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Summer athletics coach - \$3,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: \$900 (not specified)</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Olympic Athletics Club towards Coach wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Develop confidence in young children/ youths to consistently participate in athletics (have over 80% of children enrolled turn up to at least 1 training a week)</p> <p>Increase numbers of children/ youths turning up to trainings (hoping for an increase of 20%) last summer had about 20 children weekly turning up to training, would like this to increase to 30+</p> <p>Develop a strong sense of local community in New Brighton, by representing our region in athletics events (increase the number of members competing at local events).</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The New Brighton Athletic Club was incorporated in 1986 and changed its name to New Brighton Olympic Athletic Club (NBOAC) in 2011. The club caters for track running, road running, and cross-country athletics. They are an all-round club for all grades from 4-14-year-old children through to junior athletes, senior athletes, and master athletes. The club is located at Rawhiti Domain and has a full-sized track and field facilities. NBOAC helps at grassroot levels to support and develop athletes. They have a wide range of abilities from beginners to seasoned track, field, or ultra-marathon runners. The club does its best to encourage and support young people to join the club and offers a range of programs that are designed for any age, including Get Set Go (4-6-year-olds), Littlies Club (3-6-year-olds), Club Night (7-14-year-olds), and adults can start at any age.</p> <p>The club makes athletics accessible by keeping the costs low with funding assistance to provide resources, coaches, and equipment to support development and training. Eliminating financial barriers to participation improves athletes physical and mental well-being and encourages the development of social networks. The club is supported by volunteers which helps to develop a sense of belonging and community pride.</p> <p>NBOAC is one of 21 clubs in Christchurch and Canterbury. Athletics Canterbury organise events to cater for all ages from children, to senior and masters’ athletes. We work with Athletics Canterbury, Athletics NZ and ECSR to promote athletics for people of all ages. Our programmes include Get Set Go (ages 4-6), Littlies Club (ages 3-6), and Club Night (ages 7-14) based on the Athletics NZ Run, Jump, Throw Programme. Adults can start at any age and our club welcomes beginners.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The application aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy pillars of People and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy goals 1, 2 and 5.</p> <p>The project offers a supportive environment so young people can feel that they are valued and included, which results in ongoing participation.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Parklands Toy Library Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_062_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 75 Queenspark Dr, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Toy library operational costs - librarian - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$1,500 - Annual Running Costs of Toy Library - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,500 - Annual running of the Toy Library - SCF CB</p>	<p>Toy library operational costs - librarian wages</p> <p>Parklands Toy Library Incorporated is seeking funding to support the wages of a part-time librarian, working 18 hours per week.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$36,969</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 9%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Librarian Wages - \$3,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding: COGS - \$2,000 Christchurch Casino - \$500</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Parklands Toy Library Incorporated towards Toy library operational costs and librarian wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The Parklands Toy Library aims to sustain its current opening hours—Wednesday mornings, Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings to ensure maximum accessibility for members. These varied session times accommodate different schedules and lifestyles, with member feedback confirming that this flexibility is highly valued and supports equitable access for local whānau.</p> <p>The organisation is committed to maintaining or increasing membership by continuing to provide a well-run, reliable service that meets the evolving needs of the community. It also seeks to remain an active participant in community events such as Parklands @ Play, dedicating both resources and volunteer hours to support the initiative. This involvement helps strengthen community ties and promotes the value of play beyond the library itself. Continued funding for the librarian role is essential to sustaining these efforts and ensuring ongoing community engagement.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Parklands Toy Library Incorporated is located at Parklands Community Centre on Queenspark Drive. The library is open every Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday and provides affordable access to a wide selection of toys for its members. The Toy Library memberships have grown over the past year with 150 member families totalling 250 children and reach more families when participating in events such as Parklands at Play. By facilitating learning through play, the toy library service enables children to explore a variety of experiences, fostering cognitive development, creativity, and the expression of their imagination.</p> <p>The organisation is seeking funding to support the salary of its toy librarian – a key role at the heart of the toy library. The librarian is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the library and is the friendly, familiar face who welcomes both new and returning members. With a strong understanding of the toy collection, the librarian helps families select toys that are not only fun, but also age-appropriate and developmentally beneficial for their children. Beyond toy management, the librarian plays a vital role in building relationships within the community, offering guidance, support, and a listening ear to members.</p> <p>While volunteers play a significant role in the library’s operations, the consistency and expertise of the librarian are essential to its smooth functioning. The librarian ensures that members feel supported, connected, and confident in their choices, helping to create a welcoming and inclusive environment.</p> <p>Income from membership fees and toy hire alone is not sufficient to meet the library’s operational costs. Securing funding for the toy librarian’s salary would enable the organisation to redirect more of its membership income toward expanding and improving the toy collection. This helps maintain the high quality of resources available to local whānau and supports the library’s continued growth and positive community impact.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The Parklands Toy Library plays a vital role in supporting early childhood development by providing affordable access to educational and imaginative play resources. With over 150 member families and engagement through community events, the service promotes cognitive and social development for local tamariki while also reducing barriers to participation for families.</p> <p>Funding the librarian’s salary is essential to maintaining consistent, high-quality service delivery. As the central figure in daily operations, the librarian not only ensures smooth functioning but also fosters a welcoming, inclusive environment. Their expertise and ongoing community relationships are crucial to the Toy Library’s growth, sustainability, and positive impact on whānau in the Parklands area.</p> <p>The Toy Library actively supports wider community initiatives such as Parklands @ Play, helping to strengthen local connections and extend its reach to more families through collaborative events.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Tamai Sports Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_063_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 127 Cranford St, St Albans</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$4,000 - Tamai Sports Program - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$3,000 - Tamai Sports - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Tamai Sports</p> <p>Tamai Sports is committed to fostering a resilient, connected, and healthy society by empowering whānau and communities through sport. They are requesting funding support towards their operational costs which includes programme wages, programme costs; venue hire, coaching, sports equipment, administration.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$207,300</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$43,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 21%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Programme Manager - \$18,000 Programme Director and Programme Manager Wages - \$18,000 Futsal Venue Hire - \$3,000 Futsal Coaching Costs - \$2,000 Futsal Equipment - \$1,000 Futsal Administration - \$1,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Rata Foundation \$80,000 (confirmed), EB Milton \$27,600 (confirmed) Pub Charity \$10,000 (confirmed), NZCT \$70,000 (confirmed)</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Tamai Sports Incorporated towards operational costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Maintain opportunities for participants and whanau from diverse backgrounds to participant in sports such as touch, cricket, football, rugby, netball, and futsal.</p> <p>Creating opportunities for volunteers to be involved in programmes is essential and promoting positive role models.</p> <p>Create meaningful outcomes, including increased participation, skill development, stronger community connections, improved wellbeing, and reduced barriers through transport, uniforms, and inclusive programmes.</p> <p>Continue to work in partnership with RSO, schools, UC, local businesses and other groups to deliver meaningful sporting opportunities</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Tamai Sports is a not for profit established in 2021 which provides children aged 8-13 years from the Tamai Learning Cluster in the Eastern suburbs the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports including: rugby, football, netball, touch, cricket, and futsal. They also run a rugby tournament Games of Ranginui, 20 days of school holiday programmes and in schools taster sessions for every year 3-6 tamariki from the kahui ako cluster (Ngutuawa, Bromley, Te Waka Unua, Whitau, Linwood Ave)</p> <p>Enabling, equipping, encouraging and empowering Tamariki and whānau to participate in sport and strengthen their health and hauora/wellbeing by addressing key determinants such as improved physical activity, emotional wellbeing, whānau involvement, cultural identity and nutrition. Tamai Sports have addressed key barriers to participation including cost, transport, gear. There is no cost for the children attending, transport is provided from school to the field, all kit is supplied, afternoon tea is provided on arrival and dinner is served at the end of training. This is a time when whanau can come join.</p> <p>Tamai have strong relationships with local sports club and regional sporting organisations to support the delivery of their programmes such as Linfield Sports, Linwood Rugby, Coastal Spirit, and Mainland Football.</p> <p>Tamai Sports continues to thrive, engaging 1,937 participants and 1,570 whānau from diverse backgrounds in sports. Moving into the 2025/2026 season, their focus will be on refining their existing programmes and ensuring sustainable growth whilst addressing resource challenges.</p> <p>Volunteers are essential to the delivering of the tamai programme, a partnership with UC Sport Coaching provides practical experience for 22 students; strengthening coaching and positive role models for tamariki while fostering future sport and recreation professionals. Tamai are continuously exploring new partnership opportunities to support their kaupapa, including working with local businesses to support coaching and kai preparation.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project contributes to the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy pillars of People and Place specifically by: Actively promoting a culture of equity by valuing diversity and fostering inclusion across communities and generations</p> <p>Their services will strengthen the connectedness in the community.</p> <p>Tamai Sports emphasis is on the physical well-being of children and youth</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Shirley Toy Library</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_064_CBL</p> <p>Physical address Amos Pl, Shirley</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Shirley Toy Library - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Shirley Toy Library - DRF PIC 2023/24 - \$1,500 - Shirley Toy Library - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$3,000 - Shirley Toy Library - SCF PIC 2022/23 - \$1,500 - Shirley Toy Library - SCF CB</p>	<p>Librarian funding 2025/26</p> <p>Shirley Toy Library is a registered not-for-profit charity which offers their local community a large variety of toys, games, puzzles and ride-ons to hire, suitable for newborns through to children 5+ years old.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$28,195</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 18%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Librarian Wages - \$5,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Christchurch Casino Trust - \$500 COGS - \$5000 (Pending)</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Shirley Toy Library towards Librarian Wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Consistent Access: The toy library will remain open for two regular sessions each week, supported by paid librarians ensuring reliable service for community to access.</p> <p>Improved Resource Allocation: Funding will allow fundraising efforts to be redirected toward purchasing or repairing toys, increasing the range and quality of toys that we can offer to families.</p> <p>Increased Accessibility: Tamariki and their whānau from diverse backgrounds will continue to access a wide range of affordable toys within their local community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Shirley Toy Library is a not-for-profit registered charity that provides the local community with access to a wide range of toys, games, puzzles, and ride-on equipment for hire. The Library is one of the biggest in New Zealand and plays an important role in promoting play-based learning and strengthening connections among families.</p> <p>As a member of the Toy Library Federation of New Zealand, Shirley Toy Library supports the Federation’s core belief that all children should have the opportunity to play. Play is essential to early childhood development and contributes significantly to the emotional, cognitive, and social growth of tamariki. The Toy Library encourages families to engage in shared play experiences, helping to build stronger family bonds and creating positive, lasting memories.</p> <p>The library offers a large, diverse collection of toys suited to a variety of age groups and developmental stages. From educational puzzles to outdoor ride-ons, the selection supports a wide range of activities that stimulate creativity, motor skills, and problem-solving. By making these toys available for hire at an affordable cost, Shirley Toy Library ensures that families can access high-quality play resources that might otherwise be out of reach. In addition to supporting child development, the Toy Library promotes environmental sustainability by reducing waste, encouraging the reuse of toys rather than disposal, the library helps minimise landfill contributions and supports a more sustainable future for coming generations.</p> <p>The Toy Library operates two sessions per week, managed by their librarian with the support of a volunteer committee. The librarian is responsible for welcoming families, offering guidance on toy selection, and handling the day-to-day administration that keeps the library running smoothly. Shirley Toy Library continues to be a valued resource that brings learning, joy, and connection to its community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>This project aligns to the People pillar of the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, particularly the objective of facilitate and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.</p> <p>The service strengthens connectedness between families and the overall well-being and development of young children.</p> <p>The funding has been integral to allowing the Toy Library to continue employing a librarian who is a consistent connection point for members and allows the library to offer regular opening hours without the need to rely on volunteers.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Dallington Residents Association</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_066_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 17 Bramwell St, Dallington</p> <p>Funding History (<i>past three years</i>) 2024/25 - \$1,500 - Dallington Community Projects and Events - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$1,500 - Dallington Events and projects - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$15,000 - Skip Days and Events - BOF CBL 2022/23 - \$2,500 - Dallington Community Projects and Events - SCF CB</p>	<p>Supporting the DRA's mahi</p> <p>The Dallington Residents Association publishes a quarterly community newsletter delivered to over 1,200 households, sharing local stories, events, notices, and supporting small businesses. The newsletter is a key tool to help strengthen community connection and keeps residents informed.</p> <p>Funding will cover newsletter printing and liability insurance, ensuring that they trust can continue to operate their popular community events like their Skip Day and Carols in the Park</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$1,615</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,615</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Newsletter printing - \$1,220 Liability Insurance - \$395</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Dallington Residents Association towards Insurance Costs and Community Newsletter.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Increased Community Connection: Events successfully bring together over 500 attendees, fostering new relationships and strengthening social ties within the local community.</p> <p>Improved Community Awareness: The community newsletter, delivered to 1,200 households, keeps residents well-informed about local news, events, and initiatives.</p> <p>Enhanced Engagement: Regular events and communications encourage active participation in community life, contributing to a more connected and engaged neighbourhood.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Dallington Residents Association (DRA) was founded in 1990 and after a brief recess between 2000-2003 they have run continuously since. The DRA annually run two key events for their community, Skip Day and Carols in the park as well as advocating and providing opportunities for the community to engage with Council decision making process'. They also collaborate and support other local organisations to provide help for events or initiatives that they are running within the Dallington community. The DRA in recent years has taken the lead on publishing and delivering a quarterly newsletter for residents, with support from the Dallington Community Trust. The Newsletter is a key tool in sharing local stories, Community notices, events and provides local business' a platform to share their services and is delivered to over 1200 households across the Dallington community.</p> <p>Their annual Skip Day is a long-term event the association run. They hire two skips and encourage residents to bring any hard waste they have and dispose of it, while looking to recycle and reuse. This is combined with a BBQ and used as an opportunity for locals to meet and connect. This event continues to be highly successful and beneficial. The Dallington Carols in the Park event is another regular event the association have been running for several years and regularly see well over 300 locals participate. The event is located at Burwood Park. Alongside the carols sung by locals throughout the event, there is a range of other activities on offer such as a free sausage sizzle and ice cream, face painting, lolly scrambles and an opportunity to meet Santa. The funding will cover the ongoing costs for the newsletter printing and the associations liability insurance costs, without which no events would be able to happen.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Each of the programmes strongly aligns with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy by specifically encouraging communities to create and sustain a sense of local identity and ownership.</p> <p>Their services will strengthen the connectedness in the community, bringing a sense of belonging.</p> <p>The DRA contribute a large amount of volunteer hours into planning and delivering their key events</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Linwood Rugby League Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_067_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 270 Linwood Ave, Linwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$4,000 - Linwood Keas - operating expenses - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$3,000 - Operating expenses - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$6,674 - Uniforms for three youth womens team and first aid kit for all teams - DRF CBL</p>	<p>Club Administrator</p> <p>A funding contribution is sought to support the employment of a part-time Club Administrator to manage the day-to-day club activities, with a particular focus on the coordination of the junior club programme with 450 members for 9 months of the year.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$31,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$31,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Part-time Club Administrator - \$31,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil.</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Linwood Rugby League Inc towards Club administrator wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>We will operate a supportive and connected club environment by celebrating club day and regular team gatherings as a community.</p> <p>We will encourage whanaungatanga and celebrate our identity as a club and community through participation in rugby league</p> <p>We will offer support, mentoring and encouragement for volunteers, coaches, trainers and managers to upskill through CRL courses or mentorship.</p> <p>We will provide affordable and accessible opportunity for active recreation to all players, including 3 youth girls grades.</p> <p>Due to the large increase in junior members the volunteers within the club are struggling to cope with the administration demands, in addition to committing time and energy to the clubrooms rebuild.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Linwood Rugby League Football Club is the oldest league club in Canterbury. They offer rugby league opportunities for people of all ages including children, teenagers, and adults, both men and women. The season runs from April to September, with training sessions usually held twice a week and games taking place on Saturdays.</p> <p>Being the largest league club with 550 members in Canterbury, Linwood Rugby League takes pride in its connection to the Linwood community. It serves as a positive space, particularly for residents in low-income neighbourhoods, and aims to ensure that Linwood Park is utilised effectively, encouraging community connection.</p> <p>Operated by a board of seven directors and supported by committees for junior and senior players, the club's coaches mainly consist of senior players and volunteer parents. They uphold values such as teamwork, honesty, and mutual respect among members.</p> <p>The club serves the wider Linwood area of Christchurch, a ward area that features prominently in the most deprived on the Deprivation Map. With a membership exceeding 550 individuals, including approximately 450 juniors, the Linwood Keas are committed to growing while ensuring that everyone feels valued and included. The majority of its members are of Māori and Pacifica descent, and the club aims to encourage pride in their cultural heritage while promoting health and happiness.</p> <p>The club hosts various activities including games, practices, and fundraising events, with the goal of providing opportunities for skill development and promoting a sense of belonging and community spirit among its members. Each season, the club relies on around 150 volunteers who generously give their time to meet the needs of both players and the club. These dedicated volunteers play an essential role in ensuring that everything runs smoothly.</p> <p>This is a new part-time paid role of a club Administrator to support the day-to-day operations of the club during the season and 'take the load' of busy volunteers. This role will also support the club to integrate and collaborate with other park user groups as well as neighbouring stakeholders such as Te Pou Toetoe, Te Hua Rahi Linwood Avenue School and Te Aratai College.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.</p> <p>The grant will directly impact the provision of local community sport.</p> <p>The club attracts a high percentage of Māori and Pasifika players. The club promotes the participation of children and women in sport</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Burwood East Residents Association (BERA)</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_070_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 23 Reginald St, Burwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,550 - Skip day and meeting room hire - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Community Projects - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Room hire, Skip day and public liability insurance</p> <p>Burwood East Residents Association are seeking funding to continue running their annual Skip Day, meeting room hire for their monthly meetings and Insurance costs to enable them to continue running community events.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$1,835</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,835</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: meeting room hire - \$550 insurance - \$305 skip hire - \$980</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Burwood East Residents Association (BERA) towards Meeting Room Hire, Insurance and a Community Skip Day.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Continue to provide a space where the Association can hold their monthly meetings, enabling community the opportunity to engage with the Association and hear/sharing information that may be of interest to them.</p> <p>Run a Community Skip Day to help reduce the dumping in the local Red Zone. We will also ensure that items are sorted allowing them to be recycled where possible.</p> <p>Increase the number of opportunities for the community to engage with each other through a series of events across the year, creating a more connected community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Burwood East Residents Association (BERA) have been advocating for their community since 2011, aiming to bring neighbours together, supporting each other and creating a greater sense of connection and community among residents. In 2023 BERA expanded the size of their boundaries to incorporate more residential properties due to the large amount of redzone land that was included within their original boundaries.</p> <p>The committee meet monthly at the Burwood Legacy Church on Bassett Street to discuss community issues and represent residents' concerns to the Community Board. BERA also manages a Facebook group with over 2.2k members for people to connect and share information. BERA has been working hard over the last two years to increase the number of residents on the committee and have seen numbers grow in the last 12 months, bringing new ideas and fresh energy to the committee.</p> <p>BERA has continued to grow and adapt through this period of growth, involving themselves in several local projects. They continue to run a community Skip Day where residents can dispose of waste and provide extra trailers to collect recyclables and a table for people to swap or take items for free. They also continue to support positive activations within the red zone recently running a successful Family Easter Egg Hunt and are working with CCC staff to keep the learn to ride and pump track assets within the local redzone, keeping them as key community recreation assets for residents.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The work undertaken by the Association strongly aligns with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy by specifically encouraging communities to create and sustain a sense of local identity and ownership</p> <p>Their services will strengthen the connectedness in the community, creating a sense of belonging.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>The Marshland Hall Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_071_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>20 Makawe Roa St, Marshland</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>Nil.</p>	<p>Marshland/Preston Community Day 2025</p> <p>The Marshland Community Day aims to bring the community together to celebrate community and to build awareness for the Marshland Hall Project, updating the community and gathering feedback, expressions of interest and support for the project.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$3,962</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,082</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 78%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Gazebos - \$200</p> <p>Inflatables bouncy Castle - \$942</p> <p>Toilet facilities - \$340</p> <p>Insurance Aon - \$650</p> <p>Signage/Advertising - \$500</p> <p>Health and Safety Provider - \$200</p> <p>Expenses - rubbish/gifts etc - \$250</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Marshland Hall Trust towards Event related costs, Insurance and Signage.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Unite the community by bringing as many local residents together as possible, building on successes of the 2024 Community Day which attracted around 600 attendees.</p> <p>Gather community feedback on proposed ideas for a local facility, including its potential uses, to ensure the project reflects community needs and aspirations.</p> <p>Increase community involvement by encouraging more residents to actively participate both in supporting the Trust and helping to organise future Community Days.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Marshland Hall Trust is working to replace the original Marshland Hall, a community-funded facility established in the early 1900s for recreational, educational, and social use. Previously managed by Parafed Canterbury the hall was extensively damaged in the 2010 earthquake and subsequently sold. The sale of the facility has created a gap in local facilities, particularly for accessible sport and recreation in the Prestons/Marshland Community. Since then, the population in the local area has grown, but no new community space has been developed.</p> <p>The Marshland Hall Trust, comprising of local community members and Parafed Canterbury, is committed to filling this gap. The upcoming Community Day in 2025 aims to unite residents, celebrate community spirit, and raise awareness of the need for a new facility. Previous events have fostered strong local support and reinforced the importance of such a space. This year’s event will also share the results of a recent feasibility study, highlighting the actual community response, potential sites, and next steps for progressing the project towards completion. By creating a day filled with entertainment, sport, and shared experiences, the Trust hopes to strengthen the community’s connection to the project and lay the foundation for future engagement and fundraising.</p> <p>The proposed facility, which will be located near Burwood Hospital’s spinal unit, will be fully accessible and inclusive, reflecting the ongoing partnership with Parafed Canterbury. As a community-led initiative, its success depends on ongoing stewardship and support from local residents.</p> <p>With an expected 600 attendees, the Community Day will showcase what the facility could offer while inviting everyone to play a role in bringing it to life.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>This project aligns with the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Plan priority of Improving Access to Community Facilities.</p> <p>The Trust is fiscally responsible and has a proven track record of successful delivery of this event, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.</p> <p>The Trust is currently one of the only organisations providing events within their target community.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>South Island Tau Tag Football Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_072_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 4 Hersham Pl, Bromley</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Tau Tag Module / Skills & Drills / One Day Tournament. - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Tau Tag Module / Skills & Drills / One Day Tournament - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Tautua Program</p> <p>South Island Tau Tag Football are seeking funding support to provide a 10-week programme for our young tamariki, youth and adults to pick up or practice tag football skills to enhance health and skill components in fitness to improve overall Hauora in a cultural space. The programme includes 3 main areas of learning for; players, referees and volunteers.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$31,663</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$25,700</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 81%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Salaries and wages \$2,000 Administration \$1,400 Volunteer Recognition \$1,400 Volunteer expenses \$900 Equipment and Materials \$20,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds on hand \$5,130 (funds raised through internal fundraising efforts, registration fees and community support) Rātā Foundation approx \$4,000 (pending)</p>	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to South Island Tau Tag Football Incorporated towards wages, volunteer recognition and referee training.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Whether it is through learning, participating, or supporting whānau and friends, we believe that being involved brings a greater sense of purpose and belonging to individuals.</p> <p>We would expect the Hauora of our participants to be improved in at least one aspect of health. That can be either a combination of the physical, mental, spiritual or social dimensions.</p> <p>We expect to see an increase in participation and more volunteers who will be upskilled in different roles which will lead to increased community engagement.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>South Island Tau Tag Football aims to grow Tag Football in Christchurch by offering inclusive opportunities for all skill levels. They mainly play at Bromley Park, Linfield or Linwood Park. Tag Football is a non-contact sport with similarities to Rugby League, Touch, and Rippa Rugby and includes grades for Tamariki and Rangatahi, men, women, and mixed teams.</p> <p>The group is seeking funding for a 10-week programme in term 4 of 2025 that includes school outreach for skills clinics, a 6-week Tau Tag module, referee training, and a one-day tournament. The initiative promotes community connection, cultural inclusion, and well-being in a safe, whānau-based environment.</p> <p>An estimated 380 participants will be supported by 20 volunteer coaches and managers contributing 400 hours, alongside part-time staff delivering clinics and referee training. The programme also celebrates Pasifika values and aims to connect families through sport, with many players participating in the Pacific Series Tournament during Canterbury Anniversary Weekend.</p> <p>South Island Tau Tag is committed to providing the Pasifika community in Christchurch with the same sporting opportunities available in the North Island, including pathways to international tournaments. This need is highlighted by Ministry of Health data showing fewer than 50% of Pacific adults meet physical activity guidelines and rising unmet mental health needs.</p> <p>The programme focuses on Tamariki and Rangatahi engagement, with 16 under-15 teams in 2024 and a goal of 20–22 teams in the upcoming season. Increased Tamariki and Rangatahi participation is expected to boost whānau involvement through coaching, managing, and refereeing. The adult open grade reached full capacity with 8 teams in the last tournament, and referee clinics delivered with this funding support will help expand the capacity for more teams in 2025.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Alignment to the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Their services will strengthen the connectedness in the community, enhancing life, health, well-being, and the sense of belonging</p> <p>South Island Tau Tag value the teaching of cultural heritage for Pasifika young people - cultural and ethnic diversity is valued and celebrated.</p>
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<p>Tūhono Taonga, Tūhono Tāngata</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_073_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>51 Tedder Ave, North New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$10,000 - Tūhono Taonga Tūhono Tāngata - SCF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$4,000 - Pounamu carving wananga (Split 60% CBL / 40% HHR) - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Wānanga Pounamu</p> <p>Tūhono Taonga, Tūhono Tangata is seeking funding support for operational costs to ensure the continued delivery of its pounamu workshops.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$80,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$50,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 63%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Resources - \$5,000</p> <p>Contractor costs - \$25,000</p> <p>Admin - \$4,000</p> <p>Pounamu - \$4,000</p> <p>Trustee/volunteer - \$4,000</p> <p>Rent/power - \$5,000</p> <p>development and training - \$3,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Rata Foundation - \$25,000</p> <p>Registration Fees - \$5,000</p>	<p>\$8,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Tūhono Taonga, Tūhono Tāngata towards Operational costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy, Toi Ōtautahi - Arts and Creativity Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>To continue the delivery of pounamu carving workshops that will be available for the community to engage with. This will include 10 wānanga over the course of the year, enabling 100 people to participate.</p> <p>In addition, the organisation aims to grow an additional five carving facilitators who will be able to support and deliver the kaupapa.</p> <p>The intention of this kaupapa is to authentically grow community-driven Māori carving workshops and wānanga with the community and from within the community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Tūhono Taonga, Tūhono Tangata is an initiative that began at Haeata Community Campus in 2018 and has since established a base at the Climate Action Campus. The aim is to share Māori culture through a series of wānanga (educational sessions), using pounamu as a tool for engagement and holistic well-being. The programme goes beyond teaching the history and carving techniques of pounamu participants also learn about tikanga (customs) and the deep cultural significance of pounamu as taonga (treasure) for Māori.</p> <p>Through hands-on crafting experiences, individuals not only shape physical pieces but also build connections with others and explore personal narratives. Tūhono Taonga focuses on the bonds formed through pounamu, while Tūhono Tangata highlights the empowerment that comes from fostering meaningful relationships.</p> <p>The programme delivers its pounamu workshops via a mobile carving truck, allowing the organisation to travel to events and community spaces and making the workshops more accessible. By reconnecting individuals with their whakapapa and indigenous knowledge, the programme helps strengthen identity and repair disconnection from cultural roots. This connection empowers individuals to grow and thrive personally, as whānau, and as a wider community.</p> <p>The carving workshops also aim to develop future facilitators within the kaupapa. Many of the facilitators are former participants who have become stewards of this knowledge, choosing to deepen their understanding of Toi Māori (Māori arts) and share it with others. These tuakana (senior participants) now play a key role in passing on Mātauranga Māori, helping others to connect and grow.</p> <p>Tūhono Taonga, Tūhono Tangata is seeking funding support for operational costs to ensure the continued delivery of these workshops. The organisation currently has a pool of eight facilitators who, between them, work an average of 20 hours per week.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The programme strengthens Māori identity and well-being by reconnecting participants with whakapapa, tikanga, and Mātauranga Māori through hands-on pounamu carving workshops delivered in accessible community settings.</p> <p>As the only mobile pounamu carving workshop in Ōtautahi, the programme uniquely brings cultural learning directly into communities, removing barriers to access and engaging people where they are.</p> <p>Former participants are empowered to become facilitators and cultural stewards, ensuring long-term sustainability and intergenerational knowledge transfer within Māori communities.</p>
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<p>Burwood Association Football Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_074_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 149 Burwood Rd, Burwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$500 - General Administration Costs - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$800 - General Administration Costs - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$500 - General Administration Costs - SCF CB</p>	<p>General Administration Costs This funding request is to cover a portion of the general administration costs to our club.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$5,651</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,350</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 24%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Insurance - \$750 Power - \$200 PO Box Rental - \$100 Website costs - \$100 Clubrooms Lease - \$50 Honoraria - \$100 Accountant - \$50</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Subscriptions \$3,770</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Burwood Association Football Club Incorporated towards administrative and operating costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Help with administration costs: - will help reduce any increases in subscriptions fees. - will allow more funding to be dedicated to football equipment for club members. - will allow more funding to be dedicated to football equipment for our coaches. - will recognise our volunteers in the club (honoraria).</p>	<p>Staff Assessment Burwood Association Football Club Incorporated are based at Clare Park in Burwood. The club has been around for 55 years and cater for junior and senior players. With 289 members for the 2024 season, 203 junior and 86 senior members. The junior teams play in the Christchurch Junior Football leagues run by Mainland Football.</p> <p>The club support their other operating expenses through a variety of pub charity grants and sponsorships from local businesses.</p> <p>The club wants to prioritise their income towards coaches, gear and equipment with the aim to maintain the existing subscription cost to ensure the financial barrier to participating in sport for families with Tamariki is significant.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation The programmes strongly aligns with the new Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>Providing funding assistance for their programmes will allow the Club to keep its activities affordable and accessible by breaking down any financial barriers to participation and direct their funds to other essential club expenses such as sporting equipment.</p> <p>The club rely on a significant amount of volunteer support to run the training sessions and weekly games for all ages, totalling over 3,000 hours per season.</p>
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<p>PIPS - Pregnancy Infancy Parenting Support</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_075_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 56A Shortland St, Wainoni</p> <p>Funding History (<i>past three years</i>)</p> <p>2024/25 - \$7,500 - PIPS Drop-In Centre for Whānau in Christchurch - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$10,000 - Operation of PIPS' Drop-In Centre - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$6,000 - Sustainable Whanau Project - Sustainability Fund 2022/23 - \$3,890 - Safety Project for volunteer room - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$4,000 - Operation of PIPS' drop-in centre - SCF CB 2022/23 - \$5,000 - Operation of PIPS' drop-in centre - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Operational support for PIPS' drop-in centre supporting under-resourced whanau during pregnancy and early parenting</p> <p>PIPS - Pregnancy Infancy Parenting Support is a small but vital grassroots organisation supporting families during pregnancy and early parenting. They run a drop-in centre four days a week providing a safe, welcoming, and stigma-free space for whānau to access support, resources, and connection.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$172,545 Total Amount Requested: \$15,000 Percentage of project requested: 9%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Wages - \$10,000, Volunteers - \$600 Utilities - \$500, Client costs-programs - \$1,000 Client equipment - \$500, Utilities - \$400 Insurance - \$2,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Rata Foundation - \$40,000, Lotteries - \$30,000 Jones Foundation - \$7,000, Catalytic Foundation -\$3,500 COGS - \$5,000, The Roberts Family Trust - \$7,500 (Pending) Aotearoa Gaming - \$12,000 (Pending) Air Rescue - \$12,000 (Pending), Twigger Fund - \$10,000 (Pending) Maurice Carter - \$5,000 (Pending), Pub Charity - \$12,000 (Pending) NZ Community Trust - \$9,000 (Pending) The Trusts - \$4,000 (Pending)</p>	<p>\$7,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$7,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to PIPS - Pregnancy Infancy Parenting Support towards Salaries and Wages, Volunteer recognition and Operational Costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Over the next year, PIPS anticipates it will support more than 1,400 families, more than doubling the number assisted four years ago. They also expect over 3,500 visits to their drop-in centre.</p> <p>Contribute over 1,000 volunteer hours throughout the year. With a small part-time staff of just 2FTE, supporting such a high number of families and visits wouldn't be possible without volunteers — from assisting families to tackling all the washing and essential behind-the-scenes tasks.</p> <p>The project fosters a better connected and supported community where families find practical help, education, and emotional support during early parenting. Pips anticipate a reduction in hardship for families as a result.</p> <p>Environmental sustainability is a key focus. Last year, PIPS prevented over nine-tonne of baby gear from landfill through recycling and reuse, and they are on track to increase this impact in the coming year. This effort supports families to access essential items affordably while contributing to a healthier environment.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>PIPS (Pregnancy Infancy Parenting Support) provide a free, non-judgmental emotional and practical support for families during pregnancy and early parenting. At the heart of their service is a dignified, no-cost “shopping” experience where under-resourced whānau can choose essential baby and maternity items—removing the stigma of receiving a handout and promoting the dignity of choice. PIPS is a safe, inclusive space where whānau can talk openly about unplanned pregnancy, birth trauma, family harm, and socioeconomic stress. They serve a diverse range of families—including sole parents, young parents, foster carers, and those with limited support networks—providing connection, reducing isolation, and promoting mental wellbeing during a vulnerable life stage.</p> <p>Working alongside well-child providers and other agencies, PIPS helps deliver wraparound care, aiming to reduce the number of families slipping through service gaps. Trained staff and volunteers offer tailored support, providing vital items such as clothing, nappies, safe sleep devices, prams, car capsules, and cots. Each interaction is also a chance to check in on wellbeing, identify any challenges, and connect whānau with additional support services.</p> <p>In 2024/25, PIPS redistributed over 70,000 essential items to over 1,400 vulnerable families. Their free services also include breastfeeding clinics, parenting education, car seat fittings, peer support, and Infant and Child First Aid/CPR courses. With a growing number of clients from the East of Christchurch and increasing demand due to the rising cost of living, their resources are consistently stretched to try and meet the increased numbers coming through the door with volunteers now contributing over a third of service hours in the past year. By keeping their doors open and shelves stocked, PIPS continues to be the “village” many families need but don't have.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Funding the staff salaries and operational costs will demonstrate the Council's ongoing commitment to providing accessibility and support to an organisation which positively contributes to the safety and wellbeing of young people, their families and communities.</p> <p>They offer a valuable and well utilised service that supports some of the most vulnerable and at-risk members of the community, while encouraging positive parenting and wellbeing.</p> <p>They actively contributing to create a healthier environment for future generations through reducing the environmental impact of the industry, last year preventing over 9-tonne of items going into landfill and instead seeing these recycled and reused.</p>
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<p>New Brighton Silver Band</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_076_CBL</p> <p>Physical address Shaw Ave, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$3,000 - Brass Band Running Costs - SCF CBL</p>	<p>New Brighton Silver Brass Band is a community focused band providing musicianship, tuition and a sense of community</p> <p>New Brighton Silver Band Incorporated is seeking funding for Operational Costs.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$23,350</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$4,750</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 20%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Admin - \$500 Insurance - \$2,500 Repairs / Maintenance - \$500 Power/heating - \$1,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Fundraising - \$5,000 Hall Hire - \$3,750 Donations - \$1,000</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Silver Band towards Operational costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Toi Ōtautahi - Arts and Creativity Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>To increase the number of youth learning brass instruments by continuing to tutor young people and work with local schools. Intergenerational connections foster a strong sense of community and belonging. Playing music in a band teaches discipline and improves brain function and encourages the sharing of skills.</p> <p>Increase the number of events the band participates in during the year by continuing to support local events, joining with other groups to provide entertainment, providing free family concerts, and participating in local brass band competitions.</p> <p>Increase the cultural diversity of the band by supporting MAP (Mutual Assistance Programme) students to play with us until the end of 2025. These musicians from all around the Pacific are in New Zealand for 12 months to study with the New Zealand Army Band and join the New Brighton Silver Band to gain skills. and share their love of music.</p> <p>Improve the overall standard of musicianship for the band members.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The New Brighton Silver Band Incorporated (NBSB) was established in 1890 and is made up of a dedicated group of musicians. Based at Rāwhiti Domain in New Brighton, the band maintains a busy schedule of regular performances, including community concerts, gala days, ANZAC parades, Christmas parades, and carolling events. Their diverse repertoire caters to audiences of all ages, featuring popular music, classical works, marches, hymn tunes, and an expanding selection of original arrangements across a variety of styles.</p> <p>The band currently comprises 37 registered members, a young learners' group of 20, a supporters' club, and an active committee. In 2024, NBSB launched a youth learners' group, with a core group of 10 participants attending lessons regularly during the school term.</p> <p>NBSB is also working in partnership with a local school, supplying brass instruments for students learning through the school's music programme. These students are supported and encouraged to join the NBSB learners' programme once they reach the required skill level.</p> <p>The band is now preparing for its next major focus: the 2025 Festival of Brass, which will take place in Christchurch from 2–9 July. The band is practicing intensively for this event. Brass band competitions play a key role in maintaining high musical standards, and the street march a public favourite is one of the highlights in which the band will compete.</p> <p>In 2025, NBSB will once again host the Army Band Mutual Assistance Programme (MAP), welcoming students from across the Pacific to study with the New Zealand Army Band. The year 2025 also marks a significant milestone for NBSB its 140th anniversary which will be celebrated with a commemorative event.</p> <p>NBSB is currently seeking funding to support operational costs, including administration, insurance, equipment, power, and maintenance.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>NBSB support local events, such as New Brighton ANZAC day, Christmas parades, carolling at supermarkets and other places and spaces.</p> <p>NBSB offers learning opportunities accessible to individuals of all ages, thereby minimising barriers to learning. This is achieved by providing access to musical instruments and free tuition for young learners in the group to help grow their skills.</p> <p>This project supports New Brighton Safety Initiatives in the Community Board Plan by activating Rawhiti Domain, aligning with CPTED recommendations from the 2025 report.</p>
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<p>Kiwistyle Kickboxing New Brighton</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_077_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 25 Briarmont St, Avondale</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.</p>	<p>Gear and Outreach for Kiwistyle Kickboxing New Brighton</p> <p>Kiwistyle Kickboxing based in New Brighton is a grassroots, community-led kickboxing programme seeking funding to purchase essential training gear that will allow them to safely and effectively deliver their weekly sessions. This includes kick pads, kick shields, protective hand wraps, and uniforms. Access to quality gear is critical to ensuring safety, especially for new participants who may not own equipment.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$2,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Gear - \$2,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds in hand \$500</p>	<p>\$500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Kiwistyle Kickboxing New Brighton towards equipment.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Increased Participation and Programme Delivery With access to new gear, we aim to maintain and grow our weekly classes, supporting 30 regular participants and delivering 50 sessions annually. This will help us meet growing demand and ensure safe, high-quality training for all.</p> <p>Improved Participant Outcomes Participants will benefit from improved fitness, confidence, and discipline. We track progress through attendance, grading achievements, and feedback. The new gear will allow more people to participate fully, especially those who cannot afford their own equipment.</p> <p>Enhanced Diversity and Community Engagement We aim to increase diversity in our classes by continuing to engage Pacific and underrepresented communities. We also expect to grow our volunteer base and strengthen community ties through inclusive events and outreach.</p> <p>These outcomes will be measured through attendance records, volunteer involvement, grading milestones, and participant feedback.</p>		<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Kiwistyle Kickboxing New Brighton is a grassroots, community-led kickboxing programme based at St Faiths Church Hall, who provide koha-based classes for youth and families aged 13 and up, with a strong focus on Pacific peoples and underrepresented communities.</p> <p>The groups kaupapa is grounded in whanaungatanga (connection), manaakitanga (care), and hauora (wellbeing). Classes promote physical fitness, mental resilience, and cultural pride. We currently support 30 regular participants and aim to continue grow to 50 members with improved equipment. The group host inclusive grading ceremonies and whānau-friendly events that celebrate progress and build community.</p> <p>This funding will directly support the groups ability to remove financial barriers, increase participation, and provide a safe, inclusive space for youth to thrive. With no other community-led kickboxing programme in New Brighton, Kiwistyle fills a unique role in New Brighton.</p> <p>They have been operating for the past year with a koha payment, however it is not enforced but is purely a gift from families wanting to donate to the support the groups expenses (hall hire and equipment).</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project aligns with the Strengthening Communities Together (Pillar 1 and 2) and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy Community-led initiative run by volunteers with a focus on connectivity and well-being through the delivery of kick boxing, the members shape the culture and kaupapa of the club</p>		

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<p>Predator Free NB/ Coastal Kaitiaki (umbrellered by New Brighton Project Inc)</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_079_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 50 Collingwood St, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$26,000 - New Brighton Project (Year 2 of 3) - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$26,000 - New Brighton Project (Year 1 of 3) - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$500 - Growing New Brighton - Koru Fund 2022/23 - \$2,392 - Blanket Bank Rent - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$7,000 - New Brighton Project - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$25,000 - New Brighton Project - SCF CB</p>	<p>Community wide pest control</p> <p>Predator Free New Brighton operating under the umbrella of the New Brighton Project is seeking funding for wages for its Predator Free New Brighton / Coastal Kaitiaki Coordinator.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$18,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 28%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: traplines monitoring and clearing - \$5,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Genera - \$10,000 Funds on Hand - \$319</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Project Inc towards Wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Biodiversity Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The project seeks to significantly increase community participation and volunteer involvement across its programmes and events. Growth in engagement will be supported through initiatives such as participation in local markets, distribution of community newsletters, information-sharing events, and collaboration with Christchurch City Council. The group aims to see at least 100 predator traps actively maintained by local residents, increasing numbers of volunteers inducted to support public space trapping particularly through well-attended induction workshops and growing interest from neighbouring suburbs seeking advice and support to establish their own predator-free communities.</p> <p>The long-term vision is to create a thriving nature corridor across the New Brighton peninsula, connecting Banks Peninsula to Travis Wetland. This corridor will serve as a vital ecological pathway, supporting biodiversity and enabling the safe movement of native species through the area.</p> <p>Through the targeted removal of predators, the project aims to restore native species populations and improve overall ecosystem health. The goal is to see the community once again thriving with native birds, insects, and plant life, creating a richer natural environment and a deeper connection between people and place.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Predator Free New Brighton (PFNB) is a community-led initiative currently operating under the umbrella of the New Brighton Project. Focused on protecting and restoring the local ecosystem in New Brighton, Christchurch, PFNB’s mission is to enhance biodiversity and promote a healthy, predator-free environment through collaboration, education, and hands-on action.</p> <p>PFNB works closely with local residents, schools, and community groups to implement effective trapping and monitoring systems, restore native habitats, and build public awareness around conservation. The project aims to reduce predator numbers through targeted trapping programmes, engage the community through education and volunteer opportunities, and enhance local green spaces to support native flora and fauna.</p> <p>PFNB’s operational area stretches from the end of the Spit to Bottle Lake Forest, and up the river to Bower Park. Current trapping takes place in the Avon Estuary, the New Brighton Dunes, leased land around the Rawhiti Domain Golf Course, and parts of the red zone. PFNB holds two partnership agreements with Christchurch City Council for these areas, with Council rangers providing support through bait and trap replacements.</p> <p>Through collective action, PFNB seeks to make a measurable impact on the environment while fostering a more resilient and connected community.</p> <p>PFNB is seeking funding to support wages for its Predator Free New Brighton / Coastal Kaitiaki Coordinator, who works an average of 3–5 hours per day. This role is vital to maintaining programme coordination, expanding volunteer capacity, and continuing to deliver meaningful conservation outcomes.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Delivers measurable environmental impact by reducing predator numbers, restoring native habitats, and enhancing biodiversity across key ecological areas in the Coastal area, in partnership with local communities and Christchurch City Council.</p> <p>This project aligns with the Community Board Plan by supporting the priority of enhancing environmental wellbeing, specifically through the protection and restoration of the Avon-Heathcote Estuary Ihutai.</p>
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<p>South New Brighton Tennis Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_080_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 59 Halsey St, South New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Equipment for the 2024-2025 tennis season - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,500 - Funding for monthly Friday Night Youth Night for young players - SCF CB</p>	<p>Junior starters equipment and club insurance operational costs</p> <p>South New Brighton Tennis Club Incorporated are seeking funding towards tennis equipment for the 2025/26 playing session including the clubs insurance premium and junior tennis equipment.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$14,281</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$14,281</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Insurance - \$8,581 Junior equipment - \$2,850 Junior equipment - \$2,850</p> <p>Other sources of funding: \$500 - Casino Funds</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to South New Brighton Tennis Club towards equipment costs.</p>	<p>2</p>					
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<p>Woolston Park Bowling Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_081_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 21 Silvester St, Woolston</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.</p>	<p>Green Maintenance and Upkeep</p> <p>Woolston Park Bowling Club are requesting funding assistance towards wages for a greenkeeper to maintain the clubs green.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$30,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 7%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Cost for Wages - \$2,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: NZ Gaming \$8,000 (confirmed)</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Woolston Park Bowling Club towards greenkeeper wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The club want to keep their facilities open and do a high standard/ expand availability each week</p> <p>Create a welcoming space for everyone in Woolston community.</p> <p>Welcome new members and are committed to ensuring that everyone has a fair chance to enjoy some fun in the sun while experiencing the joy of outdoor bowls.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Woolston Park Bowling Club has been established since 1938 and is a very successful medium-sized club in Christchurch. The Club have hosted National and Canterbury events this year because of the quality of the work of the greenkeeper. The Club would like to expand on these opportunities, so are prioritising retaining the greenkeeper.</p> <p>The Club do not want to raise the membership subscription costs further so are looking at alternatives options to top up their income. First year members are free and the club have spare sets of bowls for new members to use. The club have had the current greenkeeper for coming up 2 years and in this time they have improved the green to such a high standard that earlier in 2025, the club were allocated National events and the Bowls Canterbury Champion of Champion finals. This would not have been possible without the hard work of the greenkeeper.</p> <p>The Club have been hosting community evenings featuring Corporate Bowls every Friday night for ten weeks throughout the year. These events not only bring people together but also offer a welcoming space for newcomers to try bowls in a relaxed, social setting and for current members to share their passion for the sport. Additionally, the club partners with local schools to support youth sports activities. These collaborations provide young people with opportunities to engage in physical activity, learn new skills, and feel a sense of inclusion and support from the wider community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Alignment to Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>The Club provides social and competitive environment for bowls as well as addressing social isolation and wellbeing</p> <p>The Club provide essential community-based services that improve wellbeing and enrich the lives of their members</p> <p>There is significant demand in this community for programmes and activities for older adults</p>
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Seniornet New Brighton Application Number: SCF25/26_082_CBL Physical address 202 Marine Pde, New Brighton Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$2,500 - Computer Tuition - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Computer Tuition - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$3,000 - Computer Tuition - SCF CB	Overheads SeniorNet New Brighton Incorporated is seeking funding for operational costs.	Total Cost of Project: \$9,100 Total Amount Requested: \$3,000 Percentage of project requested: 33% Contribution sought towards: Rent - \$2,000 Internet - \$500 Power - \$300 Advertising - \$150 Equipment and Materials - \$50 Other sources of funding: User/Registration Fees - \$3,000 Funds On Hand - \$2,000	\$2,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Seniornet New Brighton towards Operational costs.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project SeniorNet New Brighton enables its members to use computers, laptops, and mobile phones more effectively. Members are able to conduct business and banking online, and stay connected with friends and whānau through emails, text messages, Facebook, and other digital platforms—reducing feelings of loneliness and isolation. The group supports between 60 and 80 members and is run entirely by volunteers, operating four days each week.	Staff Assessment SeniorNet New Zealand is a national organisation that specialises in computer skills training for seniors aged fifty and over. SeniorNet offers a wide range of training programmes to suit the needs of participants—ranging from beginners to confident users looking to upskill. SeniorNet provides one-on-one tutorials to help older citizens understand and work with their computers and devices. These sessions make everyday tasks such as online banking, shopping, and digital communication with whānau and friends more achievable and easier to manage. As a result, participants are better able to communicate online, are less socially isolated, can manage day to day things online, are more informed about their communities, and are less likely to fall victim to scams. SeniorNet New Brighton was established in 2001 and operates four days a week from 10am to 12 noon, with additional sessions available by appointment on Fridays. Based at the New Brighton Club on Marine Parade, the group currently has 80 members. Membership costs \$30 per year, and course fees are \$10 per day. The centre is entirely volunteer-run—volunteers organise and tutor all sessions and workshops. Training courses cover a range of topics, including an introduction to computers, working with files and folders, computer maintenance, email, internet use, and Windows. Workshops also cover using a tablet, photo imaging and digital photography, social media, TradeMe, smartphones, iPhones, and iPads. Rationale for staff recommendation Funding this project supports digital inclusion and social isolation for older adults. Social isolation caused by the digital gap is a significant issue which this project is directly aiming to address. The project is entirely volunteer-run, delivering high-impact outcomes for 60–80 local members through affordable training while also supporting those who are volunteering with providing Once students are able to use their devices to a larger extent, they contribute their skills to use in other groups that they participate in, expanding the reach of this program outside of just the one-on-one classes.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Burwood Pegasus Community Watch</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_083_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 530 Bower Ave, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,000 - Operational costs for patrols in the Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Wards - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$3,310 - Watch Uniforms - DRF CBL</p>	<p>Operational Costs 25/26</p> <p>Burwood Pegasus Community Watch has been active in the East of Christchurch for more than 25 years. Their volunteers conduct 2 to 3 patrols daily, seven days a week, stretching across the Waitai Board Area covering communities such as Prestons, New Brighton, Burwood, and parts of Linwood. Working in partnership with NZ Police, they help provide intelligence and maintain a visible presence in communities where regular police patrols are limited.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$5,920</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,920</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Monthly recognition - \$1,000 Yearly phone - \$720 Car insurance and Registration - \$700 Uniforms - \$500 Ipad, 3 channel dash camera , and 2 way radios x 4 - \$3,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Mainland Foundation - \$2,834</p>	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Burwood Pegasus Community Watch towards Operational Costs, Volunteer Recognition and Uniforms.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>We hope that the funding given will assist us to keep our equipment up to date & fit for purpose, and Patrollers equipped for the voluntary work they do. Technology is also a tool we use on every shift so up to date & effective phones/radios/IPads for communication are an essential part of our day to day running of our organisation.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Burwood Pegasus Community Watch provides regular patrols across the east of Christchurch. These are organised and operated by over 30 local volunteers, with the Watch currently running 2–3 patrols per day, 7 days per week, covering Prestons, New Brighton, Burwood, Aranui, and parts of Linwood. A standard patrol consists of 2 volunteers and lasts 2–3 hours. Each patrol caters to the needs of the local area, often increasing presence in certain locations and times based on gathered information, patrolling where and when it best supports Police and community.</p> <p>The Watch works in partnership with other organisations to reduce crime and harm through the active presence of trained patrollers. A close working relationship with NZ Police sees the Watch act as extra eyes and ears through intelligence gathering, sharing, and observation to assist Police and other agencies in building safer communities.</p> <p>With large red-zoned areas within patrol boundaries, these can attract unwanted activities such as graffiti. The Watch works closely with the CCC Graffiti Team to identify hotspots, supporting graffiti removal using the Snap Send Solve app. Additionally, they highlight other issues during patrols, including dumped rubbish, shopping trolleys, and waste furniture like mattresses, allowing Council to find a resolution.</p> <p>Recently, the Watch has increased its presence in the wider community through promotion and marketing, leading to more volunteer sign-ups. Several new members have joined, boosting capacity and easing the workload on long-serving members.</p> <p>The committee organises regular volunteer recognition events to thank members for their time, ensuring all feel valued and can socialise with others.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The application aligns with several of the Community Safety Priorities within the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Plan.</p> <p>These patrols are a regular presence in the community which help to support people feeling safe in their own neighbourhoods.</p> <p>This is the main service provider of its kind in the Waitai Community Board Area.</p>			

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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>South City Youth Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_085_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 269 Hills Rd, Mairehau</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,000 - The Palace - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$6,000 - Princess Palace - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$6,000 - Princess Palace - SCF CB</p>	<p>The Palace</p> <p>The Palace, a programme run by the South City Youth Trust, provides a safe place for Tamariki aged 5-11who have been referred by the Haeata Community Campus or social workers to show the value of education and staying in the school system.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$22,200</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 45%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Wages - \$9,000 equip - \$1,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Donations - \$3,500 C3 Christchurch - \$8,000</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to South City Youth Trust towards Salaries and Wages, Equipment.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Weekly Support Programme: A structured weekly programme is provided for up to six local children at a time.</p> <p>Quality Mentoring and Support: Two paid staff and up to four volunteers deliver tailored mentoring and support to participating children.</p> <p>Termly Intake: A new group of children is enrolled each term, allowing for four programme cycles annually and expanding the programme's reach.</p> <p>Community and Family Engagement: Staff and volunteers actively engage with parents and caregivers to build community connections and better understand each child's background and needs.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Palace, run by the South City Youth Trust, is an afterschool programme in Aranui designed for Tamariki aged 5 to 11 who are referred by the Haeata Community Campus or social workers. Operating since 2008 and under the Trust's oversight since 2015, it provides a safe, nurturing environment focused on supporting children facing social challenges. The programme aims to show the value of education and encourage children to stay engaged in the school system.</p> <p>The Palace engages with at risk Tamariki early to prevent negative behaviours from becoming entrenched and continuing into adulthood. The programme offers significant one-on-one mentoring delivered by part-time youth workers and volunteers who run four structured programmes annually, one per term. These programmes are organised by age and gender, such as five- to seven-year-old girls meeting for five weeks, followed by boys in the same age group. Sessions run for 2.5 hours on Friday afternoons and include a variety of life skills activities like baking, gardening, sewing, scrapbooking, music, and sports.</p> <p>Children are encouraged to develop social skills and friendships through special events, camps, and holiday programmes, and they actively participate in preparing and sharing meals. The programme empowers children to dream big, recognize the importance of continuing education, and build on their talents and passions for future success.</p> <p>In addition to supporting children, The Palace collaborates closely with parents and local organisations to enhance family stability and life skills, aiming to break cycles of dependence by helping families access employment opportunities. By investing in early intervention, the Trust fosters positive development that enables Tamariki to contribute meaningfully to their whānau, community, and their own futures.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The Palace continues to provide a safe a space for tamariki especially those at risk, providing them with experiences and key life skills that will be impactful far beyond their involvement in the programme.</p> <p>The work of the trust extends beyond the support of tamariki and works with the families supporting them into paid work breaking the benefit cycle.</p>			

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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Parklands Christchurch United Softball Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_086_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>32 Bottle Lake Dr, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Purchase of softballs - SCF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$750 - Funding for softball equipment - SCF CBL</p> <p>2022/23 - \$1,500 - Funding for softball equipment - SCF CB</p>	<p>Keeping children playing</p> <p>Parklands Christchurch United Softball Club Incorporated is seeking funding for equipment and venue hire.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$3,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Venue hire - \$1,500</p> <p>Equipment - \$1,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Registration Fees</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Parklands Christchurch United Softball Club towards Equipment and Venue Hire.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>To keep younger tamariki in the community engaged in sport by providing quality coaching and management, access to equipment like balls, and a reliable indoor space to train and connect regardless of the weather.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Parklands Christchurch United Softball Club (PCUSC) is based at Rawhiti Domain in New Brighton and has approximately 250 members. This includes mixed Teeball for four to six-year-olds, Teeball for six to nine-year-olds, and progresses through the grades to Little League, Junior League, Seniors, Mixed Social, and Premiers.</p> <p>PCUSC is a member of Eastern Community Sports and Recreation Incorporated, which gives teams priority access to both the indoor training facility and the Eastern Canopy when required. The club plays between three and five games per week during the summer season, alongside regular team training sessions.</p> <p>PCUSC is currently dedicating time and effort to supporting junior players, helping them stay engaged in the sport by supplying equipment such as balls and using the Eastern Hub for off-season and pre-season training. However, the costs associated with these efforts have become increasingly difficult to sustain and are not something the club wishes to pass on to children and their families.</p> <p>Additional funding support would help PCUSC continue to provide opportunities for young people to stay active and connected through sport while keeping fees low. With financial assistance, the club can maintain its off-season and pre-season training programmes ensuring junior players remain engaged, focused, and part of a team environment.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The grant will have a direct impact by providing the support needed for participation in grassroots sport.</p> <p>This project aligns with New Brighton Safety Initiatives in the Waitai Community Board Plan by supporting Rawhiti Domain to be more welcoming and safer. It activates the space in line with CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) recommendations outlined in the 2025 report.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Lions Sports Community and Education Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_087_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>81 Bickerton St, Wainoni</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,000 - SAS Australasian Slam Basketball Tournament - DRF CBL</p>	<p>Lions Rugby League</p> <p>The Celebration Lions Rugby League Club are requesting funding support towards the costs for their league fees for junior players, equipment for coaches and whānau events costs</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$8,158</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,601</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 69%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Fee Subsidy - \$1,607</p> <p>Equipment - \$2,515</p> <p>Whanau Event - \$330</p> <p>Whanau Event - \$200</p> <p>Whanau Event - \$550</p> <p>Whanau Event - \$400</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>User fees \$5,205 (approx), fundraising \$2,000 (approx), sponsorship (\$1,200) approx - all figures based on the previous seasons income</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Lions Sports Community and Education Trust towards operating costs for junior rugby league season.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Reduce financial barriers so more tamariki and rangatahi can participate in rugby league. By subsidising fees and providing gear, whānau facing hardship can still be involved. This boosts physical activity, social connection, and creates a sense of belonging for players and their families.</p> <p>Providing essential equipment to coaches will make training safer, more engaging, and effective, helping tamariki develop confidence and skills while enjoying the game.</p> <p>Provide whānau events like the pre-season Have-a-Go Day and mid-season Celebration will bring the community together in a positive, welcoming space. These events encourage whānau to connect, promote the value of sport, and support active involvement in tamariki’s activities. Engaged whānau contribute to better outcomes for tamariki and a stronger, united community.</p> <p>The club will be an inclusive, supportive environment where tamariki thrive and whānau feel welcomed. Empowered coaches and volunteers will build strong leadership and a sustainable future for the club.</p> <p>Improve physical health, social wellbeing, and emotional confidence for tamariki and rangatahi through accessible sport and community connection.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Lions Community Sports & Education Trust, established in 2016, is a registered charity supporting Rugby League, Basketball, Athletics, and Dance clubs. This application seeks funding for operating costs of the Lions Rugby League Club’s 2026 season, including subsidised registration fees for junior players, training and game equipment, and two whānau events—a pre-season “have-a-go” day and a mid-season celebration. These events foster whanaungatanga and strengthen community connections.</p> <p>Their vision is to grow a club where tamariki thrive, whānau feel supported, and rugby league remains a joyful part of our community. They aim to keep membership costs low to remove financial barriers, especially for large families. Player numbers have grown from 79 in 2023 to 131 in 2025, reflecting the club’s welcoming environment. Whānau consistently highlight the importance of subsidies, quality coaching, and inclusive events. While faith-based, 74.1% of members and many volunteers are not affiliated with the church, showing broad community appeal.</p> <p>The Club maintain strong local partnerships, including:</p> <p>Hauora Tribe, a whānau-centred gym on Wainoni Road,</p> <p>Woolston Rugby League Club, collaborating on our 12s team,</p> <p>Canterbury Rugby League, providing coaching clinics and representative pathways for rangatahi.</p> <p>In 2024, Te Kiwai funding from Te Pūtahitanga enabled full payment of subs. However, with its cessation in early 2025, the Club are reporting a significant drop in sub payments. To ease financial pressure on whānau, the Club are now offer weekly payment options for subs and gear.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Alignment with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy People pillar; Build, nurture and strengthen relationships with Pacific communities and Support groups involved in providing access to arts, culture, heritage, recreation, and those who care for the environment.</p> <p>Providing funding assistance for their programmes will allow the trust to keep its membership costs affordable and accessible by breaking down any financial barriers to participation.</p> <p>This project builds stronger whānau involvement, and supports positive outcomes for tamariki helping create a healthier, more connected hapori.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
Adventure Specialties Trust Application Number: SCF25/26_088_CBL Physical address 71 Bamford St, Woolston Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.	Mums on the Move Adventure Specialties Trust are seeking funding towards delivering a Mums on the Move programme in the east of Ōtautahi.	Total Cost of Project: \$4,996 Total Amount Requested: \$4,996 Percentage of project requested: 100% Contribution sought towards: 5 day Mums on the Move programme - \$4,996 Other sources of funding: Nil.	\$1,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Adventure Specialties Trust towards the costs of delivering a Mums on the Move programme for participants living in the East of Ōtautahi.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Participants will benefit in the following ways: Taha Tinana / Physical Wellbeing: feeling healthy, energetic, motivated, and physically capable of pursuing activities that bring joy, connection, and satisfaction. Taha Hinengaro / Mental and Emotional Wellbeing: feeling balanced, hopeful, and positive about the future, with capacity to navigate challenges and celebrate joys while nurturing self-compassion and self-worth. Taha Whānau / Social Wellbeing: feeling a sense of belonging, connection, and confidence in relationships. Believing people can be kind, trustworthy, and safe. Making friends and working collaboratively. Taha Wairua / Spiritual Wellbeing: feeling a strong sense of self, identity, and connection to our faith, beliefs, culture, values, purpose. Te Whenua / The Land: feeling a sense of belonging in the natural world. Drawing on that connection to support well-being. Experiencing awe and wonder in natural spaces. Fostering a sense of responsibility to care for and protect the Whenua.	Staff Assessment Adventure Specialties Trust are a national organisation and have an office based in Ōtautahi at 71 Bamford Street in Woolston. The Trust offer transformative programmes specialising in outdoor adventure and mental health support. They work with disadvantaged groups, collaborating with schools, alternative education centres, and community organisations. Employing skilled outdoor instructors and qualified mental health professionals, the Trust provides safe, therapeutic activities designed to build resilience, self-worth, and community connection. The Trust are looking to introduce their Mums on the Move to Ōtautahi. The programme supports local mothers to overcome feelings of isolation and get outside and active for their mental and physical wellbeing using Te Whare Tapa Whā, Māori model of holistic wellbeing. Each session, around 8-10 local Mums are taken on a local adventure, returning in time for school pick up. Weaving well-being themes into fun and safe physical activities which facilitate and encourage team bonding, skills development the sessions offer opportunities for outdoor adventures introducing participants to new and exciting ways to be physically active in their local area. They are taught introductory skills for active recreation such as day walks, cycling, kayaking or surfing and encouraging ongoing participation. The aim is that the Mums feel healthier, more energetic, motivated and physically capable of pursuing activities that bring joy, connection and satisfaction to their days and hopefully are inspired to then recreate their adventures with their own whānau. Adventure Specialties Trust have successfully run Mums on the Move programmes in Auckland and are seeking funding to trial the programme in Ōtautahi, utilising the abundant range of recreational opportunities in the Waitai Community Board area. Rationale for staff recommendation In the context of increasing statistics of suicide, disengaged youth, obesity, and psychological distress in adults, Adventure Specialties Trust aims to respond to the needs of the community by providing outdoor adventure programmes that facilitate holistic development through positive experiences supporting personal development and mental health, regardless of economic, physical or social barriers. To help achieve this outcome, Adventure Specialties Trust propose to introduce their Mums on the Move programme, connecting with a group of Mums who are facing challenges in their personal and family lives, to learn about the places and spaces of their local area, develop a sense of belonging and connection to whenua and to their communities. Adventure Specialties Trust regularly attend the Woolston Well-Being Network hui, developing collaborations with the local groups and kura including Ngutuawa and YouthTown. They intend to continue to work through the various local networks in order to connect participants to the local groups offering opportunities for active recreation, so they can continue to engage in programmes and recreate some the experiences with their own tamariki and whānau, leading healthy active lifestyles.
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<p>The Brighton Gallery Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_089_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>78 Brighton Mall, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,000 - New Brighton Art Gallery - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$3,800 - Brighton Gallery - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$500 - Youth Engagement - Koru Fund 2023/24 - \$6,000 - Brighton popup gallery - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$3,400 - AED Installation for Central New Brighton Village - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$5,000 - Rent - SCF CB</p>	<p>Create Display Participate</p> <p>The Brighton Gallery Trust is seeking funding for operational costs.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$41,327</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$12,870</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 31%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Building - \$8,000 Heating/lights - \$1,200 Community classes - \$3,120 Internet - \$300 eftpos device - \$50 Insurance - \$200</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Donations - \$3,500 Fees from members - \$5,000 Art Commissions - \$14,000 Art Displays - \$2,500 Rata Foundation - \$5,000 (to be applied) Lotteries - \$1,000 (to be applied) Pub Charities - \$500 (to be applied)</p>	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Brighton Gallery Trust towards Operational costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Toi Ōtautahi - Arts and Creativity Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Increased access to art education as barrier of cost removed; 8 participants a fortnight fee free.</p> <p>Enhanced creativity and self-confidence among participants leading to new members.</p> <p>Stronger sense of community and inclusion and an increase in volunteers involved in the Gallery.</p> <p>Public display of artwork to beautify shared spaces as community class exhibition becomes a regular occurrence.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Brighton Gallery Trust (the Trust) was established in 2000 by a group of local artists. The Trust operates the Brighton Gallery, located at Shop 2 Carnaby Lane in Brighton Mall. The Gallery is open seven days a week for anyone to visit, view the art, or participate in classes.</p> <p>The Trust’s mission is to foster creativity, self-expression, and connection among community members, regardless of background or experience. The Gallery serves as the physical space where the Trust delivers its programmes, designed to encourage artistic exploration, build confidence, and promote wellbeing. By bringing people together through art, the Trust aims to strengthen community bonds, celebrate diversity, and inspire a lifelong appreciation for the arts. The Trust is seeking funding for operational costs to continue delivering its valuable community art programmes.</p> <p>One key initiative, the Community Art Classes project, offers accessible, inclusive, and engaging art education for individuals of all ages and skill levels. This project provides a series of hands-on workshops and classes, led by local artists and educators, introducing participants to a range of artistic mediums such as painting, drawing, handicrafts, and mixed media, with a focus on recycling and sustainability. Classes are held fortnightly at the New Brighton Gallery, with materials provided. Fees are based on participants’ ability to pay, and there is no cost for Community Services Card and Gold Card holders. As the programme grows, quarterly exhibitions will be held at the Gallery at no cost to participants. Additionally, the Trust supports local artists by selling artwork displayed in the Gallery. This generates a small income for the Trust and commissions for the artists.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The Trust are working towards operating with a social enterprise model, with art sales, commissions, lessons and exhibitions providing income to offset their costs. As they currently rent a space in the mall however, the funding they are applying for is essential to keep the Gallery open for the community. To cover operational costs that enable the Brighton Gallery Trust to provide free or low-cost workshops, exhibitions, and a community arts space that benefits both participants and local artists through engagement and income opportunities.</p> <p>Being based in the mall the gallery activates an area of the street and thoroughfare which contributes to the Community Board Plan priority; New Brighton Mall, supporting the Gallery to occupy and enliven a premises that may otherwise be left vacant.</p> <p>The Trust is entering a new phase of development, with fresh trustees bringing a new focus. While the Trust has previously faced financial challenges, it is now actively working toward long-term sustainability through improved governance, strategic planning, and strengthened community engagement.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>StitchOMat Charitable Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_091_CBL</p> <p>Physical address shop 4 Carnaby Lane, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$6,000 - Operating Costs for Stitchomat Charitable Trust - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Moving Premises - DRF CBL 2023/24 - \$4,000 - New Brighton Stitch-O-Mat - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$4,000 - New Brighton Stitch-O-Mat - SCF CB 2022/23 - \$4,000 - New Brighton Stitch-O-Mat Facility Management - DRF CBL</p>	<p>Operating Costs - Community Development</p> <p>Stitch O Mat Charitable Trust is seeking funding for Operating Costs; wages and rent.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$43,273</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 23%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: wages - \$5,000 Overheads - \$5,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: COGS - \$6,500 (pending) Repairs and Koha - \$9240</p>	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to StitchOMat Charitable Trust towards Operational costs; wages and rent.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Ōtautahi Christchurch Climate Resilience Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Stitch-O-Mat Charitable Trust is seeking support from the Christchurch City Council Strengthening Communities Fund to sustain and grow its inclusive community sewing facility in Ōtautahi. The organisation’s kaupapa brings people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities together to connect through creativity, share skills, and build resilience.</p> <p>Stitch-O-Mat provides a welcoming space where whānau can learn to sew, mend clothing, and repurpose donated textiles that would otherwise go to landfill — promoting environmental awareness and circular practices. Funding will enable the Trust to continue offering low-cost workshops, support local volunteers, and maintain a space where everyone feels they belong.</p> <p>Expected outcomes include increased social connection, reduced social isolation, enhanced self-reliance through practical skills, and measurable environmental impact through fabric diversion. This mahi strengthens community wellbeing, fosters belonging, and supports a more sustainable and connected Christchurch.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Stitch-O-Mat is a not-for-profit organisation that has been operating for eight years. Based at Shop 4, Carnaby Lane in Surfside Mall, New Brighton, it provides a welcoming community sewing room, equipped with machines, tools, materials, and expertise for people to learn, share, and participate in sewing and textile-based projects. The space is open for drop-in sessions from 10am to 2pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 7pm to 9pm on Tuesdays; and 1pm to 4pm on Sundays.</p> <p>Stitch-O-Mat’s kaupapa is a commitment to empowering people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities to connect, create, and learn through sewing, mending, and textile arts. Focused on environmental sustainability, the organisation rescues fabric and textile waste destined for landfill and transforms it into meaningful, community-driven projects. Stitch-O-Mat has contributed to wider community initiatives, including sewing all the bags for the Welcome Bags project delivered by the New Brighton Project a collaboration that reflects their strong community ties. This mahi not only diverts waste but also strengthens resilience, fosters skill development, and builds social cohesion across diverse groups.</p> <p>With continued support, Stitch-O-Mat will further nurture creativity, environmental responsibility, and a sense of belonging. Funding will enable Stitch-O-Mat to keep offering low-cost workshops, support local volunteers, and maintain a space where all feel welcome. Since moving to its current premises, Stitch-O-Mat has seen a marked increase in foot traffic and community participation, reflecting both the accessibility of the space and the growing demand for its kaupapa. This growth affirms the vital role Stitch-O-Mat plays in fostering community connection, resilience, and environmental awareness. In addition to regular drop-in sessions, Stitch-O-Mat offers a Learn-to-Sew class and sustainability workshops. Participants can bring their own projects or contribute to Stitch-O-Mat’s community initiatives, such as making Veggie Co-op bags or costumes for the Children’s Ward at Christchurch Hospital.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Stitch-O-Mat provides a place where participants feel welcomed, safe and are able to relax and connect with others, helping to promote community wellbeing by providing an affordable and accessible community space for people to learn and connect. The project helps support vulnerable and isolated tangata, particularly those with disabilities as a safe and welcoming space addressing a key social development issue of social isolation.</p> <p>Stitch O Mat delivers measurable environmental and social outcomes through fabric diversion and sustainable practices. Their work transforms textile waste into community assets, diverts materials from landfill, and supports local initiatives such as the Welcome Bags project and hospital donations. Continued funding will sustain this impact and meet increasing community demand, as shown by their recent growth in participation.</p> <p>Stitch-O-Mat, located in the heart of Brighton Mall, plays a vital role in activating the space by drawing consistent foot traffic, hosting inclusive community programmes, and providing a visible, welcoming hub. This encourages people to visit and spend time in the area, directly supporting the objectives of the Waitai Community Board Plan for New Brighton Mall.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Te Puna Oranga Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_092_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 687 Worcester St, Linwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2022/23 - \$5,234 - Kaumatua Lunch - SCF CB 2022/23 - \$6,015 - Kaumatua Lunch - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Kaumatua Lunch</p> <p>Te Puna Oranga are seeking funding towards the monthly kaumatua lunch they organise and run at Ngā Hau e Whā National Marae.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$24,960</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$20,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 80%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Hire Nga Hau e Wha Marae - \$20,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Puna Oranga Incorporated towards the costs of venue hire for the monthly kaumatua lunch.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Connectedness: Reducing incidences of isolation and loneliness by connecting with friends, making new friends, connecting with or discovering relatives, connecting with social services that can provide the services they need, connecting with activities and enjoyment by listening and watching the entertainment or engaging with karaoke. Leaving the house to attend the event.</p> <p>Access to Services: A number of Social Services volunteer their time at the lunch as servers so kaumatua get access to these people for support. Our own organisation offers advocacy and navigation of services to kaumatua. For example advocating and navigating with WINZ Seniors or Kainga Ora, with lawyers when completing wills or advocacy with assessment and entry into rest-homes, finding appropriate health support and or equipment and connecting to others.</p> <p>Connection to Te Ao Māori: Often our kaumatua have been living away from their home town for many years and have become disconnected. The kaumatua lunch offers re-connection to Te Ao Māori and cultural practices such as karakia, waiata, te reo tikanga and most importantly whakawhānaungatanga, with new and old friends.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Te Puna Oranga (TPO) has been in operation for over 40 years. TPO provide a range of services for Māori Whanau (in particular women and children) living with or suffering from family violence, youth criminal offending, alcohol and substance abuse. TPO collaborates with many other groups but remain one of a small number of agencies who offer a Kaupapa Māori counselling service to the community. Around 90% of their clients are Māori but their services extend to everyone regardless of their ethnicity.</p> <p>The kaumatua lunch, held at the Ngā Hau e Whā National Marae, was initially developed to provide a sense of community and connection for elderly and vulnerable tangata in the East of Ōtautahi. Offering a hearty roast meal and dessert with unlimited cups of tea and coffee, juice and water the lunches also feature live entertainment and karaoke. Attended by up to 300 people monthly who predominantly live in the East of Christchurch, it is an event that participants can look forward to and provides some excitement and sense of purpose for a day. It is an opportunity to see old friends and reconnect with Te Ao Māori.</p> <p>The Kaumatua lunch also helps participants to connect with a range of social services who volunteer on the day. Te Puna Oranga provide transport to those who need it ensuring the events are fully accessible for those who cannot make their own way there. Valet parking is provided at the marae when the weather is poor. A group of volunteers are ready to wait on the elderly to manaaki and support to ensure their experience is enjoyable.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project strongly aligns to the Te Pou Tuatahi, Te Tangata; Objective 1.7 Work with others to reduce loneliness and social isolation, with particular focus on intergenerational approaches.</p> <p>Many elderly tangata are living away from their birthplace, their tamariki have grown and have moved away and they have few or no visitors or support. These factors all compound and lead to a loss of connection to whenua ad whānau and a decline of their sense of belonging and purpose.</p> <p>The Kaumatua lunches, held at the Ngā Hau e Whā National Marae, aim to reduce isolation and loneliness offering an opportunity to connect, engage with services, listen and watch entertainment and enjoy a meal with others.</p> <p>The projects demonstrates high quality and efficient collaboration with support from He Waka Tapu, Depression Support Network, Te Whare Hauora and Te Runanga o Ngā Maata Waka as well as whānau and friends of Te Puna Oranga to meet the needs of the community while continuing to ensure the community has a voice in the structure and implementation of the project.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Te Waka Unua School</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_093_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 476 Ferry Rd, Woolston</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.</p>	<p>Connecting Community Through Culture</p> <p>Te Waka Unua are applying for funding towards to the cost of equipment and materials, venue hire and volunteer recognition to support their Connecting Community Through Culture project.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$47,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$7,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 15%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Volunteer Recognition - \$1,000 Equipment and Materials - \$2,000 Training and Upskilling- \$1,500 Rent/Venue Hire - \$1,000 Other - \$1,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Waitaha Cultural Council - \$2,500 (pending)</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Waka Unua School towards costs supporting their Connecting Community Through Culture project.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Support and train 40 tamariki ranging from 8 yrs to 13 yrs old in Kapa Haka providing opportunities for enhancing skills and knowledge of in tikanga and te reo Māori, developing confidence and stronger connections to each other, to school and to community.</p> <p>Create authentic ways to learn, explore and exchange skills, values and knowledge using a whole of community approach.</p> <p>Support all participants involved to share their learning with others widening the impact of reach of the project.</p> <p>Provide volunteering opportunities helping to build, confidence, self-esteem, and sense of purpose and provide life-long learning opportunities for adults. Increased everyday use and normalising of te reo Māori and tikanga.</p> <p>Increased in interest for joining kapa haka and other bicultural learning opportunities.</p> <p>Students will benefit from increased leadership and discipline, increased skills in communication, self-management, problem solving, teamwork and courage, strengthening their kapa haka and cultural competency.</p> <p>Decrease in truancy from disengaged students.</p> <p>Improved health and wellbeing of tamariki and whānau by fostering a sense of togetherness by sharing and celebrating our culture through arts, culture and heritage activities.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Te Waka Unua are located on Ferry Road next to Woolston Park and provide a school learning community for years one to eight. The school provide bilingual learning programmes in Māori and Samoan and offer multiple opportunities to participate in kapa haka and Pasifika performance groups, beyond their core curriculum.</p> <p>Interest in kapa haka among students and their whānau has grown considerably. This year 100 tamariki trialled for 40 spots. The school employ a haka tutor all the students have weekly haka sessions. Last year Te Waka Unua was represented by three groups of 40, competing at the regional primary school competition. One of the groups qualified for the national competition in Tauranga this November.</p> <p>Te Waka Unua are applying for funding to support their Connecting Community Through Culture project which, although has the focus on the pinnacle of the National Kapa Haka competition, its kaupapa has more long-term goals, centred around building capacity, inspiring more tamariki and their whānau to get involved, to learn about their local history, pūrakau (stories) and develop their knowledge of te reo Māori and tikanga.</p> <p>There are 40 students, 6 staff members and 15 volunteers consistently involved in the project. As a whole they are engaged in creating and developing everything they need for cultural learning and developing performances drawing on their own knowledge, skills and experience. Whānau write and teach waiata and cook for the tamariki during weekend practises. Elders are invited in to share pūrakau, speaking to the history and ancestry of the whenua and offer guidance on tikanga. The volunteers also help with fundraising, sewing costumes, the clean-up and preparation for practises, engaging more community members, transport and simply being present as role models for the tamariki.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project aims to instil pride in identity, connecting ākongā (students) with each other and connecting their whānau to the school community. Using Māori performing arts and te Reo Māori as a focus to bring together parents, whānau and elders, Te Waka Unua are providing a space for community to connect, participate and access quality cultural learning.</p> <p>Many tamariki feel disenfranchised and removed from their whakapapa and struggle to understand their identity. Through facilitating opportunities for community to share and learn about local history, pūrakau, waiata, te reo Māori and tikanga, the group are helping to foster connection with the whenua and culture, fostering a sense of pride and belonging to Eastern Ōtautahi.</p> <p>Building a strong sense of identity helps to repair the disconnection with cultural identity that has eroded over time. This connection enables tamariki who have disengaged from education to explore and strengthen their own sense of empowerment and whakamana to learn and grow as an individual. This project strongly aligns with Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Te Pou Tuatahi: Te Tangata, Objective 1.1: Develop and enhance relationships with tangata whenua via mana whenua and Te Hononga.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Growing New Brighton (umbrellered by New Brighton Project Inc)</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_094_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 105 Brighton Mall, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$26,000 - New Brighton Project (Year 2 of 3) - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$26,000 - New Brighton Project (Year 1 of 3) - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$500 - Growing New Brighton - Koru Fund 2022/23 - \$2,392 - Blanket Bank Rent - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$7,000 - New Brighton Project - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$25,000 - New Brighton Project - SCF CB</p>	<p>Community gardening and sustainable workshops</p> <p>Growing New Brighton currently working under the umbrella of the New Brighton Project is seeking funding for rent and equipment to deliver its Community Gardening and Sustainable Workshops.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$21,127</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 47%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Rent - \$9,000 Workshop Supplies - \$1,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Christchurch Casino - \$1,000 Funds on hand - \$899</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Project Inc towards Rent and Equipment.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Growing New Brighton is a community initiative focused on delivering long-term environmental, educational, and social benefits for the New Brighton area by involving tamariki, schools, families, and volunteers in gardening, creative workshops, and public space enhancements.</p> <p>The project aims to increase knowledge of sustainable gardening and native plants, boost community pride and mental wellbeing, and empower young people through hands-on learning and leadership opportunities.</p> <p>By fostering ongoing volunteerism and providing inclusive, accessible programmes, Growing New Brighton strengthens community connections and contributes to a greener, more connected village where residents feel a sense of ownership and belonging.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Launched in March 2024, Growing New Brighton (GNB) is a community-led initiative currently working under the umbrella of the New Brighton Project. Its mission is to make New Brighton greener and more connected through environmental education, youth engagement, and inclusive, hands-on programmes. GNB offers free and low-cost activities that promote wellbeing, sustainability, and creativity. Key programmes include the After School Gardening Club, nature-based workshops with Rāwhiti School, Beach Tots, inclusive sessions with Recreate NZ, and creative activations at the 105 Collective Make Station. Volunteers and local youth help maintain seasonal community planters throughout the CBD, supported by educational signage that encourages learning and interaction.</p> <p>The initiative aims to expand its programmes in 2024/202 strengthening school partnerships, involving local artists and educators, introducing more edible and medicinal planting, and growing its volunteer base to ensure long-term sustainability. Through these efforts, GNB delivers environmental, educational, and social benefits to the New Brighton community. Expected outcomes include increased knowledge of native and sustainable planting, enhanced wellbeing through nature-based and creative activities, and stronger community connections through accessible, inclusive programming. The project empowers young people, promotes local pride, and fosters a sense of ownership in shared spaces.</p> <p>In its first year, GNB delivered approximately 120 activities. These include 36 creative workshops involving around 144 participants, 40 after-school gardening sessions reaching 280 children, and 10 market events attracting over 500 attendees. Toddler groups and Recreate NZ sessions account for a further 264 participants, while events like the Teddy Bears’ Picnic brought together 80 locals.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>With a focus on beautifying Brighton Mall, GNB supports the board plan under the New Brighton Mall Priority as it aims to improve public perceptions of the mall.</p> <p>Growing New Brighton delivers free and low cost, inclusive, hands-on environmental and creative programmes that strengthen wellbeing, empowers young people, and fosters community pride through education and sustainability.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
Legacy Community Church Application Number: SCF25/26_095_CBL Physical address 54 Bassett St, Burwood Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$8,000 - BCCT Projects 2024 - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$10,000 - BCCT Projects 2023 - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$15,000 - BCCT Projects 2022 - SCF CB	Youth and Community Operational Costs The Burwood Community Church Trust Inc provides a hub for youth and community connection in Burwood. Through the Legacy Youth programme, school-based youth workers, and the Legacy Community Centre, BCCT delivers inclusive, creative, and recreational programmes that support wellbeing, resilience, and belonging.	Total Cost of Project: \$108,565 Total Amount Requested: \$25,565 Percentage of project requested: 24% Contribution sought towards: Full Project - \$25,565 Other sources of funding: Lotteries - \$20,000 COGS - \$3,000 (Pending) Rata Foundation - \$30,000 (Pending)	\$10,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Legacy Community Church towards Youth Worker Wages and operational costs for Youth Drop-in Centre.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Youth Engagement: A weekly Youth Centre session every Friday from 7–9pm provides a safe, consistent space for high school-aged youth to connect and engage. Community Access and Support: A community drop-in service operates three days per week from 10am–1pm, offering accessible support and connection for all community members. Early Childhood Support: A free community playgroup runs one morning per week from 10:30am–12pm, supporting families with young children. Health and Wellbeing Promotion: Sports and recreation programmes are offered throughout the week to promote physical activity and social connection. Community Facility Access: Legacy Community Centre provides its space to various community groups seven days a week, supporting a wide range of local initiatives. Community Reach: On average, 65 youth and over 170 adults participate in programmes at the centre each week, demonstrating strong and consistent community engagement.	Staff Assessment The Burwood Community Church Trust Inc (BCCT) located on Basset Street has undergone major reconstruction over the last 5 years and is becoming a vibrant hub of activity in the Burwood ward. In a community where youth-focused services out of the school curriculum are limited, BCCT plays a key role by offering diverse programmes that support personal development, social engagement, and a sense of belonging. At the core of BCCT’s work with young people in the community is Legacy Youth, a comprehensive programme supporting rangatahi aged 10 to 29. This includes a drop-in youth centre, regular programmes, camps, one-on-one mentoring, and leadership development opportunities. These programmes have seen steady growth in recent years putting increased demand on the resources that BCCT has to support the number of Youth attending their programmes. Legacy Community Centre operates as a free drop-in space three days a week during school terms, offering social sport, dance fitness, playgroups, and facilities for external group use. Community workers coordinate these efforts, offering guidance, advocacy, and practical support. The trust also has 24/7 Youth workers in several local schools that included both Chisnallwood Intermediate and Avonside Girls. These Youth Workers support students in a number of ways both in and out of the school environment, particularly those facing anxiety, isolation, or challenging home environments. With around 65 young people engaged weekly, the programmes are addressing growing needs around loneliness, mental health, and social disconnection. The centre also provides space for Pasifika groups and others seeking accessible venues for cultural and recreational activities that are in limited supply within the Burwood Ward. BCCT’s consistent growth and community feedback affirm the value of its programmes. By offering a modern, inclusive facility and welcoming environment, the centre fosters belonging, encourages participation, and strengthens the social fabric of the local area. Rationale for staff recommendation BCCT provide a valuable service for Rangatahi who are particularly vulnerable and lack alternative options in the local area. Offering a safe and supportive space where Rangatahi can feel valued and included Their services will strengthen the connectedness in the community, enhancing life, health, well-being, and the sense of belonging. The project has expanded in response to community need and is delivered in a culturally appropriate way.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>New Brighton Netball Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_096_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Shaw Ave, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$750 - Funding for netball equipment - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,500 - Funding for netball equipment - SCF CB</p>	<p>Club Equipment</p> <p>New Brighton Netball Club Inc (NBNC) are seeking funding support towards new match and training balls (57) and 12 ball bags for the junior teams as the current bags are 4 years old and in a poor condition.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$4,902</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$4,902</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Equipment - \$4,902</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to New Brighton Netball Club towards equipment costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The expected outcomes of the project is to provide New Brighton Netball Club with quality equipment for the ongoing progression of the club, including developing players skills and enjoyment and easy for coaches with the right equipment.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>New Brighton Netball Club Incorporated (NBNC) Is the only netball club in New Brighton. The club is committed to encouraging the community, particularly young people, to take part in netball. The junior section at NBNC is very strong, with the goal that the young players continue to grow and pass on their enthusiasm and expertise for recreational and competitive netball on to the next generation. The club prides itself in providing the opportunity for all ages and abilities to participate in netball, whether its for fun, to get out and meet new people, or to compete.</p> <p>The club relies heavily on fundraising and local support to provide members with uniforms, playing equipment and court hire for training sessions. NBNC is committed to keeping player fees as low as possible to make netball accessible and enjoyed by all members of the community. By eliminating the financial barrier to participation and encouraging participation helps to improve player's physical, mental, and social networks and community spirit.</p> <p>The Club ran a preseason have a go skills session at the Eastern Canopy in March for new participants and existing members from years 3 to 10 with funding from the Koru Fund and volunteer coaches running the session. This event saw 20 new junior members with total number for the 2025 season at 140 members, comprising of 17 teams entered in the Christchurch Netball Centre competition with 91 junior players, and 50 senior players playing on Wednesday evenings and Saturday at Hagley Park and Nga Puna Wai.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The application strongly aligns with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, in particular, Pillars 1 and 2 and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.</p> <p>Providing funding assistance for netball equipment will allow NBNC to keep subscriptions affordable and accessible by breaking down any financial barriers to participation.</p> <p>They are a founding member of ECSR and work collaboratively to bring quality netball experiences and facilities to the local community.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority					
<p>Premiere Equipe Judo</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_097_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>10 Newtown St, Bromley</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$6,000 - Operation start up - moved to the new building - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Operational costs and Volunteers</p> <p>Premiere Equipe Judo are seeking funding to help with some of their operating costs including volunteer recognise for volunteer coaches.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$31,400</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$12,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 40%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Power \$1,000</p> <p>Volunteer Expenses \$1,000</p> <p>Administration - \$500</p> <p>Rent/Venue hire - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Membership fees - \$24,000</p> <p>Rata Foundation - \$18,800</p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Premiere Equipe Judo towards operating costs and volunteer recognition.</p>	<p>2</p>					
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Several of the club's students are considered at risk rangatahi and through teaching Judo, Premiere Equipe are able to help their students learn about setting goals, sacrifice for achievement and overcoming adversity. The Club have a successful senior program with around six of their members representing Aotearoa in Judo at the Olympics and Commonwealth Games supported by the club. These black belts give back to the Club give through coaching and training the lower ranks and providing positive roles models for the younger students.</p><p>This is the first time the Club have applied to the Strengthening Communities Fund. This is due to positive the growth in membership at the club, therefore they are now looking for support towards the increase in their operating expenses. After seeing their numbers start to grow the Club took the initiative to enhance their administrative and governance capacity and proactively sought and achieved Incorporated Society status. 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<p>It Takes a Village Hub NZ</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_098_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 133 Brighton Mall, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2023/24 - \$8,000 - Baby and Toddler bundles program - SCF Metropolitan</p>	<p>Project coordinator It Takes a Village Hub NZ is seeking funding for its Project Coordinator wages.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$63,604</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$31,802</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 50%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Wages - \$31,802</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Freemasons Charity - \$31,802</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to It Takes a Village Hub NZ towards Wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Increased wellbeing for families and children through access to essential baby and toddler items, reducing financial stress and improving daily life.</p> <p>Reduction in child poverty impacts by ensuring whānau have what they need without going into debt for basic supplies.</p> <p>Stronger social equity and inclusion, particularly for Māori and Pasifika whānau, who represent a growing proportion of recipients.</p> <p>Enhanced community connection and volunteer engagement, with 14 active volunteers contributing their time and skills.</p> <p>Effective resource reuse and sustainability, with approximately 70% of bundles made from high-quality donated goods, reducing landfill waste.</p> <p>Improved access to services for vulnerable families, supported by trusted referrals from social workers, Oranga Tamariki, and community groups.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>It Takes a Village Hub NZ (ITAV) provides essential items to families with children in the local community through its Baby and Toddler Bundle programme. These tailored bundles may include clothing, bedding, feeding items, toiletries, toys, books, and other necessities. Approximately 70% of the bundle contents are high-quality, second-hand items generously donated by the community. Each item is carefully checked and quality controlled. On average, ITAV supports 100 to 125 families each month, responding to a wide range of needs.</p> <p>Many of the families who engage with ITAV are struggling with the rising cost of living and living week to week. Their already fragile financial position can be tipped over the edge by an unexpected bill, reduced working hours, or increasing costs of essentials. By providing free Baby and Toddler Bundles, ITAV helps parents meet their children's basic needs and avoid going into debt for essential items.</p> <p>Recipient surveys show that 30% of packs are received by those identifying as Māori, 6% as Pasifika, 30% as NZ European, with the remainder spread across other ethnicities or not specified. Notably, the proportion of Māori and Pasifika recipients has been steadily increasing over the past 24 months. The majority of families supported come from the Coastal and Linwood ward areas.</p> <p>Requests are received directly from families or through referrals from local community groups, social workers, and Oranga Tamariki, ensuring support reaches the most vulnerable.</p> <p>ITAV is seeking funding to support wages for its full-time Project Coordinator, who is essential to the delivery of this mahi. This role oversees daily operations, coordinates the 14 dedicated volunteers, processes referrals, manages community donations, and ensures families receive the support they need in a timely and respectful way.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Addresses urgent needs of vulnerable families; ITAV supports 100–125 families each month with essential baby and toddler items, helping to ease the financial pressure caused by the rising cost of living and preventing families from going into debt for basic necessities.</p> <p>Maximises community impact through volunteering and reuse; With 70% of bundle items donated and 14 active volunteers, ITAV operates a cost-effective, environmentally conscious model that builds community resilience and ensures support reaches those most in need.</p> <p>This project supports the New Brighton Safety Initiatives outlined in the Community Board Plan by providing essential support services to marginalised and vulnerable tangata and their whānau in New Brighton and the surrounding areas.</p>
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<p>The Loft/Ki Te Tihi</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_099_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 20 Buckleys Rd, Linwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.</p>	<p>Community Connectors - Social Emergency Response Service</p> <p>The Loft Te Tihi are seeking funding towards salary for their Kaitūhono Hapori Community Connector role.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$906,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$120,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 13%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Wages/Employee Expenses - \$120,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: ANZ Community Fund - \$20,000 Rātā Foundation - \$60,000 (pending) Lotteries - \$40,000 (pending)</p>	<p>\$8,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Loft/Ki Te Tihi towards the salary for the Kaitūhono Hapori Community Connectors roles.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Equity and Inclusion Policy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Employ Kaitūhono Hapori Community Connectors to:</p> <p>Provide 700-900 full SERS assessments (approximately 18 per week) - this does not include whai ora here to visit other agencies or access clinics; but rather sitting down with a Community Connector to share their story, receive immediate support and be provided with information, options, signposting and (if desired) referrals to other agencies and advocacy.</p> <p>Make over 1000 referrals for whai ora, to at least 80 different referral pathways</p> <p>Foster collaboration by operating 4 mahi tahi, running 4 Cultural Development sessions and 6 other group training sessions for Loft Partners.</p>		<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Ki Te Tihi The Loft Charitable Trust is a community hub based upstairs in Eastgate Mall providing a space for collaborative partnership between health, social, and community organisations including Aviva, Christchurch Resettlement Services, Citizens Advice Bureau, Community Law Canterbury, Kingdom Resources, Link People, Pathways, Plunket, Problem Gambling Foundation, Enliven East Christchurch Kaumātua Services, Asian Family Services, Enabling Good Lives, Kidz need Dadz, Aviva Goodloans, Comcare Trust, Anglican Advocacy and the Ministry of Justice.</p> <p>The Loft are applying for support towards the wages of one of their Kaitūhono Hapori Community Connectors roles. These kaimahi provide Social Emergency Response Service (SERS), connecting individuals and whānau with the support, advice and resources they need to thrive. They specialise in guiding people through life’s challenges by offering tailored support, simplifying access to critical services and a safe place to drop-in, kōrero and connect. The service is designed to ensure that whai ora and their whānau are connected to the services, resources and support they need to attain long- term wellbeing.</p> <p>The Connectors greet whai ora, encourage them to tell their story and assess their needs after which they can refer them to the appropriate services. Their role is to provide an immediate and integrated response to complex individual and whānau needs, providing practical support that is welcoming, relationship-centred and mana-enhancing. People come to The Loft with a host of challenging issues including family violence, child health and safety, addictions, housing, financial, employment, and mental health. Through partnerships with other agencies, the Connectors endeavour to reduce multiple barriers (including financial, emotional, physical and geographical) that commonly restrict access to multiple services and supports. The Connectors are also active in the community, attending network meetings and liaising with other community organisations, collaborating on projects as well as delivering their own community education and networking events.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>This project has strong alignment with the Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, particularly People, Participation and Preparedness and the Equity and Wellbeing Policy.</p> <p>The Loft/Ki te Tihi Trust is a shared workspace for a range of health and social service providers. By bringing services together under one roof, the Trust aim to make it simpler for people to find help, connect with the right support, and improve their wellbeing.</p> <p>The Community Connector role provides critical and essential assistance to vulnerable, at-risk people and families in crisis, providing immediate and where appropriate, integrated response to complex individual and whānau needs.</p> <p>The need for these types of services is increasing due to economic stressors and unexpected events that are destabilising for people and their whānau.</p>		

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<p>The Epic Sports Project NZ Charitable Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_100_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 44 Mandeville St, Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,750 - Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop - SCF CBL 2024/25 - \$6,500 - Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop - SCF HHR 2023/24 - \$1,500 - The Epic Sports Project Get Active Initiative - SCF CBL 2023/24 - \$6,000 - The Epic Sports Project Get Active Initiative - SCF HHR 2022/23 - \$2,500 - Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop - SCF LCH 2022/23 - \$5,000 - Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Get Active Programme (Coach Wages)</p> <p>Epic Sports is seeking funding to support the cost of coaching wages for its Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop programmes which are both free, community-driven initiatives that empowers young people in high deprivation areas of Linwood and Bromley. Using sport and hip-hop dance as a tool to connect with young people, in safe, inclusive spaces where young people can connect, engage, and participate.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$47,308</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 11%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Coaches wages - \$5,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Rata \$10,000 (confirmed), Lottery Community Fund \$5,000 (confirmed), Sport Canterbury \$5,000 (pending), COGS \$5,000 (pending), Social Enterprise funding \$7,000, Partnerships and Donations \$8,500</p>	<p>\$3,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Epic Sports Project NZ Charitable Trust towards salaries and wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>1. Increased Social Inclusion, Cohesion, and Connection through the provision of regular opportunities for social contact, promoting social inclusion and engagement while addressing issues of isolation and loneliness. We create safe, welcoming environments where young people can connect, strengthen friendships, and develop a sense of belonging.</p> <p>2. Barriers to Participation Removed, Supporting Physically Active Lives and Wellbeing by offering free, accessible sessions in local parks, schools, and community spaces, we eliminate common barriers to participation such as cost, transport, and access to equipment. This enables 84 young people each week in the Linwood and Bromley area to engage in regular physical activity, supporting improved mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing, while fostering lifelong healthy habits.</p> <p>3. Development of Life Skills and Confidence through sport and hip-hop, young people gain valuable life skills including teamwork, communication, leadership, and resilience. Our supportive coaches inspire youth with hope, helping them build confidence, discover their potential, and develop the mindset necessary to thrive. These outcomes support positive decision-making and lead to stronger long-term outcomes for young people and their communities.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Epic Sports Trust (Epic) is a charitable trust established in 2021 with the primary objective of changing the lives of tamariki and rangatahi by fostering a sense of value, belonging, and self-worth.</p> <p>Epic is seeking funding to support its initiatives to cover the cost of coaching wages for its 5 Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop programmes catering for approximately 90 young people per week in the Linwood area. Sessions are held in local parks, Bromley community centre, and Bromley school. Both programmes provide opportunities for young people aged five to 16 to participate in various sports and recreation activities. The Active Sports programme includes activities like invasion games, soccer, netball, touch rugby, hockey, and basketball. The Hip Hop programme creates a safe place where young people can express their creativity. Epic employs skilled part-time coaches and instructors to deliver these programmes that aim to empower young individuals in their lives. The programmes include sessions conducted within schools as extra-curricular activities and community-based sessions after school.</p> <p>Epic strongly focuses on collaborating with other organisations to achieve the best outcomes for participants. Through these partnerships, Epic aims to eliminate the financial barriers by providing free access to sports and dance experiences.</p> <p>Young people in the Linwood area face significant challenges, including social isolation, and limited access to affordable, positive activities outside of school. Many whanau cannot afford sport or dance opportunities due to cost, transport, or equipment barriers. Feedback from teachers, youth workers, parents, and programme participants has consistently highlighted these issues. Youth report feeling disconnected, unsupported, and are lacking hope. The Epic programme directly addresses these needs by offering free, accessible sessions in familiar, safe community spaces, providing connection, belonging, support, encouragement, and inspiration.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project aligns strongly with the Te-Haumako-Te Whitingia-Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.</p> <p>This project supports a community organisation working in predominantly lower socioeconomic areas, reducing barriers for young people to participate in sport and recreation through its free community sessions.</p> <p>The organisation is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.</p>
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Burwood Park Tennis Club Application Number: SCF25/26_101_CBL Physical address 55 Cresswell Ave, Burwood Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$1,500 - Swing into Tennis - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,500 - Hotshots Programme/Parafed Tennis - SCF CB	Junior Hot Shots Coaching and rangatahi coaching development Provision of the Junior Hot Shots programme (tamariki aged 3-11 years) for 16 weeks on Saturdays utilising rangatahi from the club to coach this programme. The club will invest in the development of the Rangatahi and Senior Coach by providing 4 coach development workshops.	Total Cost of Project: \$5,000 Total Amount Requested: \$3,000 Percentage of project requested: 60% Contribution sought towards: Rangatahi Coaching for Junior Hot Shots - \$3,000 Other sources of funding: Funds in hand \$2,000	\$2,000 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Burwood Park Tennis Club towards Junior Hot Shots coaching costs.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project To retain and grow Rangatahi participation in the club and the Junior Hot Shots programme. Providing quality recreation and sport experiences for the Junior Hot Shots programme participants. Enhance and develop the coaching skills of the Rangatahi and senior coaches by providing 4 x coach development workshops.	Staff Assessment Burwood Park Tennis Club was established in 1934 and is located on Burwood Park South, Cresswell Avenue offering year-round social and competitive tennis, their facilities include clubrooms, four plexipave hard courts with lights for night tennis and three astroturf courts. The Club is affiliated to Tennis Canterbury. The Club is now back to its pre-quake membership level of 300+ members, with a good balance of junior and seniors participating in both social and competitive tennis formats. They are an inclusive club, supportive of the wider community, enjoying and encouraging participation with the recent installation of the pay to play court access system. The Club are community focused with collaborations with local groups offering the Clubrooms for meeting for low cost/free use. The Club are seeking support with the operating costs for the delivery of the Junior Hot Shots programme coaching costs and running four coach development workshops for junior and senior coaches. The coaching programmes for both junior and senior members and prospective members is growing rapidly. The Club have coaching events on Saturday mornings and Saturday afternoons along with new programmes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A key element of delivery the JHSP is well trained and reliable coaching. The Club is committed to retaining and recognising the contributions of rangatahi members by providing the opportunity to be actively involved in organising and leading the Saturday morning Junior Hot Shots programme (tamariki aged 3-11 years) and also to be involved in the adult 'three for free' introductory beginner lessons. It has been proven that keeping rangatahi involved in tennis and developing their interpersonal skills with community members of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds is absolutely invaluable in their personal development and future prospects. The Club recognise that they are competing against other part time paid employment. Rationale for staff recommendation The project aligns strongly with several Council Strategies and Policies such as the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy. The project aligns to a nationally proven programme (Hot Shots) which provide a participant pathway introducing children to the game concepts . The project addresses a key issue of the drop in sport of rangatahi, keeping them involved through coaching and providing personal development opportunities through paid part-time work. The Club is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.
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Richmond Keas Softball Club Application Number: SCF25/26_102_CBL Physical address Kearneys Rd, Linwood Funding History (<i>past three years</i>) 2023/24 - \$1,000 - Softball equipment - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,000 - Softball equipment - SCF CB 2022/23 - \$1,000 - Softball equipment - SCF LCH	Indoor training and development Richmond Keas Softball Club are seeking funding support to hire a space to run pre-season training with senior plays and coaches to work with the clubs youth and intermediate male and female players to develop their skills and teamwork leading up to the start of the softball season.	Total Cost of Project: \$2,520 Total Amount Requested: \$2,000 Percentage of project requested: 79% Contribution sought towards: Facility hire - \$2,000 Other sources of funding: Funds in hand \$500	\$1,800 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Richmond Keas Softball Club towards venue hire for pre-season training.	2

CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project 14 of the 27 RKS teams to train in the Eastern Sports canopy 13 junior and youth teams to have a minimum of three sessions each (approximately 110 participants) 8 senior players and coaches to run Sunday softball development sessions 70% of junior and youth attendees are Maori or Pacifica. Upskilling young people which gives them confidence to start the softball season	Staff Assessment Richmond Keas Softball Club (RKS) is a family-friendly softball club based at Linfield Park in Linwood. The club's purpose is to support people to participate in softball and enjoy all the social, mental, and physical benefits that come from being involved in sport. The Club is experiencing steady growth within all age groups of the membership. They cater for all age groups and abilities; including Mixed T-Ball, Junior Softball (U11-U23 Boys & Girls), U7-U18 Play Saturday, U23 Play Monday Night, Senior Open Grade Softball (Men's, Women's & Mixed), and Premier Men. The pre-season training for juniors and youth is a new initiative to engage players in term 4 prior to the season commencement utilising the canopy in Rawhiti Domain to build fitness and team skills prior to team training. This project involves a significant amount of volunteer hours to co-ordinate and run this programme. The Club draw junior players from the greater Linwood area including Whitau School, Linwood Avenue School, Bromley School, Te Waka Unua School, Te Aratai College, and Avonside Girls High School. RKS addresses barriers to participation with funding assistance to keep subscriptions low and provide players with local facilities, uniforms, and equipment. The club is committed to providing young people with the opportunity to participate in softball. The Club are proactive about retaining current members and encourage others to take up the sport. Rationale for staff recommendation The project aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy The Club want to ensure the sport is affordable for local families so grant funding helps to keep the subscriptions at an affordable rate.
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<p>Christ City Church Woolston</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_103_CBL</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>21 St Lukes St, Woolston</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>Nil.</p>	<p>Multi generational sports and fitness night programme in Woolston for Eastside community</p> <p>The Eastside Active Community Program is a new initiative delivered by the City East Church to promote health, wellbeing, and community connection for the local community. City East Church are seeking funds to support the equipment set up costs and volunteer operating costs for this new initiative.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$45,400</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$40,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 88%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Basketball & volleyball equipment \$7,000</p> <p>Fitness and additional equipment \$13,000</p> <p>Marketing \$4,000</p> <p>Administration \$6,000</p> <p>Volunteer support \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Church contribution \$5,000</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Christ City Church Woolston towards Equipment.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Provide a programme with an average of 50 participants per session. With two sessions per week over 30 weeks reaching approximately 3,000 active attendances across the full programme.</p> <p>The majority of participants will come from Pasifika communities and low socio-economic backgrounds in Eastside Christchurch.</p> <p>The programme will be led by local community professionals and leaders, ensuring it stays connected to the people it’s designed to support.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>St Lukes Samoan Assembly of God operating as Christ City Church is a registered charity located on St Lukes Street in Woolston. The Church has had a complete refurbishment of its facilities church, hall and meeting spaces including installing a new sealed carpark with marked volleyball and basketball courts.</p> <p>The Church provides religious services and activities but also have a programme plan to deliver a variety of services for church and local community including community kai, after school programme and the music programmes.</p> <p>They are proposing to run the programme the Eastside Active Community Program from October 2025 to April 2026, offering free fitness classes and social sports sessions twice a week, welcoming people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities using the on-site facilities: a large indoor hall and outdoor volleyball and basketball court.</p> <p>The purpose of the programme is to make it easy for people of all ages to be active by offering free fitness classes for the extended whanau with fun social sports, games and fitness options. They are intending to seek participants feedback about their experience of the programme to ensure they are meeting the intended target audience of Pasifika families and people from low-income communities.</p> <p>The need the initiative is addressing comes from a 2023 study indicating that Pasifika young adults in Aotearoa New Zealand are less likely to meet physical activity guidelines compared to their European counterparts, especially among women and those living in areas with high social deprivation. (Wilson, O.W.A., Smith, M., Duncan, S. et al. Differences in physical activity participation among young adults in Aotearoa New Zealand. BMC Public Health 23, 150 (2023)).</p> <p>Furthermore, National health surveys show that 65% of Pasifika adults are classified as obese, and 22.3% reported not visiting a GP due to cost, which may contribute to lower physical activity levels. (Ministry of Health, Explorer indicator).</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Strong alignment with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Multi-cultural strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>Providing a programme for extended whanau to participate together from the local hapori and church community</p> <p>Providing wrap around support to whanau and individuals to enhance behaviour change. Addressing barriers to participation such as cost</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Te Wero Gymnastics Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_104_CBL</p> <p>Physical address Shortland St, Wainoni</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2023/24 - \$3,200 - Gymnastics Outreach Programme - DRF CBL</p>	<p>Coaching Salary Assistance</p> <p>Te Wero Gymnastics Club is based on Shortland Street in Wainoni and attracts members from across the eastern suburbs of Christchurch, as well as other parts of the city.</p> <p>The Club are seeking funds towards their full-time coach salary who supports the delivery of all of the Clubs programmes, supports other part-time staff, programme volunteers and the Clubs Committee.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$201,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 5%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Salaries - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Training fees \$140,000, Fundraising \$17,500, programme income \$8,500, grant funding (not specified) \$35,000</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Wero Gymnastics Club towards coach wages.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Contribute to the financial stability of the club and members</p> <p>Continue to operate with full operating hours and days</p> <p>Our membership will continue to grow because of the opportunity we are giving the community a product that they we offer particularly primary age and teenage girls.</p> <p>The quality of coaching will reflect our investment and provide pathway to both enjoyment of a sport, good physical activity through to elite pathways</p>		<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Te Wero Gymnastics club is located in the Eastern Suburbs of Christchurch. The club is dedicated to accessibility, providing gymnastics to children in the lower decile areas of Christchurch. The club also boasts high-quality coaching for aspiring international gymnasts, with a team of passionate and skilled coaches. Te Wero is an affiliated club with GymsportsNZ, the governing body for Gymnastics in New Zealand, aligning with and supporting the development pathway of athletes within High Performance Sport New Zealand and GymSports NZ.</p> <p>They have an aim to fulfil every need and request for a quality performance gymnastics club in the South Island and New Zealand. At the same time, they strive to build a strong foundation through collaboration, serving the community with challenging and enjoyable gymnastics sessions for people of all ages, abilities, and fitness levels.</p> <p>By securing this funding, the club will have more resources available to contribute towards their other operating costs and avoid fee increases for their existing recreational and competitive members. The club pride themselves on catering to the community by providing classes for Preschool-aged children, Primary and High Schools; Recreational Classes for 5-13 year old children, Xtreme Teen Classes 14+ years, Adults 16+ age group, Senior Adults aged 55+, Pre-Natal Classes for Mums and Dads-to-be, Physically/Mentally Disadvantaged, Community Sports Teams, and Non-Profit Organisations.</p> <p>With funding from the Board's Discretionary Response fund in July 2024, the club ran a free community outreach programme.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Strong alignment with Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>Delivers direct impact by providing the support needed for participation in grassroots sport.</p> <p>Promotes inclusive access to sport and recreation by delivering gymnastics programmes that support physical, social, and emotional wellbeing for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities especially those who may not thrive in traditional sports settings.</p> <p>Funding support will enable Te Wero to continue growth and provide affordable, high-quality sport and recreation experiences for local communities particularly important during a time of increasing financial pressure on whānau.</p>		

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<p>QEII Swim Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_107_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 25 Anglesea Ave, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2022/23 - \$1,000 - Growing swimming participation in the eastern suburbs - SCF CB</p>	<p>Coaching fund application</p> <p>QEII Swim Club Incorporated is a dedicated, community-focused, not-for-profit organisation committed to delivering high-quality learn-to-swim, fitness, and competitive swim programmes. The club are seeking a contribution towards coaching costs to make swim training accessible to as many tamariki and rangatahi as possible with affordable subs.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$20,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$20,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Coach salary - \$20,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: NIL</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to QEII Swim Club Incorporated towards coach wages.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Since securing our new swimming coach we have begun restructuring and rebuilding a committee of volunteers to move forward with renewed focus and vigour to deliver swim programs for our members.</p> <p>We have begun connecting with the multitude of Surf Life Saving Clubs, Schools and Sports Teams on the eastern side of Christchurch that will benefit from our quality swim programs catering for fitness, fun and competition.</p> <p>Success here would be reflected in our membership increasing, our members increasing their fitness and wellness and enjoying the social aspect of competing in a team that brings camaraderie and enjoyment to the Taiora QEII swim complex.</p>		<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>QEII Swim Club Incorporated (the club) originated at the previous QEII Sport and Recreation Centre. Based at the QEII Taiora Swim Complex, the club has been a cornerstone of Christchurch’s eastern swim community since 1966 and has maintained strong ties to the QEII Swim complex since the 1974 Commonwealth Games, originally held at the historic QEII Swimming Pool. They have a membership of 44 swimmers with at least half of this number swim training to compete for their Surf Life Saving Club. The Club objectives are to promote the sport of swimming and provide swim coaching services to Club members. The age demographic for the Club’s swimmers is 9-25.</p> <p>The squad programme provides not only a pathway for competitive swimmers but also builds swimming skills for fitness and also for swimmers taking part in water polo, surf lifesaving and triathlon. The Club numbers have dropped in the last year from 80 to 66, this has been due to 'cost of living' impacts on families and an increased in the cost to participate. The Club also lost a large number of their sports squad (a mix of fitness, tri and surf swimmers) when Wharenui Pool in conjunction with TRI Canterbury started a training squad at Wharenui pool. The Club hold regular Club nights to provide opportunities to connect and promote competitive swimming to recently graduated Learn to Swim swimmers. The Club still has capacity to grow their membership and is able to cater for up to 100 squad swimmers as well as the surf/tri squad.</p> <p>Like many community-based swimming clubs, the club has navigated both prosperous and challenging periods, including earthquake-related disruptions and relocations. Currently in a phase of rebuilding, the club has secured an experienced and highly skilled swim coach with 12 years of expertise in the Canterbury region. The club is dedicated to supporting and strengthening the swimming community on Christchurch’s eastern side.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project aligns with the Strengthening Community Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy</p> <p>This is the only swim club located on the eastern side of Christchurch</p> <p>The Club caters for a wide variety of needs given it’s location and history including surf life saving clubs and two high schools adjacent</p> <p>The Club are working closely with Taiora Learn to Swim programme staff to develop stronger pathways from Learn to Swim programmes through to club membership.</p>		

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<p>Waimairi Beach Golf Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_108_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 460 Bower Ave, Parklands</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$1,200 - Junior school coaching programme and subsidies - SCF CBL</p>	<p>School Coaching Programme</p> <p>Waimairi Beach Golf Club are seeking funding support to run a term 4 junior school golf coaching programme at local schools with each child participating in a 45 minute “have a go” coaching session with a follow up subsidised coaching offer.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$5,520</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,520</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Golf Pro Contractor - \$4,320 Subsidised coaching - \$1,200</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds in hand \$</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Waimairi Beach Golf Club towards the junior golf coaching programme wages and subsidy.</p>	<p>2</p>					
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<p>Shirley Tennis Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_109_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 43 Woodchester Ave, Richmond</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Pre-season school coaching and recruitment drive - SCF CBL 2024/25 - \$1,000 - Pre-season school coaching and recruitment drive - SCF PIC</p>	<p>Pre-season school coaching programme and recruitment drive</p> <p>Shirley Tennis Club are seeking funding support to continue a collaboration with local schools to enable children to try out tennis and support player pathways into club tennis opportunities.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$7,200</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$7,200</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Professional coaching - \$4,200 Tennis rackets - \$3,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Shirley Tennis Club Incorporated towards coach wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Continue to strengthen long-term relationships with local schools (name them)</p> <p>Continue to see growth in junior and senior membership.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Shirley Tennis Club Incorporated (STC) was formed in 1925 and has been located at Richmond Park for 99 years. The Club has five synthetic grass courts and four synpave hardcourts. Floodlights have been installed on four hard courts and two synthetic grass courts, allowing for play all year round. STC provides a range of coaching, training, and membership options for junior and senior players to get involved in the sport. STC prides itself on offering multiple opportunities for its members to enjoy the sport at every level of the game.</p> <p>In July 2023, STC successfully implemented a pre-season school coaching programme, provided free of charge to five local schools, resulting in a notable increase in junior membership from 40 to 90. Collaboration with schools enabled children unfamiliar with tennis to enhance their skills and enjoyment of the sport. Securing funding will ensure continued provision of this beneficial programme to schools and students (letters of support provided with the application from Marshlands, Queenspark and Waitākiri schools.</p> <p>Recognising that for some families, equipment and subscriptions are barriers to playing tennis. STC would like to run the initiative for the 2025 pre-season school coaching programme as well as offering a new racket to 50 new juniors who signed up for memberships.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The tennis programme aligns strongly with the Te-Haumako-Te Whitingia-Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy Goal 1 - Facilities and Environment and Goal 2 - Availability and Accessibility and the Equity and Inclusion Policy.</p> <p>The tennis programme takes a community recreation approach targeting grassroots participation and is increasing the capacity of the Club to deliver quality recreation experiences for their community.</p> <p>Research indicates that participating in sports increases physical health, social connections, and mental wellness and helps people obtain life skills like discipline and resilience. These benefits help build healthier communities by promoting social unity and a sense of belonging.</p> <p>The tennis programme provides a grass-roots safe environment to encourage children to participate and experience the benefits of sports. STC is fiscally responsible and has a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.</p>
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<p>Kimihia Early Learning Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_038_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 85 Aldwins Rd, Phillipstown</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$500 - Resources for a newly built centre - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$4,000 - New resources for a new build centre - DRF CBL 2022/23 - \$4,000 - Supporting the Mana Tagata and Mana Aoturoa of Tamariki - SCF LCH</p>	<p>New Resources</p> <p>Kimihia Early Learning Centre are seeking funding towards the costs of purchasing new resources for their outdoor play space.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$11,848</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 42%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Equipment and Materials - \$5,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Kimihia Early Learning Trust towards the costs of purchasing new resources for their outdoor play space.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Tamariki at the Centre will have access to outdoor play equipment which provides age-appropriate safe, yet engaging challenges for children to slide, climb, balance and swing.</p> <p>The equipment promotes physical activity helping to enhance physical and mental health. Being active reduces the risk of obesity, diabetes, heart diseases later in life, and depression. By being able to provide outdoor play equipment the Centre can facilitate and encourage more physical and outside play enhancing the well-being of tamariki and their whānau.</p> <p>Tamariki develop as they challenge themselves, taking risks around speed, height, and tests of strength. This motivates further learning as tamariki build an image of themselves as courageous, confident, exploratory, and successful.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Kimihia Early Learning Trust are based at Te Aratai College site, operating a community based, not-for-profit early childhood centre specialising in nursery, toddlers and pre-school age groups. Their aim is to provide high-quality care and fun learning to support children's playing, imagining, inventing and experimenting and creativity. They work with whānau to enhance their well-being, recognising that tamariki do well when their whānau are well and their pressures are eased. To do this, the Centre provides healthy meals which include morning and afternoon teas and lunches every day. They also provide whānau food support where required and offer free sponsorship and hardship support.</p> <p>The Trust are seeking funding towards the costs of purchasing some new resources for outdoor spaces, for under 2's and over 2s tamariki learning spaces to create a holistic learning environment and help to enhance participants physical wellbeing. After evaluating their current resources, The Trust identified the need for some more physically challenging equipment and propose purchasing a set of equipment which includes boxes, overhead bars, rope walk bridge, steps, a rock wall, scaling wall and a wide slide. This set would encourage and facilitate age-appropriate challenges which combine climbing, balancing and sliding, along with social and cooperative play with scalable options.</p> <p>Kimihia report that most of their participants are from low socio-economic backgrounds, with some of them living in transitional homes or motels. Many are living in housing which does not offer space for outdoor play, and whānau are often unable to afford play equipment to allow for outdoor physical literacy learning. The Trust aim to bridge this gap by providing equipment for their participant to use so they don't miss out on the opportunity to learn physical literacy skills during the critical stages of development.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>Most of the tamariki that attend Kimihia Early Learning Centre are from low socio-economic backgrounds, with some of them living in transitional homes or motels and subsequently little or no access to outdoor play equipment at home.</p> <p>Kimihia Early Learning Centre aims to provide a holistic learning environment with opportunities for outdoor active learning and play, giving those who do not have access to outdoor play at home opportunities to develop physical literacy skills and exposure to safe yet challenging active play.</p> <p>The Trust aims to keep their fees as low as possible and supports whānau to accessing the different subsidies available to ensure that they can be as inclusive and accessible as possible for the community where they are based. A grant towards some additional play equipment would allow the Centre to enhance their outdoor space to create an environment that supports fine motor and physical literacy skills.</p>
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<p>New Brighton and Districts Museum Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_006_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 8 Hardy St, New Brighton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$26,000 - Curator - BOF CBL 2023/24 - \$3,200 - Assistance with administration bills - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$3,583 - Building Project - SCF CB</p>	<p>Admin assistance The New Brighton & Districts Historical Society and Museum Incorporated is seeking funding for Administration assistance for rates, and curators' payment.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$13,200</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$13,200</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Rates - \$3,200 Curators Payments - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds On Hand - \$24,250</p>	<p>\$0 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board declines the application to its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund from New Brighton and Districts Museum Inc towards the Administration assistance project.</p>	<p>3</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Our Heritage, Our Taonga - Heritage Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project The organisation is seeking to increase the curators' hours to enable them to begin the substantial task of uploading photos and stories to the website. Expanding this work will help create a comprehensive online resource for public reference and safeguard the organisation's history in the event that something happens to the building. It would also provide schools with greater access to valuable historical materials.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment The New Brighton & District Historical Society & Museum Incorporated is seeking funding to support the wages of its Curator. The Curator currently works 10 hours per week; however, due to an increased workload, the Museum wishes to extend this to 15 hours per week. In addition, the Museum is applying for support to help cover its rates.</p> <p>The Curator's role includes collecting and preserving photographs, written materials, oral histories, and digital records relevant to New Brighton and the surrounding districts. These materials are displayed at the museum, archived on-site, and preserved digitally for public access online. This work involves researching historical documents, conducting interviews with local residents, and collaborating with community groups and businesses.</p> <p>Expanding the Curator's hours will help maintain a comprehensive online archive, support the ongoing development of the Museum's website, and ensure the continuity of access to historical resources. This also enables schools and educators to benefit from the Museum's resources. Alongside the Curator, the Museum is supported by a dedicated team of volunteers.</p> <p>Located at 8 Hardy Street, New Brighton, the Museum is open daily for visitors—on Mondays from 10am to 12 noon, and again in the afternoon from 1pm to 3pm for an Old Time Classic Movie screening with a cuppa and biscuit available for a \$2 donation; from Tuesday to Sunday, it is open from 1pm to 3pm or by prior arrangement. In addition to its exhibits and displays, the Museum hosts a weekly Golden Oldies Movie afternoon, typically attended by around 30 people, where participants enjoy a film, refreshments, and contribute special interest articles to The Wave, the local newsletter.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation The Museum received \$26,000 from the Better Off Fund in 2024 to cover wage costs for two years. The group have not yet explored alternative funding opportunities for an increase in the wages. Relying solely on Council funding is not considered best practice, as it can limit financial sustainability and resilience. Diversifying funding sources would strengthen the group's long-term viability and reduce dependence on a single funding stream.</p> <p>The Museum is exploring a rates remission for community groups to reduce these specific costs.</p>
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2025/26 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Strengthening Communities Fund Decision Matrix

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>The Linfield Cultural Recreational & Sports Club Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF25/26_065_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 56 Kearneys Rd, Linwood</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2023/24 - \$2,000 - Facilities Overheads - SCF CBL 2022/23 - \$1,000 - Kids in Sport - SCF PI 2022/23 - \$1,000 - Kids in Sport - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Tane Mahuta Wellbeing & Rugby 7's Development Initiative</p> <p>Linfield Sports Club is seeking funding support to launch a new initiative that strengthens the physical and mental wellbeing of Year 9 & 10 tane through sport, mentorship, and guided wellbeing sessions. Building on the success of the Linwood Rugby Club's annual Tane Mahuta Rugby 7s Festival, Linfield are proposing a 3-week lead-in programme designed to prepare and uplift participating students from Te Aratai College and Shirley Boys' High School.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$8,629</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$4,129</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 48%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: volunteer exps - \$600 Strength and conditioning coach - \$900 Rugby 7's coach - \$900 Wellbeing mentor - \$900 Use of venue - \$300 Sports equipment - \$529</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds in hand \$3,000, Z-Energy Sponsorship \$1,500</p>	<p>\$0</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board declines the application to its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund from The Linfield Cultural Recreational & Sports Club Inc for assistance with their new initiative.</p>	<p>3</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Outcomes for this project include: Approximately 40 students participating from Te Aratai College and Shirley Boys' High (years 9 and 10)</p> <p>1 session per week leading up to the Linwood Rugby Club's Tane Mahuta 7's festival</p> <p>Each session to be 45 minutes in the Linfield Gym with a qualified strength and conditioning coach; 45 minutes on the field with a specialist rugby 7's coach; 45 minute workshop on mental health, mindset and team-building, led by a wellbeing mentor -Shared healthy kai to foster deeper connections and discussion -Increased confidence and self-awareness for the participants -Enhanced teamwork and leadership skills -Increased awareness of diverse populations within the community -Increased physical and mental wellbeing -Readiness to participate in a fun rugby 7's festival day</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Linfield Cultural, Recreational & Sports Club Incorporated ("Linfield") was formed in 2001 with the goal "to provide the opportunity for young people to participate in sport and cultural activities in the East of Christchurch". The hub is based on based at Kearney's Road and serves as an administration base for individual sports and community groups servicing approx 1,500 members in four Clubs; Coastal Spirit Football Club, Richmond Keas Softball, Linwood Rugby, and Linwood Squash Club as well as Tamai Sports. Linfield Sports Inc specialises in providing administrative duties and financial management and planning for sport and community clubs.</p> <p>The programme would be run once per week over three weeks, after school for up to 40 year 9 and 10 tane from Te Aratai College and Shirley Boys' High. The programme focuses on both physical and mental wellbeing, providing specialised rugby skills and strength and conditioning sessions, followed by shared kai and a mental wellbeing workshop. The programme will utilise the Linfield Gym and the playing fields. The programme is about providing a wrap-around space to encourage non-participating youth to become involved through a player-centred approach to build their confidence and self-esteem.</p> <p>The programme will be followed by the Linwood Rugby Club's Tane Mahuta 7's 'have a go' festival day which is aimed at high school boys years 9 and 10 and runs towards the end of November. The Tane Mahuta 7's Festival has been operating for ?? years and is supported with funding from Rata Foundation and MSD's Pasifika Proud.</p> <p>This pilot programme has the potential to become an annual lead-in to the Tane Mahuta Festival. Relationships built with NZ Rugby, local schools, and health providers will help embed this as a sustainable pre-season model for Tane in eastern Christchurch.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.</p> <p>The organisation is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.</p> <p>Support for initiatives which take a person-centred approach, addressing participant well-being and raising awareness of Sport NZ messaging ie 'balance is better' to address dropping youth participation rates across all sporting codes.</p>
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2025/26 WAITAI COASTAL-BURWOOD-LINWOOD STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
Rebuild Repair Respect Application Number: SCF25/26_105_CBL Physical address Linwood Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil.	Linwood community safety Rebuild, Repair, Respect are seeking funding towards operational costs for a Linwood Community Safety project. Costs applied for include salary and wages, equipment, materials, volunteer recognition and administration.	Total Cost of Project: \$15,800 Total Amount Requested: \$11,000 Percentage of project requested: 70% Contribution sought towards: contribution of wages - \$4,800 supplier engagement - \$500 volunteer expenses - \$1,200 equipment and signage - \$2,500 costs - \$2,000 Other sources of funding: Nil	\$0 That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board declines the application to its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund from Rebuild Repair Respect towards the Linwood community safety project.	4
CCC Strategy Alignment Strengthening Communities Together Strategy Outcomes that will be achieved through this project Alert the public of unsafe locations in Linwood and document them. Plan for solutions for the protection and restoration of historical sites and flora at Linwood and other Cemeteries. This project will help mitigate the risk of injury, damage, or loss.		Staff Assessment This application is recommended as a Priority 4 as it there was insufficient information provided by applicant to be able to provide a recommendation. Rebuild, Repair, Respect are seeking funding towards operational costs for a Linwood Community Safety project. Costs applied for include salary and wages, equipment, materials, volunteer recognition and administration. The group are currently working towards establishing as a Charitable Trust and preparing all the associated documents, policies and procedures that are required as part of that process. The Linwood Community Safety Project aims to identify, document and repair unsafe historical sites in Linwood. The applicant references Linwood Cemetery as a particular site of historical significance to Ōtautahi with a number of long standing hazards due to earthquake damage which have the potential to cause harm to the public. The project aims to alert the public to the hazards and expediate solutions for repairing and conserving historical sites like Linwood and other cemeteries in the Community Board area. Rationale for staff recommendation There was insufficient information provided by applicant to be able to provide a recommendation. Staff were unable to obtain any further details on Rebuild Repair Respect as an organisation and it was unclear if the group has the appropriate governance and operational capability or capacity to deliver to the outcomes the project is looking to achieve.		

Christchurch City Council Guide to Funding Outcomes and Priorities

Item 3

Attachment B

Community Grants Funding Outcomes:

Council does not have the necessary resources to meet the needs and expectations of all not-for-profit and voluntary groups. Therefore, it focuses assistance toward those key activities and initiatives that contribute to and align with the community outcomes in the Long Term Plan (LTP) and with other Council strategies.

The following funding outcomes will be used to evaluate and assess applications:

- Support, develop and promote the capacity and sustainability of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups
- Increase participation in and awareness of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups, programmes and local events
- Increase community engagement in local decision making
- Enhance community and neighbourhood safety
- Provide community based programmes which enhance basic life skills
- Reduce or overcome barriers to participation
- Foster collaborative responses to areas of identified need

Community Grants Funding Priorities:

The following priorities will be used to assist with the allocation of funding:

- Older adults
- Children and youth
- People with disabilities
- Ethnic and culturally diverse groups
- Disadvantage and/or social exclusion
- The capacity of community organisations
- Civic engagement

These priorities have been developed from the key challenges to building strong communities identified in the 2024-2034 LTP.

In addition, Community Boards have their own objectives that will be used to assist in prioritising local projects.

Eligibility:

Applications are invited from eligible not-for-profit groups whose activities provide opportunities in the areas of community, social, recreation, sports, arts, environment or heritage to the wider community or to specifically defined communities of interest.

The following criteria must be met by all applicants:

- A community based not-for-profit community, recreation, sporting, arts, social service, environment or heritage organisation.
- All groups applying for more than \$2,000 must be incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 or the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 or be a legal entity that is registered for charitable purposes.
- Be based in the Christchurch City Council area with funded programmes or services being provided primarily for Christchurch City Council residents.
- Must have provided accountability reports for all previous Council funding and have no unresolved or outstanding accountability issues including outstanding debt to Council.
- Must have had the funding application approved at a properly convened committee meeting and in writing.
- Must provide evidence of the need for the project.
- Have appropriate financial management, accounting, monitoring and reporting practices.
- Have sound governance and appropriate operational capability and capacity to deliver to the level as agreed.
- Be able to commit to collaboration and partnering, where appropriate.
- Groups receiving Council funding at a metropolitan level may only apply for local funding if the project is specifically local and no portion of it has been funded at the metropolitan level.

Note: Recreation and sporting clubs/organisations do not have to be affiliated to a national sporting organisation to be eligible to apply however in alignment with the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy we would encourage you to affiliate.

How to apply:

For information on the various funds and how to apply, visit the Community Grants page on the Christchurch City Council's website www.ccc.govt.nz

Further Assistance

Further assistance is available by emailing communitygrants@ccc.govt.nz or call 941 5488 and ask to speak to a Community Funding Advisor.

4. Board Projects Funding 2025-26

Reference Te Tohutoro: 25/1263751

Responsible Officer(s) Te Pou Matua: Christopher Turner-Bullock, Community Governance Manager

Accountable ELT Member Pouwhakarae: Andrew Rutledge, General Manager Citizens and Community

1. Purpose and Origin of the Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board to consider allocations for its Board Projects from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund.
- 1.2 The balance of this fund will be determined by the allocations from the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Board Projects Funding 2025-26 Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Allocates \$500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Anzac Day Expenses.
4. Allocates \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Waitai Garden Pride Awards, Edible Garden Awards, End of Year Networking Function for Key Community Groups.
5. Allocates \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Koru Fund and approve the email delegation for applications up to \$500 to Alex Hewison, Tim Baker and Jackie Simons.
6. Allocates \$4,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Summer with your Neighbours.
7. Allocates \$8,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Youth Development Fund and approve the email delegation for applications up to \$500 to Jo Zervos, Greg Mitchell and Paul McMahon.

3. Context/Background Te Horopaki

Strategic Alignment Te Rautaki Tīaroaro

- 3.1 The recommendations align with the Council's Strategic Framework, particularly the strategic priorities of a Collaborative and Confident City and A Cultural Powerhouse City. The projects recommended above also align with the four pillars of the Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy - People, Place, Participation and Preparedness.

Decision Making Authority Te Mana Whakatau

- 3.2 The Community Board has the delegated authority to determine the allocation of the Discretionary Response Fund for each community.
 - 3.2.1 Allocations must be consistent with any policies, standards or criteria adopted by the Council.

3.2.2 The Fund does not cover:

- Legal challenges or Environment Court challenges against the Council, Council Controlled Organisations, or Community Board decisions
- Projects or initiatives that change the scope of a Council project or that will lead to ongoing operational costs to the Council (though Community Boards can recommend to the Council that it consider a grant for this purpose).


Assessment of Significance and Engagement Te Aromatawai Whakahirahira

- 3.3 The decision(s) in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
- 3.4 The level of significance was determined by the number of people affected and/or with an interest.
- 3.5 Due to the assessment of low significance, no further community engagement and consultation is required.

Discussion Kōrerorero

- 3.6 At the time of writing, the balance of the 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund has not been confirmed and is subject to the Board approving the staff recommendations for the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund. This report is included in the same agenda and will be considered first.
- 3.7 Based on the current Discretionary Response Fund criteria, the above-listed applications are eligible for funding.
- 3.8 The attached Decision Matrix provides detailed information for the applications. This includes organisational details, project details, financial information, and a staff assessment.

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A 	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Projects 2025-26	25/1465706	107

Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

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Approved By	Matthew McLintock - Manager Community Governance Team Matt Boulton - Acting Head of Community Support & Partnerships

Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00012_CBL
Staff Member	Tim Samson
Staff Contact details	timothy.samson@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$500

Project Name	Anzac Day Expenses
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Staff Comment
<p>A contribution is sought to fund the cost of three wreaths for the 2026 ANZAC Day ceremonies at a total cost of \$500. The Community Board will be asked closer to the time to provide the locations of the events.</p> <p>This project is recommended due to its alignment with the Council and community board outcomes and priorities.</p> <p>ANZAC Day is a National Day of Recognition that provides an opportunity for soldiers and their whānau to come together with the community at venues around the Board area, to remember and acknowledge the contribution that the armed services have provided during past conflicts. Each year the Waitai Coastal- Burwood-Linwood Community Board has purchased wreaths to be laid on ANZAC memorials throughout the Board area.</p>

Contribution sought towards
Event Cost - \$500

Staff Recommendation
That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board allocates \$500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Anzac Day Expenses.

Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00011_CBL
Staff Member	Tim Samson
Staff Contact details	timothy.samson@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$8,000

Project Name	Waitai Garden Pride Awards, Edible Garden Awards, End of Year Networking Function for Key Community Groups
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Staff Comment
<p>To provide funding to support the delivery of three community award events on behalf of the Community Board that will be held across 2025. These events include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Garden Pride Awards Edible & Sustainable Garden Awards End of Year Networking Function for Key Community Groups. <p>These projects are recommended due to their alignment to the Council outcomes and priorities as well as the significant depth of the projects, best practice model and proven track record.</p> <p>The Community Garden Pride Awards project is a partnership between the Christchurch City Council and the Christchurch Beautifying Association. The awards acknowledge the work of gardeners, who by their efforts have contributed to Christchurch's garden city image by beautifying their streets and garden frontages. Judging is undertaken by the Christchurch Beautifying Association in January/February, and the award ceremony is usually held in March/April/May.</p> <p>The Edible & Sustainable Garden Awards project is delivered in partnership with the Canterbury Horticultural Society, who undertake the judging of the gardens. Again, an awards ceremony will be planned for March/April/May.</p> <p>The End of Year Networking Event is a celebration of the incredible mahi carried out by local groups and volunteers across the wards. It also acts as a valuable forum to introduce the new Community Board and begin conversations about future priorities. Funding this initiative supports local engagement, demonstrates appreciation for volunteer efforts, and helps shape a community-driven vision for the term ahead.</p>

Contribution sought towards
Event Costs - \$8,000

Staff Recommendation
That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board allocates \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Waitai Garden Pride Awards, Edible Garden Awards, End of Year Networking Function for Key Community Groups.

Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00010_CBL
Staff Member	Tim Samson
Staff Contact details	timothy.samson@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$5,000

Project Name	Koru Fund
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Staff Comment
<p>This project aims to create a fund which community can access quickly and easily to set up new projects and initiatives.</p> <p>The Koru Fund was an idea in response to feedback staff received from community groups that accessing funding is challenging and a lengthy process. Whilst the groups are appreciative of any funding they receive, for smaller amounts, the time and effort it takes to write and submit a funding application to funding pots like the Discretionary Response outweighs the benefits of receiving funding and this is deterring some groups from applying for funding and initiating new projects or acting on ideas.</p> <p>The Koru is often used as a symbol of creation, depicting new life and growth. By the same token, the fund, adopting the name koru would be a tool for community to create new projects and initiatives and be enabled to continue to come up with ideas and develop them through accessing a small amount of funding, quickly to get an idea off the ground.</p>

Contribution sought towards
Funds - \$5,000

Staff Recommendation
That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board allocates \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Koru Fund and approve the email delegation for applications up to \$500 to Alex Hewison, Tim Baker and Jackie Simons.

Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00009_CBL
Staff Member	Timothy Samson
Staff Contact details	timothy.samson@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$4,500

Project Name	Summer with your Neighbours
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Staff Comment
<p>Summer with Your Neighbours is celebrated annually. Individuals and community groups hold a variety of small neighbourhood events within their area. This helps neighbours and communities to get to know each other and enhance community and neighbourhood safety as a result.</p> <p>Summer with your neighbours is a Citywide initiative which aims to bring people closer together to celebrate the unique and diverse mix of each neighbourhood. It promotes and encourages individuals and community groups to hold a variety of small neighbourhood events in their area, with the offer of a contribution towards their events.</p> <p>'Summer With Your Neighbours' helps to contribute to safer, friendlier communities. It supports the process of individuals and households connecting with others in the neighbourhood so that they feel they are a part of something that is familiar and a source of assistance in time of need. The event is also a source of fun and enjoyment, which contributes to individual and community wellbeing.</p>

Contribution sought towards
Event costs - \$4,500

Staff Recommendation
That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board allocates \$4,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Summer with your Neighbours.

Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00007_CBL
Staff Member	Tim Samson
Staff Contact details	timothy.samson@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$8,500

Project Name	Youth Development Fund
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Staff Comment
<p>The Youth Development Fund provides small grants to eligible individuals. The purpose of the fund is to celebrate and support young people living positively in the local community by providing financial assistance for their development.</p> <p>Applications to the fund are considered for</p> <p>Leadership training. Career development. Extracurricular educational opportunities. Social enterprise / innovation projects. Cultural development. Sport or recreational development.</p>

Contribution sought towards
Fund Costs - \$8,500

Staff Recommendation
<p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board allocates \$8,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards Youth Development Fund and approve the email delegation for applications up to \$500 to Jo Zervos, Greg Mitchell and Paul McMahon.</p>

5. Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2024-25 Discretionary Response Fund Application - Kawai Rangatahi

Reference Te Tohutoro: 25/1471300

Responsible Officer(s) Te Pou Matua: Rory Crawford, Community Development Advisor

Accountable ELT Member Pouwhakarae: Andrew Rutledge, General Manager Citizens and Community

1. Purpose and Origin of the Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board to consider an application for funding from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund from the organisation(s) listed below.

Funding Request Number	Organisation	Project Name	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
DRF25/26_00002_CBL	Kawai Rangatahi Trust	Outdoor Movies and Youth Week Event	\$3,500	\$3,500

- 1.2 The balance of this fund will be determined by the allocations from the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board:

- Receives the information in the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2024-25 Discretionary Response Fund Application - Kawai Rangatahi Report.
- Notes that the decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
- Approves a grant of \$3,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund to Kawai Rangatahi Trust towards Event Related Costs.

3. Key Points Ngā Take Matua

Strategic Alignment Te Rautaki Tīaroaro

- 3.1 The recommendations above are aligned with the Council's Strategic Framework and in particular the strategic priority Be an inclusive and equitable city. The project also aligns with the Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.
- 3.2 The recommendations are consistent with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.

Decision Making Authority Te Mana Whakatau

- 3.3 The Community Board has the delegated authority to determine the allocation of the Discretionary Response Fund for each community.
- 3.3.1 Allocations must be consistent with any Council-adopted policies, standards or criteria.
- 3.3.2 The Fund does not cover:

- Legal or environmental court challenges against the Council, Council Controlled Organisations, or Community Board decisions.
- Projects or initiatives that change the scope of a Council project or lead to ongoing operational costs to the Council (though Community Boards can recommend to the Council that it consider a grant for this purpose).


Assessment of Significance and Engagement Te Aromatawai Whakahirahira

- 3.4 The decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
- 3.5 The significance level was determined by the number of people affected and/or with an interest.
- 3.6 Due to the assessment of low significance, no further community engagement and consultation is required.

Discussion Kōrerorero

- 3.7 At the time of writing, the balance of the 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund has not been confirmed and is subject to the Board approving the staff recommendations for the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund. This report is included in the same agenda and will be considered first.
- 3.8 Based on the current Discretionary Response Fund criteria, the applications above are eligible for funding.
- 3.9 The attached Decision Matrix provides detailed information for the applications. This includes organisational details, project details, financial information, and a staff assessment.

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A 	Decision Matrix - Kawai Rangatahi	25/1471410	115

Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

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Approved By	Christopher Turner-Bullock - Manager Community Governance, Coastal-Burwood-Linwood

WAITAI COASTAL-BURWOOD-LINWOOD DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Kāwai Rangatahi Trust</p> <p>Application Number: DRF25/26_00002_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 3/142 Ferry Rd, Waltham</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,500 - Linwood Park Outdoor Movies - DRF CBL 2024/25 - \$38,000 - Trust Manager, Youth worker, Resilience Group (Year 2 of 3) - SCF CBL 2024/25 - \$5,000 - Youth Work at Opawa School - SCF SCH 2023/24 - \$41,394 - Kāwai Rangatahi Mobile Youth Centre - BOF CBL 2023/24 - \$5,000 - Trust Manager, Youth worker, Resilience Group - SCF SCH 2023/24 - \$5,000 - Linwood Youth Development Project - DRF CBL 2023/24 - \$38,000 - Trust Manager, Youth worker, Resilience Group (Year 1 of 3) - SCF CBL</p>	<p>Outdoor Movies and Youth Week event</p> <p>Kawai Rangatahi are seeking funding to run two Outdoor Movies at Linwood Park in Sept 2025 and April 2026 as well as one Youth Week event which will be held in May 2026 for the rangatahi and their whānau in the Greater Linwood Community.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$3,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Movie Licensing - \$1,000 Community Letterbox Drop & Advertising - \$150 Equipment Hire - \$1,000 Staffing costs - \$1,350</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Funds on Hand - \$1,500 Tū Manawa Fund - \$1,000 (Allocated for Youth Week event only)</p>	<p>Recommended Amount \$3,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board approves a grant of \$3,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund to Kāwai Rangatahi Trust towards Event Related Costs.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>1. Bring rangatahi, their whānau and wider community together for fun, community focused events. 2. Foster a sense of connectedness and sense of local identity within the Linwood Community with a particular focus on supporting rangatahi to grow in this area. 3. Give opportunities for rangatahi to share their voice and support in the organisation and/or running of the events.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This application is recommended as a Priority One due to its alignment to the Council outcomes and priorities as well as the significant depth and impact on the community.</p> <p>Kawai Rangatahi, working in collaboration with Youth and Cultural Development, has been running the Linwood movie nights for the last two years and has formed part of a larger project to increase the number of community events in the Linwood Community.</p> <p>These events have proven to be extremely popular with the local community, seeing large turnouts despite mixed weather conditions at several of the events. These events are run at no cost to the community and enable whanau to come together and participate in experiences that may otherwise be unaffordable for them. Not only is the movie free of charge, but they provide a free BBQ and popcorn for those in attendance to enjoy a true movie experience. This family-friendly gathering aims to unite people and foster a genuine sense of belonging.</p> <p>The Youth Week event would continue the annual project of providing the opportunity for the rangatahi in Linwood to celebrate Youth Week and encourage them to get engaged with the theme of Youth Week, which is yet to be set for 2026, such as 2025 theme Whai Wahitanga - Take our place. The 2025 theme encouraged rangatahi to Take their place in their communities, kura and whānau. Kāwai Rangatahi work hard to encourage rangatahi and give them opportunities to do such things and engage with their community more and become more active citizens.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>-The project aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Objective 2.1: Encourage communities to create and sustain a sense of local identity and ownership. Objective 2.3: Support the community activation and kaitakitanga of public places and spaces. -Provides the opportunity for whanau to access recreational events in the heart of their community at no cost, providing experiences that may otherwise be unaffordable for many.</p>
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6. Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund Application - Youth and Cultural Development

Reference Te Tohutoro: 25/1471804

Responsible Officer(s) Te Pou Matua: Rory Crawford, Community Development Advisor

Accountable ELT Member Pouwhakarae: Andrew Rutledge, General Manager Citizens and Community

1. Purpose and Origin of the Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board to consider an application for funding from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund from the organisation(s) listed below.

Funding Request Number	Organisation	Project Name	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
DRF25/26_00001_CBL	Youth and Cultural Development	FRESH in the East	\$7,625	\$7,500

- 1.2 The balance of this fund will be determined by the allocations from the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund Application - Youth and Cultural Development Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves a grant of \$7,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund to Youth Cultural Development towards Costs of staging the House of Hoopz and Outdoor Movie Events.

3. Key Points Ngā Take Matua

Strategic Alignment Te Rautaki Tīaroaro

- 3.1 The recommendations above are aligned with the Council's Strategic Framework and in particular the strategic priority of being an inclusive and equitable city with puts people at the centre. The project also aligns with the Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.

- 3.2 The recommendations are consistent with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.

Decision Making Authority Te Mana Whakatau

- 3.3 The Community Board has the delegated authority to determine the allocation of the Discretionary Response Fund for each community.

- 3.3.1 Allocations must be consistent with any Council-adopted policies, standards or criteria.

3.3.2 The Fund does not cover:

- Legal or environmental court challenges against the Council, Council Controlled Organisations, or Community Board decisions.
- Projects or initiatives that change the scope of a Council project or lead to ongoing operational costs to the Council (though Community Boards can recommend to the Council that it consider a grant for this purpose).



Assessment of Significance and Engagement Te Aromatawai Whakahirahira

- 3.4 The decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
- 3.5 The significance level was determined by the number of people affected and/or with an interest.
- 3.6 Due to the assessment of low significance, no further community engagement and consultation is required.

Discussion Kōrerorero

- 3.7 At the time of writing, the balance of the 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund has not been confirmed and is subject to the Board approving the staff recommendations for the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund. This report is included in the same agenda and will be considered first.
- 3.8 Based on the current Discretionary Response Fund criteria, the applications above are eligible for funding.
- 3.9 The attached Decision Matrix provides detailed information for the applications. This includes organisational details, project details, financial information, and a staff assessment.

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A  	Decision Matrix - Youth and Cultural Development	25/1471427	119

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WAITAI COASTAL-BURWOOD-LINWOOD DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Youth and Cultural Development</p> <p>Application Number: DRF25/26_00001_CBL</p> <p>Physical address 301 Cashel St, Christchurch Central</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$10,000 - House of Hoopz & Fresh Pool Parties - DRF SCH 2024/25 - \$6,000 - House of Hoopz - DRF CBL 2024/25 - \$20,000 - Admin/Youth Worker Wages (Yr 2 of 3) - SCF Metro 2023/24 - \$20,000 - Admin/Youth Worker Wages (Yr 1 of 3) - SCF Metro 2023/24 - \$1,000 - Fresh Pool Parties - Swim HHR</p>	<p>FRESH in the East</p> <p>Youth and Cultural Development (YCD) are looking to continue meeting the community demand for their events in the east of the city and run an outdoor Movie Night in Aranui and three House of Hoopz Basketball Events in Linwood, Aranui and New Brighton. These events provide free access to music, arts, dance, sport, and recreation, alongside wraparound support that addresses the physical, emotional, and social wellbeing of young people.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$13,625</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$7,625</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 56%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: LED Screen - \$1,725 Movie Licenses - \$500 Referees - \$600 YCD Staff Koha - \$2,000 DJ Koha - \$400 MC Koha - \$400 PA System - \$2,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Sponsorship - \$6,000</p>	<p>Recommended Amount \$7,500</p> <p>That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board makes a grant of \$7,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund to Youth and Cultural Development towards Costs of staging the House of Hoopz and Outdoor Movie Events.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation & Sport Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>1. Empower Taiohi Through Positive Participation Provide rangatahi with free, accessible opportunities to take part in creative and recreational activities helping them build confidence, leadership skills, and a stronger sense of identity and belonging.</p> <p>2. Strengthen Community Connection and Whānau Engagement Bringing people together in a safe, welcoming environment, the events will encourage stronger ties between youth, whānau, and the wider community fostering pride, trust, and local ownership.</p> <p>3. Reduce Barriers and Improve Access to Support Actively remove common barriers to participation (like cost and transport) and connect taiohi with wraparound services, youth workers, and local mentors—supporting holistic wellbeing and long-term positive outcomes.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This application is recommended as a Priority One due to its alignment to Council outcomes and priorities as well as the significant depth and impact on the community.</p> <p>YCD are looking to deliver four impactful events that give taiohi and whānau the opportunity to connect, participate, and thrive in their own communities.</p> <p>The House of Hoopz is a streetball competition held across Ōtautahi run by Youth and Cultural Development (YCD). These events provide an opportunity for young people who aren't involved in normal weekly competitions and an opportunity to get involved in basketball on street courts. The events attracted hundreds of participants and spectators from across communities to enjoy the action. The event sees local Rangatahi enter teams across each competition round, which are held all over the city. Winners from these suburban tournaments then participate in the final which will be held in New Brighton. Alongside the 3x3 games, the event hosts a 'dunk' contest as well as a three-point competition, with prizes on offer for winners in each of the categories.</p> <p>Earlier this year, YCD trialled their first FRESH Movie Night in Wainoni Park which drew close to 1,000 whānau. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with community members asking for more events like it to support connection, wellbeing, and local pride. These gatherings continue to meet the needs of the community not just providing recreation opportunities, but for building positive, engaged communities.</p> <p>At all events YCD run a free BBQ for all those in attendance as well as free haircuts and braids from local Barbers who set up on site at the events. Funding is being sought to cover the costs associated with running the three House of Hoopz events within the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Ward area and the Outdoor Movie in Aranui.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>-The project aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport</p> <p>-This project removes barriers to participation for those who are unable to access normal weekly basketball</p> <p>-This project aligns closely with the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Objectives: New Brighton Safety Initiatives and Aranui / Wainoni Safety Initiatives</p>
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Karakia Whakamutunga

Closing Prayer

Kia tau te rangimārie O te Rangi e tū iho nei O Papatūānuku e takoto nei O te Taiao e awhi nei Ki runga i a Tātou Tihei Mauriora	May the peace of the sky above Of the earth below And the all-embracing universe Rest upon us all Behold, it is life!
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