

Waipuna
Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board
EXTRAORDINARY AGENDA

Notice of Meeting Te Pānui o te Hui:

An extraordinary meeting of the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board will be held on:

Date: Thursday 14 August 2025
Time: 2.30 pm
Venue: Rārākau: Riccarton Centre,
199 Clarence Street, Christchurch

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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

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton

Our priorities 2023-25

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| Halswell | Advocate for a fenced dog park for the Halswell Ward. |
| Halswell | Advocate for safe, accessible pedestrian connections to significant community destinations in the Halswell Ward. |
| Halswell | Support initiatives that provide safe recreation spaces and opportunities for youth in Halswell to come together. |
| Hornby | Advocate for the development and implementation of a Hornby Masterplan. |
| Hornby | Advocate for the revitalisation of greenspaces in the Hornby Ward including the increase of tree canopy in the ward. |
| Hornby | Support the transition of the Hornby Community Care Centre to full ownership for the Hornby Community Care Trust. |
| Riccarton | Advocate for liveable neighbourhoods in the Riccarton Ward. |
| Riccarton | Support initiatives that provide for social cohesion, community connectedness and safety in the Riccarton Ward. |
| Riccarton | Support initiatives that provide things to do, places to go for youth in the Riccarton Ward. |

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Karakia Tīmatanga

Whakataka te hau ki te uru Whakataka te hau ki te tonga Kia mākinakina ki uta Kia mātaratara ki tai E hī ake ana te atakura He tio, he huka, he hauhūnga Tīhei Mauri Ora	Cease the winds from the west Cease the winds from the south Let the breeze blow over the land Let the breeze blow over the ocean Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air. A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.
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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. Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund Report

Reference Te Tohutoro: 25/1430890

Marie Byrne, Community Development Advisor

Responsible Officer(s) Te Eileen Yee, Community Development Advisor

Pou Matua: Helen Miles, Community Recreation Advisor

Bailey Peterson, 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 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board to consider applications for funding from their 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund 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 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund grants outlined in the following schedule:

Application number	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
3.1 SCF2025/26_023_HHR	Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Trust	Overhead Group Running Costs	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Trust towards overhead group running costs, excluding the purchase of food.

Application number	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
3.2 SCF2025/26_60_HHR	Hornby Community Care Trust operating as Hornby Community Care Centre	Hornby Community Connections	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$45,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Community Care Trust operating as Hornby Community Care Centre towards Hornby Community Connections projects, including the Hello Hornby event, Community Activator wages, meeting costs, community newsletter, and programme/service materials.
3.3 SCF2025/26_031_HHR	Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust t/a Te Whare Awhero	Creating Opportunity for Communities to Thrive	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$30,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust t/a Te Whare Awhero towards salaries and wages.
3.4 SCF2025/26_014_HHR	La Vida Youth Trust	La Vida Youth Trust Riccarton Community Programmes (After School Programme, 24-7 Youth Workers and Breakfast Club)	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$27,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to La Vida Youth Trust towards La Vida Youth Trust Riccarton Community programmes.
3.5 SCF2025/26_002_HHR	Wharenui Swimming Club Incorporated	Wai Ora Community Swim Project	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$20,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Wharenui Swimming Club Incorporated towards the General Manager's and Lifeguards' wages.
3.6 SCF2025/26_047_HHR	Avon Sequence Dancers	Sequence dancing as a social activity for older people in Christchurch	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,220 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Avon Sequence Dancers towards venue hire, excluding food.

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3.7 SCF2025/26_027_HHR	Awatea Athletics Incorporated	Community Development 2025/2026 Season	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Awatea Athletics Incorporated towards the Community Development Manager's wages.
3.8 SCF2025/26_069_HHR	BetterMan Charitable Trust	BetterMan 555 Club	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to BetterMan Charitable Trust towards venue hire.
3.9 SCF2025/26_010_HHR	Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust	Salary/wages and programme costs	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$30,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust towards salary and wages, excluding programme costs.
3.10 SCF2025/26_001_HHR	Canterbury Tamil Society Incorporated	Tamil school/language classes, cultural celebrations and sporting events	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Canterbury Tamil Society Incorporated towards Tamil school/language classes, excluding cultural celebrations, sporting events and food costs.
3.11 SCF2025/26_015_HHR	Chinese Football Society	Social Football 2025/2026	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Chinese Football Society towards the Social Football 2025 project.
3.12 SCF2025/26_013_HHR	Chinese Joyful Club	Chinese Joyful Club programme costs	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Chinese Joyful Club towards programme costs, excluding food/catering costs.

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3.13 SCF2025/26_078_HHR	Christchurch City BMX Club Inc	BMX Club	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Christchurch City BMX Club Inc towards operational costs.
3.14 SCF2025/26_063_HHR	Church Corner Toy Library Incorporated	Our Community Wall and Toy Library Co- ordinator wages	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Church Corner Toy Library Incorporated towards coordinator wages.
3.15 SCF2025/26_045_HHR	Community Patrol Riccarton Inc	Patrol requirements	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,750 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Community Patrol Riccarton Inc towards patrol requirements.
3.16 SCF2025/26_048_HHR	Deans Avenue Precinct Society Inc	Our Neighbourly Neighbourhood	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Deans Avenue Precinct Society Inc towards the Our Neighbourly Neighbourhood programme.
3.17 SCF2025/26_074_HHR	Epic Sports Project NZ Charitable Trust	Get Active Programme (Coach Wages)	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Epic Sports Project NZ Charitable Trust towards Get Active Sports Coaches.
3.18 SCF2025/26_007_HHR	Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury	Project K Delivery - Hornby High School	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury towards wages.

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3.19 SCF2025/26_087_HHR	Greater Hornby Residents Association Inc	Great Events in Hornby	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Greater Hornby Residents Association Inc towards event entertainment, equipment and venue hire, excluding food costs.
3.20 SCF2025/26_071_HHR	Halswell Community Church	Community Day Grant	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Community Church towards event costs, excluding food.
3.21 SCF2025/26_040_HHR	Halswell Community Patrol Incorporated	Keeping communities SAFE	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Community Patrol Incorporated towards rental costs and patrol uniforms that remain the property of Halswell Community Patrol.
3.22 SCF2025/26_011_HHR	Halswell Hall Inc	Building insurance/caretaker wages	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Hall Inc towards building insurance, excluding caretaker wages.
3.23 SCF2025/26_029_HHR	Halswell Residents' Association Incorporated	Growing Halswell together	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Residents' Association Incorporated towards growing Halswell together project costs.

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3.24 SCF2025/26_032_HHR	Halswell Rugby League Football Club Incorporated	Essential Safety Sports Equipment - Safety Gymnastic Flooring Mats	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Rugby League Football Club Incorporated towards safety gym mats.
3.25 SCF2025/26_024_HHR	Halswell Scout Group	Halswell Scout Group	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,250 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Scout Group towards insurance for the Halswell Scout Group building and equipment, uniform costs and first aid training for volunteer kaiārahi/leaders.
3.26 SCF2025/26_005_HHR	Halswell Small Dogs (Owners Group)	Winter Dog Walks	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$260 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Small Dogs (Owners Group) towards Winter Dogs Walks project, excluding catering costs.
3.27 SCF2025/26_021_HHR	Halswell Tennis Club Inc	Developing and Supporting Tennis Players	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Tennis Club Inc towards tennis balls.
3.28 SCF2025/26_042_HHR	Halswell Toy Library Incorporated	Additional Educational Resources	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Toy Library Incorporated towards additional educational resources.
3.29 SCF2025/26_083_HHR	Halswell United Association Football Club Incorporated	DOF (Director of Football)	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$7,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell United Association Football Club Incorporated towards wages.

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3.30 SCF2025/26_016_HHR	Handmade Studio Charitable Trust	Community Participation Service for Disabled Adults	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Handmade Studio Charitable Trust towards community participation service for disabled adults.
3.31 SCF2025/26_061_HHR	Hearts St Peter's Netball Club	Recognition and Retention of Coaches and Managers	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,100 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hearts St Peter's Netball Club towards volunteer expenses and recognition.
3.32 SCF2025/26_006_HHR	Hope Presbyterian Community Church	Templeton Tots Playgroup	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hope Presbyterian Community Church towards venue hire and wages.
3.33 SCF2025/26_008_HHR	Hornby Community Patrols Inc	Operational Grant	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Community Patrols Inc towards insurance, communications and training.
3.34 SCF2025/26_088_HHR	Hornby Good Companions Club	Good Companions Bus Excursions	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Good Companions Club towards the cost of bus excursions.
3.35 SCF2025/26_084_HHR	Hornby Netball Club	Insurance and Volunteer Reimbursements	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,200 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Netball Club towards insurance and volunteer recognition.

Application number	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
3.36 SCF2025/26_035_HHR	Hornby Rugby Football Club Inc	Admin Support Role	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Rugby Football Club Inc towards wages.
3.37 SCF2025/26_025_HHR	Hornby Toy Library Inc	Hornby Toy Library Operating Costs	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Toy Library Inc towards Hornby Toy Library operating costs.
3.38 SCF2025/26_039_HHR	Kidsfirst McKenzie Kindergarten (umbrellaed by Canterbury Westland Kindergarten Association Incorporated)	Outdoor Equipment Upgrade	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Canterbury Westland Kindergarten Association Incorporated (Umbrella of Kidsfirst McKenzie Kindergarten) towards an outdoor equipment upgrade.
3.39 SCF2025/26_081_HHR	Korean Painting Group	Korean painting art practice and exhibition	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,960 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Korean Painting Group towards venue hire and exhibition costs.
3.40 SCF2025/26_067_HHR	Lions Club of Halswell District Inc	Carols in the Quarry	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Lions Club of Halswell District Inc towards the Carols in the Quarry project, excluding food.
3.41 SCF2025/26_044_HHR	Manaia Volleyball Club Incorporated	Salary and Wages request	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$7,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Manaia Volleyball Club Incorporated towards the Salary and Wages request project.

Application number	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
3.42 SCF2025/26_064_HHR	Meraj Trust Board	Meraj Youth Futures: Empowering Language, Culture & Wellbeing	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Meraj Trust Board towards the Meraj Youth Futures: Empowering Language, Culture & Wellbeing project, excluding wages. Note: Grant is payable only to a bank account in the name of Meraj Trust Board (yet to be established).
3.43 SCF2025/26_073_HHR	OLV Leisure Group (umbrellaed by The Catholic Parish of Christchurch West)	OLV Leisure Group Outings	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Catholic Parish of Christchurch West (Umbrella of OLV Leisure Group) towards OLV Leisure Group outings.
3.44 SCF2025/26_012_HHR	Papuni Boxing Ōtautahi Trust	PBO Rangatahi Toa Programme	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Papuni Boxing Ōtautahi Trust towards the PBO Rangatahi Toa Programme project.
3.45 SCF2025/26_034_HHR	Riccarton Baptist Church	Community Hub	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Baptist Church towards Community Hub maintenance and operation costs, excluding wages.
3.46 SCF2025/26_033_HHR	Riccarton Community Church Trust	Riccarton Community Street Party	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Community Church Trust towards the Riccarton Community Street Party project.

Application number	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
3.47 SCF2025/26_066_HHR	Riccarton Community Garden and Pātaka Trust	Operational, Volunteers and Event costs	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Community Garden and Pātaka Trust towards insurance, power and volunteer recognition costs, not including the purchase of food or payments to any individuals.
3.48 SCF2025/26_003_HHR	Riccarton Leagues Club Inc	Operational/overhead costs support	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Leagues Club Inc towards operational and overhead costs.
3.49 SCF2025/26_026_HHR	Riccarton Rugby Football League Club	Development Officer and Kit requirements	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Rugby Football League Club towards the purchase of essential equipment for junior members and volunteer expenses.
3.50 SCF2025/26_046_HHR	Riccarton Softball Club	Essential Softball Equipment for teaching and retaining youth players	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Softball Club towards junior sports equipment.
3.51 SCF2025/26_038_HHR	Scouts Association of NZ - Rimu Scout Park	Contribution to operational costs	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Scouts Association of NZ - Rimu Scout Park towards Insurance and power costs.

Application number	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
3.52 SCF2025/26_070_HHR	South West Sport and Recreation Hub Incorporated	Swish Awareness Youth Programme	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to South West Sport and Recreation Hub Incorporated towards programme costs.
3.53 SCF2025/26_072_HHR	Springs Community Early Learning Centre Inc	Maintenance	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Springs Community Early Learning Centre Inc towards maintenance costs.
3.54 SCF2025/26_059_HHR	Te Kura o ngā Koha t/a AllSport Aotearoa	2025 AllSport Community Programme	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Kura o ngā Koha t/a AllSport Aotearoa towards equipment, excluding a trailer.
3.55 SCF2025/26_075_HHR	Te Puna Wai O Waipapa - Hagley College	Programme resources to support adult learning	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,172 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Puna Wai O Waipapa - Hagley College towards programme resources to support adult learning.
3.56 SCF2025/26_030_HHR	Templeton Residents' Association Incorporated	Operational Costs	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,780 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Templeton Residents' Association Incorporated towards newsletter and administration costs.
3.57 SCF2025/26_017_HHR	The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust	A Holistic Response to Poverty in Hornby Community	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust towards Navigator role wages.

Application number	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
3.58 SCF2025/26_079_HHR	To'utupu Tonga Trust	Komiuniti Koneki (Community Connect) Programme	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$20,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to To'utupu Tonga Trust towards the Komiuniti Koneki (Community Connect) Programme.
3.59 SCF2025/26_004_HHR	Yaldhurst Tennis Club Incorporated	Operational costs of the Tennis Club	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,200 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Yaldhurst Tennis Club Incorporated towards operational costs of the Tennis Club project, excluding rent.

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

Application number	Organisation Name	Project	Recommendation
4.1 SCF2025/26_076_HHR	St Peters Anglican Preschool operated by Manukau Christian Charitable Trust	Enhancing our Outdoor Area	That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board declines the application to its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund from St Peters Anglican Preschool operated by Manukau Christian Charitable Trust towards the Enhancing our Outdoor Area project.

5. Approves the transfer of \$62,687 from the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund to the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 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 72 applications were received, requesting a total of \$1,175,891. Of the 72 applications, nine are multi-year funded projects and three were withdrawn. This leaves 60 applications for the Board to consider for the 2025-26 round at the 14 August 2025 meeting.
- 3.9 The Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board has a total funding pool of \$662,179.
- 3.10 Staff have recommended a total of \$599,492 for the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund (this includes \$213,500 of pre-committed multi-year funding), which would result in \$62,687 remaining for the 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund (plus any carry-forward from the 2024-25 year).
- 3.11 In prior funding rounds the Board approved multi-year funding commitments for 2025/26 to the following organisations:
- Burnside Rugby Football Club Incorporated - \$2,000
 - Christchurch High School Old Boys Rugby Football Club Inc - \$2,500
 - Community Development Network Trust - \$60,000
 - Halswell Community Project - \$46,000
 - Halswell Menzshed Trust - \$8,000
 - Oak Development Trust - \$50,000
 - Ōtautahi Sports Association Limited - \$4,000
 - Social Service Council of the Diocese of Christchurch - \$25,000
 - Youth South West Christchurch Trust - \$16,000
- 3.12 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**).
- 3.13 Board Members have been circulated the decision matrix in advance with the opportunity to ask any questions about any of the applications. The intention is then that staff would provide a response. There have been 13 questions received regarding specific applications, as well as

general questions on two topics. The questions and responses are attached. (refer **Attachment B**)

- 3.14 The Funding Outcomes and Priorities and Criteria for this fund are also attached (refer **Attachment C**).

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_023_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>126 Hei Hei Rd, Hei Hei</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$10,000 - Overheads / Group Running Costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$6,000 - Kitchen Renovation - DRF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$10,000 - Overhead / Group Running Costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$10,000 - Overhead Expenses - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Overhead Group Running Costs</p> <p>Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Trust (HBCDT) is seeking funding that will assist with overheads and group running costs. HBCDT runs and operates from 126 on the Corner, located on the corner of Hei Hei and Buchanans Roads. They offer a range of community programmes aimed at reducing social isolation, providing opportunities for community connection, and creating a space for information and skill sharing.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$45,120</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$12,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 27%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Group Costs - \$2,500</p> <p>Accountancy - \$2,000</p> <p>Phone and Internet - \$1,500</p> <p>Power - \$4,000</p> <p>Insurance - \$2,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Lotteries Community Grant (pending) - \$17,800</p> <p>Fundraising - \$8,500</p> <p>Hall Hire - \$7,000</p>	<p>\$10,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Trust towards overhead group running costs, excluding the purchase of food.</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>Greater social connections and support, reduced isolation, increased skills, building upon self-confidence and self-esteem and in turn empowering individuals, families and couples to take the initiative and participate in local activities, know what support is available and how to access it. This will create a safer community where people know their neighbours, can look out for each other's needs and be capable of meeting most of their own needs through support, knowledge and encouragement. We will also continue to see some people who have been long-term unemployed back in the workforce and a local community striving to do their part in making our community a thriving positive place to live. We will hold 6 annual events, a minimum of 7 weekly groups, 2 fortnightly groups and 11 Community Lunches. These will mainly be run by volunteers who are local residents. We have over 1,200 people contacts per week, which is up by 300 from last year.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This application is recommended as a Priority One application due to the strong alignment to Council's strategies, outcomes and priorities. It provides services in an area of high social deprivation.</p> <p>The Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Trust (HBCDT) is a trusted, community-led organisation that provides inclusive, low-cost programmes designed to build life skills, reduce isolation, and foster connection in one of Christchurch's most socioeconomically challenged areas. With recent investments in kitchen and toilet upgrades, HBCDT is now seeking funding support to meet rising operational costs associated with building ownership, including power, insurance, and alarm monitoring.</p> <p>HBCDT offers a wide range of activities that promote wellbeing and social cohesion, including Tai Chi, walking groups, men's groups, Fun Fit classes, and a monthly community lunch. Their Friends @ 126 op shop provides affordable clothing, computer access, and a free book exchange, while the on-site community pantry is a vital resource for local whānau. These services are not only practical but also deeply relational; participants gain peer support, share skills, and build confidence in a safe, welcoming environment.</p> <p>The Trust's approach is strengths-based and inclusive, welcoming people of all backgrounds and cultures. It empowers individuals to contribute, volunteer, and even re-enter the workforce, while also responding flexibly to changing community needs. HBCDT's work is grounded in the belief that everyone deserves a hand up, not a handout.</p> <p>In a community facing high deprivation, HBCDT plays a critical role in removing barriers to participation and fostering a sense of belonging. Their work contributes meaningfully to local resilience, wellbeing, and social capital.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HBCDT promotes equity and inclusion by removing barriers to participation and offering culturally responsive, community-led programmes. - The Trust fosters connection, wellbeing, and resilience through inclusive activities that build confidence, skills, and social support. - Its work exemplifies the Te-Haumako-Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy's pillars of People, Place, Participation, and Partnership—empowering communities to shape their own futures.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hornby Community Care Trust operating as Hornby Community Care Centre</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_060_HHR</p> <p>Physical address 8 Goulding Ave, Hornby</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$45,000 - Hornby Community Connections - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$400 - Expanded Centre Engagement Project - OTGF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$315,400 - Hornby Library and Hornby Community Centre roof - Capital Endowment Fund</p> <p>2023/24 - \$50,000 - Hornby Community Connection Projects - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$9,056 - Consultant Fees for Expanded Community Centre Design - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$47,194 - Hornby Community Connection Projects - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Hornby Community Connections Projects</p> <p>Hornby Community Care Trust (HCCT) is seeking funding to support its Community Connections projects, which include the Hello Hornby event, Hornby community luncheon meetings, the Community Activator wages, ongoing and expanded programmes/services and the printing of the community newsletter.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$75,380</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$54,480</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 72%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Hello Hornby - \$5,000</p> <p>Community Support Administrator - \$40,300</p> <p>Community Workers Luncheon Meeting - \$1,980</p> <p>Community Newsletter - \$3,200</p> <p>Free services, programmes and community events - \$4,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Hello Hornby - Funds on hand \$6</p> <p>Hello Hornby - Total of other grants \$6,500</p> <p>Hello Hornby - Sponsorship \$2,000</p> <p>Hello Hornby - Other \$420</p>	<p>\$45,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$45,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Community Care Trust operating as Hornby Community Care Centre towards Hornby Community Connections projects, including the Hello Hornby event, Community Activator wages, meeting costs, community newsletter, and programme/service materials.</p>	<p>1</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>To support and connect the wider Hornby community by promoting and facilitating inclusive services and activities.</p> <p>Hello Hornby event: Approximately 35 - 40 community groups/services/organisations involved with an estimated 3500 people within the greater Hornby community attending.</p> <p>Hornby community luncheon meetings: HCCT will host 11 monthly meetings.</p> <p>Community Activator role: This role supports the community to be well-informed, connected and engaged with services and programmes both within the centre and in the community.</p> <p>Community newsletter: Print and distribute "What's Happening Hornby?" newsletter to 4,500 households.</p> <p>Programmes and services: Continue regular programmes and expand the number of programmes delivered at the centre to create a welcoming, inclusive and engaging space.</p> <p>HCCT will promote and support community well-being with the focus being 'community supporting community' by working alongside our community to empower them to take the lead/ownership of these initiatives where possible.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This request is recommended as Priority One due to the significance of the contribution Hornby Community Care Trust (HCCT) makes to the Hornby community, the commitment they have to collaboration with other organisations, and the alignment with council funding outcomes and priorities.</p> <p>HCCT is a well-established organisation that manages and runs the Hornby Community Care Centre. The centre's expansion is scheduled for completion in September 2025 and includes a new health and wellbeing hub, a community café and an event space.</p> <p>HCCT connects, empowers, and builds a sense of belonging for communities through the services and programmes they deliver. Many organisations benefit from the use of the centre including Sexual Wellbeing Aotearoa, Age Concern, Youth and Cultural Development, and more. The centre is a central, easily accessible facility that provides a safe welcoming environment.</p> <p>There are two key projects that HCCT is seeking funding for in this application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hello Hornby Event: This is an annual event that aims to bring together and celebrate the communities of greater Hornby. HCCT is the lead organisation and fund holder on behalf of the Hello Hornby Committee. The event is an example of bringing diverse communities together in a fun way without barriers. 2. Community Activation: This involves establishing and supporting services and activities to promote community well-being and participation, including the continued employment of a Hornby Community Activator. The role of the Activator is to work on community projects within the greater Hornby area, including the organisation of the community newsletter, relationship building, and support to community groups. The demand for connection continues to increase due to unemployment, mental health/addiction issues, social isolation, and language barriers remaining high in the community. The role of the Community Activator is essential to raise community awareness so people can connect and participate. <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HCCT delivers key projects in the community that promote collaboration and information sharing across organisations working in and for Hornby, contributing significantly to greater outcomes for Hornby. - Investment in a Community Activator worker at Hornby Community Care Centre significantly contributes to the outcomes the facility provides to the wider Hornby community. - Funding these projects ensures their current services continue and will support the trust in attracting further funding for new projects arising with the expansion of the community centre.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust t/a Te Whare Awhero</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_031_HHR</p> <p>Physical address 1/413 Main South Rd, Hornby</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$45,000 - Wages, Longitudinal Whānau Support Programme and Food Security Project - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$5,000 - Taiaha Club - Creative Communities Fund</p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,000 - Hornby Youth Voice Project - DRF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$45,000 - Wages and Longitudinal Whānau Support Programme - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$5,000 - Taiaha Club - Creative Communities Fund</p> <p>2022/23 - \$35,000 - Community Worker salaries and Gilberthorpe School Partnerships Project - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Creating Opportunity for Communities to Thrive</p> <p>Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust, operating as Te Whare Awhero (TWA) is seeking funding to support its community programmes and projects, which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Longitudinal Whānau Support (LWS) project 2. Community Support 3. Counselling Support 	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$2,114,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$60,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 3%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Salaries and wages - \$60,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Rata - \$60,000 (pending) David Ellison Trust - \$15,000 (pending) E B Milton - \$15,000 (pending) Presbyterian Support - \$15,000 (pending) ANZ Staff Foundation - \$20,000 (pending) Sutherland Self Help Trust - \$40,000 (pending) Keith Laugeson - \$10,000 (pending) Frimley Foundation - \$30,000 Wayne Francis Trust - \$80,000 Wright Family Trust - \$50,000 CCC Creative Communities Scheme - \$5,000</p>	<p>\$30,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$30,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust t/a Te Whare Awhero towards salaries and 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>To develop and expand our services so we can bring hope to those in need and support them to thrive.</p> <p>Within the LWS project we are excited to have Canterbury University on board as our long-term evaluation partner. They provide an annual report into the progress of our whanau and expected outcomes will be tied to the four pou modelled off Te Whare Tapa Whā.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taha Tinana - economic wellbeing 2. Wairua - self efficacy 3. Hinengaro - education engagement 4. Whānau - safe stable home in a supportive community <p>We aim to provide 2,500 subsidised counselling sessions per year. Benefits for clients include improved self-awareness, ability to achieve personal goals and enhanced problem-solving skills.</p> <p>Community Support service to deliver 300 personal support interactions. This can look like, housing or support with health, attending WINZ appointments with the client, working alongside individuals to decrease social isolation.</p> <p>Food Security - we will provide 10 more pop-up gardens. Providing tools, seedlings and experience helping whānau provide their families with cheaper, nutrient rich kai.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This request is recommended as Priority One due to strong alignment with the council's funding priorities and strategies.</p> <p>TWA began 35 years ago aiming to address the social needs of individuals and families in the Hornby community. Alongside facilitating various community activities, they provide four key community services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable professional counselling - reducing financial barriers to accessing this service 2. Mana Ake workers in schools - building resilience in young people 3. Oscar childcare programmes - providing safe and fun spaces for children to be before/after school/holidays. 4. Community Support - employing a Community Support Worker who provides immediate short-term assistance to those seeking it, as well as welcoming new residents to the area. <p>Alongside their regular mahi, they have continued developing the Longitude Whānau Support project which aims to address the long-term, intergenerational challenges facing their community through long-term support and increased opportunities for local tamariki and their whānau. In the first three years of the programme, 10 families including 25 children have been intensively supported. The first Opportunity Hub has also been established at Gilberthorpe School, bringing 15 arts, sports, cultural and academic opportunities available to all children at the school. This support allows TWA to empower the most isolated whānau and their children in their community to realise their aspirations and access opportunities.</p> <p>TWA provides a subsidised counselling service to the community, providing benefits for clients around improved self-awareness, ability to achieve personal goals and enhance problem-solving skills, leading to long-term stability and growth mindset.</p> <p>The Community Worker role is to welcome and connect new residents to the Hornby area and provide practical short-term social support to residents including CV development, employment support and advocating at appointments. Residents connect with the Community Worker via walk-ins at TWA or referrals from other community organisations.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TWA delivers key services and programmes to a targeted community who have a high level of need. Their operating model reduces barriers to accessing social services, both financially and by lessening stigma around receiving support, enabling the most vulnerable in the community to receive support when they need it. - TWA is a well-placed and connected organisation within the Hornby community who take a collaborative approach to their projects to achieve their outcomes. - TWA is the only drop-in centre in Hornby with a community worker on hand available to respond to the individual needs of their clients and to provide affordable counselling services.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>La Vida Youth Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_014_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>34A Hansons Ln, Upper Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$27,500 - La Vida Youth Programmes - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$5,000 - La Vida Youth Programmes - SCF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$30,000 - La Vida Youth Programmes - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$2,000 - La Vida Youth Programmes - SCF CBL</p> <p>2022/23 - \$34,000 - La Vida Youth Programmes - SCF HHR</p>	<p>La Vida Youth Trust Riccarton Community Programmes</p> <p>La Vida Youth Trust (LVYT) are seeking funding assistance for their after-school programme and the 24-7 workers that they have in Riccarton High School and Te Kāpehu Riccarton School.</p> <p>Based at Life Church in Hansons Lane, LVYT have a solid history of providing programmes for tamariki and rangatahi in the Upper Riccarton area. This application is for a continuation of two of their successful programmes.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$186,930</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$81,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 43%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Salaries - \$80,000</p> <p>Programme costs - \$1,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Rata Foundation - \$35,000</p> <p>Life Church M3 - \$10,000</p> <p>COGS - \$3,000 (pending)</p> <p>AGT - \$10,000 (pending)</p> <p>Lotteries - \$10,000 (pending)</p> <p>Catalytic Trust - \$3,000 (pending)</p> <p>School contributions - \$27,800</p> <p>New World - \$2,000</p> <p>Organisation 24/7 funding - \$33,750</p>	<p>\$27,500</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$27,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to La Vida Youth Trust towards La Vida Youth Trust Riccarton Community programmes.</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>Continue to run an After School Programme, at no cost to families, with 4 staff each day, 5 afternoons a week, during term time. 32 Tamariki from 24 families are well cared for and supervised after school, enabling their parents to continue working through to 5.30pm to support their families' financial position.</p> <p>Have 5 youth workers across two local schools, 2 in TKRS and 3 in RHS, 10 hours a week each. Supporting students with consistent and positive role models. Listening, supporting and walking alongside the 1,501 students in these two local schools.</p> <p>Continue to run our Breakfast club each school day, fuelling the tamariki for their day of learning. While we would love to see the need for this service decrease, we know this is not the current case with numbers increasing, more students turning up each day requiring breakfast and over 2,000 breakfast served already in Term 1 of 2025. A definite increase on Term 1, 2024.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This application is recommended as a Priority One due to its extensive reach and strong alignment with the Council's funding outcomes and priorities. The focus on supporting low-income and socially isolated families through their programmes underscores this alignment.</p> <p>La Vida Youth Trust (LYVT) is a youth-focused trust delivering two impactful programmes that support the wellbeing, development, and resilience of young people in the Riccarton community. This application seeks funding assistance for the After School Programme (ASP) at Te Kāpehu Riccarton School (TKRS) and the 24-7 Youth Work programme operating across TKRS and Riccarton High School.</p> <p>The ASP runs five days a week during term time, providing a safe, structured, and nurturing environment for 30 children daily, with a growing waitlist. The programme offers homework support, games, food, and social connection; all at no cost to families. As ASP is not part of the OSCAR network, it receives no government subsidy, making external funding essential to its continued accessibility.</p> <p>The 24-7 Youth Work programme places five trained youth workers in local schools, where they build consistent, trusted relationships with students. These workers support both at-risk youth and student leaders, helping them navigate challenges, connect with peers and services, and develop leadership and life skills. The programme also runs a daily breakfast club at TKRS, ensuring students start their day nourished and supported.</p> <p>Together, these programmes address food insecurity, social isolation, and barriers to learning while fostering positive youth development. LYVT's collaborative model—with schools, churches, and local businesses—demonstrates strong community partnership and sustainability.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The programmes promote equity and wellbeing by removing financial and social barriers to participation, ensuring all young people can access support and opportunities to thrive. - They foster connection and resilience by building trusted relationships, supporting leadership, and creating safe spaces for youth to belong and grow. - LYVT's collaborative, community-led approach exemplifies the Te-Haumako-Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy's pillars of People, Place, and Participation—empowering youth to shape their futures - as well as the Community Board's Riccarton priorities.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Wharenui Swimming Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_002_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>73 Elizabeth St, Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$5,000 - Reducing Barriers – Learning to Swim Project - Better-Off Fund HHR</p>	<p>Wai Ora Community Swim Project</p> <p>Wharenui Sports Centre operated by Wharenui Swimming Cub Inc are seeking funding to support wages and operational costs, enabling them to continue delivering affordable, inclusive services to the Riccarton community.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$651,938</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$70,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 11%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Centre staff - General Manager - \$15,000</p> <p>Centre staff - Learn to Swim Programme - \$5,000</p> <p>Centre staff - Lifeguards - \$15,000</p> <p>Centre staff - Reception - \$15,000</p> <p>Power - \$10,000</p> <p>Chemicals - \$8,000</p> <p>Administration - \$2,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Mini Squad term fee - \$82,500</p> <p>LTS Term Fee - \$260,000</p> <p>Pool Hire - \$55,000</p> <p>Pool Admissions - \$55,000</p> <p>Stadium Hire - \$105,000</p> <p>Stadium Admissions - \$22,500</p>	<p>\$20,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$20,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Wharenui Swimming Club Incorporated towards the General Manager’s and Lifeguards’ 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>Deliver accessible swimming lessons for families and children who would not otherwise be able to participate due to barriers caused by financial hardship, social isolation, cultural differences, disability, or emotional challenges. This includes providing subsidised or free lessons, tailored instruction, and a welcoming, inclusive environment.</p> <p>Improve swimming literacy and water safety for local tamariki, rangatahi, adults, and people from diverse backgrounds. By teaching essential water safety and swimming skills, we aim to reduce the risk of drowning and empower individuals with the confidence to safely enjoy Aotearoa’s waterways.</p> <p>Enhance quality of life for older people, individuals with special needs, and those from diverse communities by fostering a sense of inclusion, belonging, and wellbeing through participation in aquatic and community-based activities.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This request is recommended as Priority 1 due to Wharenui Swimming Club (the Club) Incorporated's proven leadership, innovation, sustained growth, and commitment to best practice in community recreation.</p> <p>The Wharenui Recreation and Swimming Centre in Riccarton is a long-standing facility serving a diverse community. Established in 1911 with the Wharenui Coronation Baths, it has evolved into a multi-use hub. The Club has a strong record of national sporting success and was the first in Aotearoa to cover its pool for year-round training. After sustaining damage in the 2011 earthquakes, the stadium was strengthened and reopened in 2016.</p> <p>The Centre is leased and activated by Wharenui Swimming Club Incorporated, which is seeking funding to support wages and operational costs. The Centre Manager and core staff are critical to its success, overseeing daily operations, finances, maintenance, health and safety, and community relationships. The Managers leadership ensures effective, nimble programme delivery, safe operations, and continued growth in participation for the local community.</p> <p>Since 2019, participation has steadily increased, and the facility has shifted from financial vulnerability to a stable, sustainable operating model. Its programmes are inclusive and tailored, with co-designed initiatives such as the Wai Ora Project, which removes barriers to swimming for Māori, Pasifika, disabled people, refugees, migrants, and low-income families. Volunteers and staff reflect the communities they serve, supporting strong engagement and cultural responsiveness.</p> <p>The Riccarton area, particularly Upper Riccarton and Wharenui, experiences high levels of socio-economic deprivation. Around 65.6% of residents live in the most deprived quintile. Green space is limited, at just 12.5 m² per person well below the city average of 99–166 m². This makes the Wharenui Centre a vital anchor for wellbeing, inclusion, and accessible recreation in the community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te-Haumako-Te Whitingia-Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sports Strategy. - The Centre is a valuable asset for the Riccarton community, and the Manager's role is essential to activating and contributing to the ongoing development of activities and programmes that support and reflect personal and community needs and wellbeing. - Funding this position demonstrates the Council's ongoing commitment to fostering community participation, facilitating the activation, and utilising Council-owned community buildings. This investment supports the development and preservation of local identity, along with a strong sense of community ownership.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Avon Sequence Dancers</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_047_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$200 - Sequence dancing for older persons - SCF CBL</p> <p>2024/25 - \$600 - Sequence dancing for older persons - SCF PIC</p> <p>2023/24 - \$300 - Sequence dancing for older persons - DRF SCH</p> <p>2023/24 - \$365 - Sequence dancing for older persons - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$570 - Venue Hire - DRF PI</p> <p>2022/23 - \$200 - Sequence dancing for older persons - OTGF SC</p> <p>2022/23 - \$200 - Sequence dancing for older persons - DRF SC</p> <p>2022/23 - \$900 - Sequence dancing for older persons - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$500 - Sequence dancing for older persons - DRF PI</p>	<p>Sequence dancing as a social activity for older people in Christchurch</p> <p>To support venue hire costs for the Avon Sequence Dancers group.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$2,212</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 68%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Rent / Venue Hire - \$1,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Dancer Koha - \$995</p>	<p>\$1,220</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,220 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Avon Sequence Dancers towards venue hire, excluding food.</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>That the physical health of our members is allowed to thrive and that they will feel comfortable in pursuing their goals at their own pace.</p> <p>That our members continue to develop their mental faculties in a friendly environment without undue pressure.</p> <p>That the social contacts they make will be strengthened by common interests and regular meetings. That the physical health of our members is allowed to thrive and that they will feel comfortable in pursuing their goals at their own pace.</p> <p>That our members continue to develop their mental faculties in a friendly environment without undue pressure.</p> <p>That the social contacts they make will be strengthened by common interests and regular meetings.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Avon Sequence Dancers Club (Club) has been operating for 16 years, offering a welcoming and inclusive environment for individuals to engage in sequence dancing, a style of ballroom dance. The Club hosts regular dance sessions every Friday morning, providing members with the opportunity to dance, connect socially, and maintain physical and mental wellbeing through shared activity.</p> <p>Currently, the Club holds its weekly sessions at Hei Hei Hall. While the group is relatively small, membership numbers have remained stable over the past year, reflecting ongoing community interest and support.</p> <p>The Club actively promotes and supports other sequence dance groups across Christchurch and New Zealand. Members regularly participate in events held in Christchurch, Hanmer Springs, Timaru, and Ashburton, fostering a strong network of dancers and reinforcing inter-regional connections. The Club also welcomes visiting dancers from other regions, offering them a place to join in and connect with the Christchurch sequence dance community.</p> <p>This project seeks assistance with the rental costs of Hei Hei Hall. The Avon Sequence Dancers Club provides a space for dance enthusiasts to gather, connect, and enjoy the art of sequence dancing.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Club has a proven history of providing for the recreation and social needs of members who are on low fixed incomes in a fiscally prudent manner. - The grant will directly impact on the programme the Avon Sequence Dancers Club can provide for its members. - The Avon Sequence Dancers Club plays a valuable role in sustaining a niche but vibrant community of dance enthusiasts.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Awatea Athletics Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_027_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>The Runway, Wigram</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$7,000 - Community Development & Administration - DRF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$2,000 - Volunteer and Coach Support Project - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Community Development 2025/2026 Season</p> <p>Awatea Athletics Club is growing rapidly and seeks funding to support key roles, paid coaches, and volunteer recognition.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$113,960</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$43,460</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 38%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Volunteer Coach Coordinator - \$7,680</p> <p>Head Coach - \$2,000</p> <p>Community Development Manager - \$25,000</p> <p>Coaches - \$6,000</p> <p>Coach registrations - \$780</p> <p>Fee reimbursements - \$2,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Aotearoa Gaming Trust - \$10,100 Pending</p> <p>NZCT - \$28,480 Pending</p> <p>Air Rescue Services - \$8,000 Pending</p> <p>Tu Manawa Fund - \$17,600 Pending</p>	<p>\$10,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Awatea Athletics Incorporated towards the Community Development Manager’s 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 will increase participation in the 13–15-year-old age group from 25 to 60 athletes by implementing a targeted programme that builds on existing youth development initiatives.</p> <p>The number of volunteers supporting the 13–15-year-old age group will increase from 4 to at least 10, with all receiving targeted coaching development to enhance programme delivery and athlete experience.</p> <p>The club will implement a structured volunteer recruitment, training, and retention process that reduces reliance on paid athlete-coaches and results in an increase in skilled parent coaches supporting multiple age groups.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Awatea Athletics Club has been operating for 18 months and is one of the fastest-growing clubs in Christchurch, with 350 junior members. It has the city's largest cohort of youth aged 13–15, growing from 25 participants last year to an expected 60 this season.</p> <p>The Club seeks funding for key roles and initiatives to support continued growth and long-term sustainability. The Community Development Manager is central to club operations and community engagement. This role manages resources, funding applications, contract staff, club nights, and member communication, helping relieve pressure on the volunteer committee and building capacity for the future.</p> <p>Additionally, funding is sought to support the Volunteer & Coach Co-ordinator and coaches. The Co-ordinator focuses on human resource planning, recruitment, training, and recognition of volunteers and coaches. As a newly established club, there is currently a limited pool of trained parents or volunteers, creating a need to engage paid coaches, particularly for youth.</p> <p>Research shows a drop-off in participation during puberty—especially among girls, who are 28% less active than boys by age 17. The Club aims to address this by providing dedicated coaches and fostering a strong volunteer culture among young athletes to support future sustainability.</p> <p>The Club offers fee reductions to recognise and retain volunteers and seeks funding to continue this practice. Keeping membership affordable is also a core goal. The Club believes low fees are essential for ensuring equitable access to sport, especially for families experiencing financial pressure, and removing barriers so more children can experience the benefits that regular activity has on participants physical, mental, and social wellbeing.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>- This area is growing and increasing in density alongside a limited number of other sports clubs or recreational opportunities. Awatea Athletics is a resource for community participation and engagement. The grant will impact directly on the service provision that the Club can offer.</p> <p>- The Club’s reliance on external funding for this role is expected to decrease as it develops its volunteers' capacity and secures additional funding through grants, sponsorships, and other avenues, reducing the need for future financial assistance.</p> <p>- The project strongly aligns with all the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy, Te Haumako, Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Strategy, and Community Board priorities, which support initiatives that provide safe recreation spaces and opportunities for youth in Halswell to come together.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>BetterMan Charitable Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_069_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$4,000 - BetterMan Scale Up - DRF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$4,000 - BetterMan v Movember T20 Charity Cricket Match - DRF Metro</p>	<p>BetterMan 555 Club</p> <p>The Betterman Trust seek funding to run a new weekly, early morning, wellness exercise programme for men.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$11,525</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$11,525</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Personal trainer to plan and run weekly sessions - \$6,240</p> <p>Promotion Costs - Video and Photography - \$2,295</p> <p>Halswell Rugby League Clubrooms - \$2,990</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Christchurch Casinos Charitable Community Trust - \$2,000</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to BetterMan Charitable Trust towards venue hire.</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>Participant numbers: We aim to engage an average of 20–30 men per weekly session, resulting in over 1,000 participant attendances annually.</p> <p>Programme delivery: The 555 Club will run weekly sessions (approx. 40 to 50 per year)</p> <p>Growth from previous years: To build on the success of our past events with a goal of increasing year-on-year engagement through consistency and visibility.</p> <p>Participant outcomes: Participants will report increased social connection, motivation to stay active, and improved mental wellbeing, measured through informal check-ins and feedback surveys.</p> <p>Increased diversity: The programme is designed to be inclusive and welcoming to men of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds.</p> <p>This initiative aims to create lasting change in men’s health by building consistent habits, meaningful relationships, and a stronger sense of belonging.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Betterman 555 Club is a new community wellbeing initiative designed to promote social connection and improve mental and physical health among men. The programme offers a free 30-minute bodyweight workout every Friday morning at 5:55am. Each session includes light-hearted physical activity, friendly competition, and concludes with a group check-in featuring a wellbeing tip or a reflective question to take into the week ahead.</p> <p>Funding is sought to support the establishment and delivery of this new programme. Costs will cover hiring a suitable venue, contracting a qualified personal trainer to design and lead the sessions, and marketing to raise awareness and attract participants from across the community.</p> <p>This initiative responds to the needs of a rapidly growing and changing community, where many residents are new to the area and looking for meaningful ways to connect. The Betterman 555 Club aims to provide a consistent, welcoming space where men from all backgrounds can engage in regular physical activity while forming supportive relationships.</p> <p>The programme is expected to attract an average of 20–30 participants per session, with 40 to 50 sessions planned annually, resulting in over 1,000 participant attendances. Outcomes will be measured through informal feedback and check-ins, with anticipated benefits including improved social connection, increased motivation to stay active, and enhanced mental wellbeing.</p> <p>Designed to be inclusive and accessible, the Betterman 555 Club encourages participation from men of all ages, cultures, and fitness levels. The initiative seeks to create lasting change by building positive habits, fostering a sense of belonging, and strengthening community ties from the outset.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy. - Grant funding allocated will directly influence the number and quality of training/programmes sessions that can be run. - The Trust is fiscally responsible with 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>Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_010_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>40 Hillary Cres, Upper Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$30,000 - Collective operational and programme costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$30,000 - Collective operational and programme costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$35,000 - Collective operational and programme costs - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Salary/wages and programme costs</p> <p>The Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust is seeking funding assistance for their operational and programme costs. Operating in Riccarton and Hornby, the Trust serves many of the city's most vulnerable and marginalised communities. They offer programmes and services that reflect the ethnicities of these groups. While their programmes are run by Pacific people for Pacific people, they are also inclusive of other ethnicities.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$191,645</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$40,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 21%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Salaries and wages - \$30,000</p> <p>Miscellaneous administration - \$1,000</p> <p>Rent/venue hire - \$4,500</p> <p>Power - \$500</p> <p>Telephone - \$1,000</p> <p>Programme costs - \$3,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Lottery grants - \$6,000</p> <p>Rata Foundation - \$35,000</p> <p>MSD Oscar - \$2,900</p> <p>Estimated donations, programme fees - \$3,690</p> <p>COGS - \$15,000 (pending)</p>	<p>\$30,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$30,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust towards salary and wages, excluding programme costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>To provide education support, life skills, health and well-being programmes and other programmes to address current needs.</p> <p>To share information of available resources and identify agencies where support can be accessed via our radio programme on Plains Media and through community gatherings.</p> <p>To provide one-on-one support on personal issues via appointment.</p> <p>To provide a space where our community can identify themselves and openly share issues and concerns.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust is one of the few Pacific provider agencies in Canterbury and has been operating since 1996. They play a significant role serving not only Pacific communities but also wider multicultural communities within the region. Their programmes benefit all age categories, from children up to seniors. They collaborate with other community groups and are regularly involved in public events.</p> <p>The Trust offers life development and wellbeing programmes to help individuals develop various skills. This includes a parenting programme, a programme for women and another for men, which allows them to discuss issues in a male-only youth environment. The Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry for Pacific Peoples fund after-school and Pasifika language and cultural programmes.</p> <p>Advocacy and assistance beyond programme delivery are core functions of the Trust. Their location on Hillary Crescent in Upper Riccarton serves as a one-stop shop for services such as curriculum vitae writing, internet access, browsing information, work references, and information dissemination. The service receives referrals from Child, Youth and Family Services, the Ministry of Social Development, and the Courts. They provide food for the community by growing vegetables on their Hillary Crescent site and putting these out at the gate when ready.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Trust plays an important role to build, nurture, and strengthen relationships within the Pacific and wider multicultural communities, serving many of the city's most vulnerable and marginalised communities. - The Trust is a community connection hub, given their location within the midst of the community that they serve and plays an important role in promoting social cohesion, community connectedness, and safety. - As many of the Trust's programmes are funded through government funding contracts, staff recommend that the funding be allocated towards the salary and wage costs of staff providing the informal advocacy and support functions delivered from the Hillary Crescent base.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Canterbury Tamil Society Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_001_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>80 Rattray St, Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$5,000 - Academy of Tamil Language and Arts - DRF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$7,500 - Academy of Tamil Language and Arts - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$6,000 - Tamil Language, Education, Culture and Sports - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Tamil school/language classes, cultural celebrations and sporting events</p> <p>The Canterbury Tamil Society are seeking funding assistance towards the expenses of their Tamil language classes, cultural celebrations and sporting activities. The initiatives are aimed at preserving and promoting Tamil language and cultural heritage within the Canterbury region. The Society offers a variety of free programmes and activities designed to engage the Tamil community, particularly children and youth, in learning and appreciating Tamil literature, music, dance, and traditional arts.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$18,300</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$17,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 93%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Hall Hire for Academy of Tamil Language and Arts - \$3,200</p> <p>Stationery, photocopying, digital devices and services - \$1,100</p> <p>Tamil school books - Subsidy for members - \$2,000</p> <p>Website maintenance and post box renewal - \$800</p> <p>Certificates, medals, trophies and student gifts - \$400</p> <p>Recognition for volunteering teachers for language, arts and sport - \$500</p> <p>Cultural and sporting events - Council facilities - \$500</p> <p>Event expenses (four cultural events and one sport event) - Food and refreshments - \$6,000</p> <p>Event audio and video equipment - \$2,000</p> <p>Academy of Sport equipment - \$500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Membership fee \$800</p> <p>Donations \$500</p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Canterbury Tamil Society Incorporated towards Tamil school/language classes, excluding cultural celebrations, sporting events and food costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy, Our Heritage, Our Taonga - Heritage Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Deeper understanding, appreciation and celebration of Tamil language, literature, music, dance, sports and other cultural arts. Through structured language classes and workshops, participants will gain proficiency in the Tamil language, enabling better communication within the community and with Tamil-speaking individuals globally. Provide young members with opportunities to develop new skills, express their creativity and gain confidence through various arts and cultural activities.</p> <p>By organising cultural and sporting events, the project will encourage active participation and engagement from community members of all ages, strengthening communal bonds, social cohesion and foster a sense of belonging.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Canterbury Tamil Society (CTS) was established in 1995 with the primary goal of teaching the Tamil language and enhancing children's reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.</p> <p>The Tamil language is one of the longest-surviving classical languages, with over 2000 years of written history. Tamils constitute about 15 percent of the population in Sri Lanka with significant proportions of the population in India (six percent), Malaysia (seven percent) and Singapore (five percent).</p> <p>The academy's objectives are to empower children to communicate proficiently in Tamil, foster their learning, and encourage an understanding of Tamil culture and language for future generations. In addition to regular language lessons, children participate in extracurricular activities such as poems, rhymes, dances, and speeches, all of which are deeply connected to Tamil culture and traditions. CTS provides platforms for these young learners to showcase their talents in cultural events hosted by the society.</p> <p>Currently, the school convenes weekly at Riccarton Baptist Church, and CTS has utilised Council facilities to host their cultural events. To ensure a high standard of education, CTS aligns with international standards of teaching and follows the Canadian Tamil Sangam Padimurai standard learning system.</p> <p>CTS also organises annual cultural and sporting events, including Thaipongal, Navarathiri, Deepavali and New Year celebrations. These events attract an average audience turnout of 130-160 people. While these gatherings primarily focus on Tamil culture, they are inclusive and open to participation from the broader community.</p> <p>As the Tamil community has grown in the region, there have been breakaway groups forming from CTS. The first of these were Indian Tamil Association (2004) and more recently, Aotearoa Tamil (2023) and United Tamil School (2024). CTS engages with other Tamil and multicultural groups, participating in their programmes, as well as encourages other groups to participate in their programmes.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CTS has been active for 30 years. The number of students has been increasing year on year, reflecting growing demand and interest from the community. - It is important for culturally and linguistically diverse communities, such as those represented by CTS, to be able to maintain and promote their cultural heritage and identity among their people as well as the wider community. - Financial support is recommended to be provided towards the society's Tamil language classes but not towards the cultural celebrations and sporting events or food.
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<p>Chinese Football Society</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_015_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Wellbeing Through Football Programme - HHR SCF</p> <p>2024/25 - \$500 - Wellbeing Through Football Programme - FWH SCF</p>	<p>Social Football 2025/2026</p> <p>The Chinese Football Society are seeking assistance with venue costs for running their social football.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$14,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,840</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 13%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Venue hire - \$1,840</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Participation fee - \$12,160</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Chinese Football Society towards the Social Football 2025 project.</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>Run weekly football sessions.</p> <p>Participants to feel connected with each other and find a sense of belonging in this space.</p> <p>Participants feel encouraged and experience positive effects to their physical and mental wellbeing.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Chinese Football Society (CFS) is seeking funding for venue hire to support the delivery of its weekly football programme, held at the Christchurch Football Centre (CFC) in Yaldhurst. Operating for approximately three years at CFS, the programme was initially established by older kaumātua from the Chinese community to provide a space for men to connect outside of work and family responsibilities. It has since evolved into a broader community initiative, offering twice-weekly sessions on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. While a benefactor previously covered all costs, the group is now self-funded through participant contributions, though rising rental costs have created a shortfall.</p> <p>The participants' ages range between 19 and 60, and include international students, recent migrants, and second- and third-generation Chinese New Zealanders. Other Asian nationalities also attend. The programme focuses on wellbeing through social connection, physical activity, and mental health support. It provides a culturally supportive environment where members share experiences of living in New Zealand, discuss the challenges of adapting to a new lifestyle, and support one another, particularly in parenting, as many members are parents navigating differences between Chinese and New Zealand parenting norms.</p> <p>The group is supported by a small team of dedicated volunteers who help co-ordinate sessions and maintain strong relationships among participants, fostering a strong sense of community and belonging. This project contributes to maintaining language by providing regular opportunities for participants to communicate in their heritage language, developing cultural understanding through shared experiences and discussions about traditions, strengthening cultural identity during group activities, and supporting intergenerational connection by creating an inclusive environment where younger and older community members learn from one another and build lasting relationships. This initiative celebrates cultural diversity and builds social cohesion. It is a strong example of a community-led response delivering positive outcomes for individuals and the wider community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and the Multicultural Strategy. - The grant will directly impact the provision of essential facilities needed to participate in the sport. - This project takes a community recreation approach targeting grass roots participation and is increasing the capacity of the group to deliver quality recreation experiences for its participants.
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<p>Chinese Joyful Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_013_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,500 - Senior Group Programme - DRF Metro</p> <p>2022/23 - \$2,000 - Senior Group Programme - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Chinese Joyful Club programme costs</p> <p>The Chinese Joyful Club is seeking funding assistance towards programme costs to coordinate social, cultural and educational opportunities for older Chinese adults.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$3,480</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,480</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Administration - \$125</p> <p>Festival costs - food preparation - \$300</p> <p>Vouchers - \$140</p> <p>Audio speaker for meetings - \$200</p> <p>Meeting, lecture, events and festival costs - \$820</p> <p>Member communication - \$372</p> <p>Group outings - \$600</p> <p>Catering for weekly gatherings - \$623</p> <p>Member gifts - \$300</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Fundraising - \$1,621.31</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Chinese Joyful Club towards programme costs, excluding food/catering costs.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>To provide regular social gatherings, cultural exchanges and educational seminars for older Chinese adults. Many of our members speak limited English as a second language. These gatherings help enrich people's lives, foster a sense of belonging and keep people active.</p> <p>Interactions between participants help mitigate social isolation. To assist with this, volunteers provide transportation for participants with mobility and social isolation issues. Home visits are also undertaken by volunteers to those who are sick and unable to attend the gatherings.</p> <p>Our member and volunteer numbers have increased since starting in 2010. Currently we have more than 60 active members and 8 volunteers.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Chinese Joyful Club is an outreach of the Abundant Life Church and has been supporting older Chinese adults for over 14 years. The purpose of the group is to provide services and improve the quality of life of elderly Chinese people by bringing them together. Social activities the group enjoys include music, dancing, and passive recreational activities. Seminars with speakers are also held to provide the group participants with information that assists them in integrating into New Zealand society.</p> <p>Although the church's base is in Spreydon, the group's organisers have based the group at the Upper Riccarton Library. Participants are based across the city, but mainly from the Wigram and Halswell areas. The group's membership has increased and it has now grown to over 60 members.</p> <p>The group actively collaborates with other groups such as Addington Farm, Edible Streets Nursery and Herb Club around planting, growing and foraging food. They also engage with ethnic groups such as the Zhonghua Society to celebrate special festivals together.</p> <p>The Chinese Joyful Club provides social contacts outside the immediate family network, within a peer group setting. Research evidence has identified social isolation and loneliness as a particular problem for specific population groups of older people such as ethnic communities. W.W Li in a 2012 study, highlighted that Chinese late-life immigrants' experiences of loneliness and social isolation impacted on health status, function and quality of life to a greater degree than non-immigrants. Along with a legacy of the traditional one-child family policy is the responsibility to look after their older parents. For Chinese immigrant families this may mean sponsoring ageing parents moving to New Zealand and ongoing support before meeting any eligibility for New Zealand superannuation. Social networks are often limited to those within the family network.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project provides social interaction opportunities beyond immediate family networks, providing the ability to make new social connections and mitigate social isolation. - This group's support of older Chinese adults in the area for over 14 years provides continuity of connections within the Chinese community. - The Chinese Joyful Group as an informal group is only eligible to receive grants of \$2,000 and under.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Christchurch City BMX Club Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_078_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>197 Waterloo Rd, Hornby</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,000 - Club costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,250 - Club costs - SCF FWH</p> <p>2023/24 - \$5,000 - Track upgrades - DRF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$5,000 - Track upgrades - DRF FWH</p> <p>2023/24 - \$2,500 - 2024 BMXNZ South Island Titles - SSEF</p> <p>2023/24 - \$3,000 - Club Expenses - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$3,500 - Club Expenses - SCF FWH</p>	<p>BMX Club</p> <p>The BMX Club are seeking funding to help with the operational costs of running of the Club.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$15,024</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,496</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 37%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Power - \$1,400</p> <p>Volunteer Recognition - \$3,000</p> <p>Telephone and Internet - \$596</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Christchurch City BMX Club Inc 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>Increased numbers of volunteers active in our events and sports.</p> <p>Increased membership numbers attending our weekly training sessions.</p> <p>A safe and well maintained track for the local community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Christchurch City BMX Club (Club), established in 1981 and based at Kyle Park, supports a wide range of BMX riders from ages three through to adults over 60. It plays a key role in the local Halswell–Hornby–Riccarton community, providing accessible, affordable opportunities for people of all backgrounds to get involved in the sport.</p> <p>The Club is seeking funding to help cover operational and volunteer-related costs. These include website hosting, EFTPOS rental, power, and internet and telephone costs, essential to ensure the Club can continue operating effectively and keep participation costs low.</p> <p>Throughout the BMX season, the Club runs regular club and gate nights, attracting riders from across the local area. It also delivers larger events and open days, helping to raise awareness of the sport and encourage local families to get involved. Training sessions are open to all riders, and the Club provides loan equipment, which allows newcomers to try BMX without facing financial barriers.</p> <p>In the past couple of years, the Club has launched community events for girls to increase female participation. It has also partnered with Primary Sports Canterbury to introduce more local tamariki to the sport through schools and community networks.</p> <p>Volunteers are central to the Club's success. They lead fun, safe BMX sessions for ages and abilities, coach riders, plan sessions, liaise with families and ensure a safe environment. In addition to these roles, volunteers dedicate significant time to maintaining and preparing the BMX track, ensuring it remains safe and in good condition for all users.</p> <p>This project takes a community recreation approach targeting grassroots participation and is increasing the Club's capacity to deliver quality recreation experiences for the community and its members.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy as it demonstrates a commitment to increasing physical recreation and sport opportunities for the community. - The organisation is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget. - The grant will directly impact the provision of support needed by the Club to run the Club's activities.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Church Corner Toy Library Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_063_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>393 Riccarton Rd, Upper Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$4,300 - Wages and Promotional Material - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$3,333 - Wages and Mural Project - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Our Community Wall and Toy Library Co-ordinator wages</p> <p>Church Corner Toy Library are seeking funding assistance towards their coordinator's wages and for the services of an artist to undertake a further mural on another wall of the library.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$13,600</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,600</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 26%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Library Coordinator - \$2,220</p> <p>Artist Expenses - \$800</p> <p>Equipment and Materials - \$580</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Toy Rental</p> <p>Membership Fees</p> <p>Funds On Hand</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Church Corner Toy Library Incorporated towards coordinator 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>A part-time paid coordinator will keep the library open.</p> <p>Families will have access to quality toys.</p> <p>People living and working in the area will have their day brightened every time they look at the mural.</p> <p>A mural on the wall will be a deterrent for tagging.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Church Corner Toy Library (CCTL) provides a vital and inclusive service to families in the Riccarton community, offering access to a wide range of quality toys that support early development, active play, and family connection—particularly for households with limited financial resources. In addition to its core lending service, CCTL fosters a welcoming environment where parents and caregivers form meaningful social connections, reducing isolation and strengthening community bonds.</p> <p>This application seeks funding support for two key areas: the wages of the part-time coordinator and the creation of a second mural on the western exterior wall of their building. The coordinator plays an essential role in sustaining operations, including volunteer management, administration, grant writing, and toy acquisition. According to the management committee, her commitment and approach are central to the Library’s warm, respectful culture and its continued success.</p> <p>CCTL also aims to extend the visual uplift achieved through a previous mural, which has had a demonstrably positive impact. The original artwork has reduced tagging, decreased littering, and transformed a once uninviting space into a vibrant, welcoming asset for both Library users and the wider neighbourhood. The new mural will face the Kainga Ora housing complex and busy traffic corridors, enhancing visual appeal and encouraging community pride.</p> <p>This application aligns closely with the Te Haumako – Te Whitingia: Strengthening Communities Together Strategy—particularly the “Place” and “Participation” pillars—by supporting accessible, community-led services and improving shared environments. It also meets Community Board priorities around social cohesion, neighbourhood safety, and improved standards of living.</p> <p>Funding will ensure the Toy Library continues to provide essential support to local families while contributing to the wellbeing and vibrancy of the Riccarton community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding the coordinator’s wages ensures the continued delivery of a vital, volunteer-supported service that provides affordable access to quality toys and strengthens social connections among local families. - The proposed mural will enhance the visual appeal and safety of a high-traffic community space, fostering pride and ownership while deterring tagging and littering—outcomes aligned with Council’s goals for vibrant, connected neighbourhoods. - This project supports Te Haumako – Te Whitingia: Strengthening Communities Together Strategy by promoting inclusive participation, improving shared spaces, and enabling families—regardless of background or income—to feel welcome, supported, and engaged.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Community Patrol Riccarton Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_045_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,245 - Annual running expenses - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$973 - Annual running expenses - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Patrol requirements</p> <p>Community Patrol Riccarton (CPR), formerly known as Community Watch Riccarton Inc.is seeking grant funding to support the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of its communication and reporting systems, which are essential for effective stakeholder engagement and operational efficiency. In addition, CPR requests funding to strengthen volunteer capacity through targeted training initiatives and to expand its outreach through improved social media strategies.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$1,750</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,750</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Android device - \$750</p> <p>First Aid Training - \$250</p> <p>Social media campaign - \$750</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$1,750</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,750 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Community Patrol Riccarton Inc towards patrol requirements.</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>The main outcome is to ensure the Patrol can keep operating - online communications in the patrol are essential for our tasks and our safety.</p> <p>The training is needed for patrollers who come across minor medical issues.</p> <p>The last outcome from this funding is to ensure we use social media to immediately hear about issues in the community and hope to find more patrollers.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Community Patrol Riccarton plays a vital role in enhancing public safety and community wellbeing by acting as the “eyes and ears” of the Police. Operated entirely by trained volunteers, the Patrol provides a visible presence in the community, deterring crime, reporting suspicious activity, and supporting emergency services. Their work is especially valuable in areas where Police resources are limited, and their presence contributes to a sense of safety and reassurance for residents.</p> <p>This application seeks funding support for two essential components: the purchase of a new mobile phone and the delivery of training for new and existing patrollers. The phone is a critical tool for communication during patrols, enabling real-time reporting, coordination with Police, and access to emergency services. A reliable, dedicated device ensures that patrollers can always operate safely and effectively.</p> <p>Training is equally important to ensure patrollers are well-prepared, confident, and aligned with best practices. It covers areas such as observation skills, safety protocols, cultural awareness, and communication techniques. Ongoing training also supports volunteer retention and strengthens the Patrol’s ability to respond to evolving community needs.</p> <p>The Patrol operates in close partnership with New Zealand Police and is part of the national Community Patrols of New Zealand (CPNZ) network. It is community-led, locally responsive, and relies on grants and donations to meet operational costs. This funding will directly support the Patrol’s ability to maintain a consistent, professional presence in the community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project enhances community safety and resilience by supporting a volunteer-led initiative that fosters trust, visibility, and responsiveness in local neighbourhoods. - It promotes active citizenship and participation, empowering residents to take shared responsibility for the wellbeing of their community. - The Patrol’s inclusive, collaborative approach aligns with Te Haumako – Te Whitingia: Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s focus on partnership, equity, and building connected, confident communities.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Deans Avenue Precinct Society Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_048_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,250 - Our Neighbourly Neighbourhood - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,200 - Our Neighbourly Neighbourhood - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Our Neighbourly Neighbourhood</p> <p>Deans Avenue Precinct Society Inc (DAPS) is seeking funding assistance towards engaging with their local community. Their intention is to enhance community and neighbourhood safety by providing information and events for all residents that have a focus on neighbourhood safety practices and knowing their neighbours. A further project that DAPS wishes to commence is upgrading the Brockworth Walkway murals.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$2,350</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,750</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 74%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Neighbourhood conversation - \$70</p> <p>Neighbourhood BBQs - \$700</p> <p>Brockworth Walkway - Repairs and maintenance - \$380</p> <p>Newsletter printing - \$600</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Deans Avenue Precinct Society Inc towards the Our Neighbourly Neighbourhood programme.</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>Our expected outcomes are:</p> <p>We will hold 2 Community BBQ events and one indoor Neighbourhood Conversation event.</p> <p>We will produce 5 newsletters and distribute them to all households.</p> <p>We will begin to replace the street art in the Brockworth Walkway, starting with the most deteriorated panels.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Deans Avenue Precinct Society Inc. (DAPS) is a well-established residents’ group representing the Riccarton community from Hagley Park to the railway line along Deans Avenue. Like many such groups, DAPS is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the area, with a focus on neighbourhood support, urban planning, crime prevention, and the upkeep of local walkways, streets, and green spaces.</p> <p>The group produces a regular newsletter to keep the community informed. This publication covers committee activities, current issues, and local developments, and is distributed in hard copy to over 700 households, with a digital version emailed to more than 30 recipients, including absentee property owners and aligned community groups.</p> <p>Operating with a proactive ethos of “What can we do to make a difference?”, DAPS hosts an annual community conversation event to surface local concerns and explore collaborative solutions. The group plays a key advocacy role, linking the community with external organisations and encouraging local participation. Recognising the high turnover of residents in the area—largely due to a significant number of rental properties—DAPS also organises events that foster connection, such as its twice-yearly community barbecues held at Nancy’s Woodland in Hagley Park.</p> <p>In addition, DAPS has shown initiative in beautifying the environment. This includes commissioning murals along Brockworth Walkway and supporting community pride through regular clean-ups and graffiti removal. With visible wear now affecting the existing mural, DAPS is planning an upgrade to reinvigorate the space and maintain its visual appeal.</p> <p>Through its programmes and projects, DAPS aims to strengthen community cohesion and neighbourhood safety. Their approach includes sharing information and hosting inclusive events that encourage neighbours to connect and adopt shared safety practices, ultimately contributing to a more resilient and informed local community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This project actively promotes the use and stewardship of public spaces through DAPS-led events and beautification efforts such as those along the Brockworth Walkway. It encourages local pride and increases community participation by creating inclusive opportunities for involvement. - The application aligns strongly with the Riccarton Community Board’s priorities, including advocating for liveable neighbourhoods and supporting initiatives that enhance social cohesion, connectedness, and community safety. It also supports the goals of Te Haumako – Te Whitingia: Strengthening Communities Together Strategy. - DAPS plays a valuable advocacy and liaison role within the community, connecting residents with relevant agencies, supporting individual submissions, and ensuring local voices are heard in planning and decision-making processes.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Epic Sports Project NZ Charitable Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_074_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Various Locations</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$10,000 - Get Active Hip-Hop - Creative Communities Fund</p> <p>2024/25 - \$6,500 - Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,750 - Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop - SCF CBL</p> <p>2023/24 - \$7,175 - Get Active Hip-Hop - Creative Communities Fund</p> <p>2023/24 - \$6,000 - Get Active Initiative - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,500 - Get Active Initiative - SCF CBL</p> <p>2022/23 - \$5,000 - Get Active Hip-Hop - Creative Communities Fund</p> <p>2022/23 - \$5,000 - Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$2,500 - Get Active Sports and Get Active Hip Hop - SCF LCH</p>	<p>Get Active Programme (Coach Wages)</p> <p>Epic Sports Project is seeking funding for their part- time coaches who run their Get Active programme.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$94,613</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 11%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Coaches wages - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Lottery Community - \$3,000</p> <p>Lottery Community Fund - \$20,000</p> <p>Creative Communities Scheme - \$8,000</p> <p>Tu Manawa - \$15,000 (pending)</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Epic Sports Project NZ Charitable Trust towards Get Active Sports Coaches.</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 Social Inclusion, Cohesion, and Connection</p> <p>Our sessions provide 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. This is particularly important in high-deprivation and culturally diverse communities such as Hornby and Riccarton, where many youths report feeling disconnected or excluded.</p> <p>Barriers to Participation Removed, Supporting Physically Active Lives and Wellbeing</p> <p>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 195 young people each week in the HHR area to engage in regular physical activity, supporting improved mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing, while fostering lifelong healthy habits.</p> <p>Development of Life Skills and Confidence</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Epic Sports Trust (Trust) is a charitable trust established in 2021 to support the well-being of tamariki and rangatahi by fostering a sense of value, belonging, and self-worth. The Trust delivers physical activity-based programmes that aim to reduce barriers to participation, promote positive youth development, and strengthen community connections.</p> <p>The Trust delivers the Get Active Sports programme, part of its wider Get Active initiative. This programme provides free, structured sports sessions for young people aged five to 24. Designed to build confidence, teamwork, and physical literacy, the programme offers activities such as invasion games, soccer, netball, touch rugby, hockey, and basketball.</p> <p>Currently, the Trust runs 26 free weekly sessions across Christchurch, engaging more than 520 young people. Eight part-time coaches deliver the programme. The Trust partners with community organisations and schools to deliver 18 weekly sessions across the Halswell–Hornby–Riccarton area. Ten sessions are run outside curriculum hours, reaching approximately 195 young people at Wycola Park, Harrington Park, Hornby High, Hornby Primary, Gilberthorpe, and Wharenui Schools.</p> <p>Get Active Sports is also delivered at the Christchurch Men’s Corrections Facility, where it contributes to the youth programme by supporting fitness, confidence, and pro-social behaviour.</p> <p>In addition, creative-based sessions that complement the Get Active initiative are delivered in targeted areas in collaboration with community partners. The Trust recognises that cost is a significant barrier to participation and works to ensure that all its programmes are offered free of charge. By collaborating with local organisations, schools, and service providers, the Trust maximises access and supports positive outcomes for participants. Funding is sought to support coaching wages for the ten sessions outside curriculum hours, ensuring high-quality programme delivery across sites.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy. - The Trust is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget. - The grant will directly support the delivery of programmes that create more opportunities for tamariki to participate in play, movement, and sport within high-deprivation and culturally diverse communities.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_007_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>236 Port Hills Rd, Heathcote Valley</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$14,000 - Salaries and Wages, Mentor Training, Mentor Support and Community Challenge - SCF CBL</p> <p>2022/23 - \$18,000 - Project K & Mentor Training Programmes - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Project K Delivery - Hornby High School</p> <p>Graeme Dingle Foundation is seeking funding to support the Co-ordinators role for the Project K. This Project is a 14-month early-intervention programme that empowers Year 10 rangatahi through outdoor adventure, community engagement, and long-term mentoring to build confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of identity and belonging.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$86,450</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$23,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 27%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Programme Coordinator - \$23,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>School Donation - \$6,600</p> <p>Grants - \$56,850</p>	<p>\$8,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury towards 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>Each Project K cohort supports 12 rangatahi from Hornby High School to build confidence, resilience, and positive engagement. While the programme is high-cost—particularly the Wilderness Adventure—it delivers our most significant youth development outcomes.</p> <p>Inclusion and Equity: Project K fosters inclusion and equity by valuing each rangatahi’s unique background and providing personalised support. One-on-one mentoring from local community volunteers strengthens intergenerational connections, promotes goal-setting, and builds mutual trust. These relationships often continue beyond the programme, reflecting a deep sense of connection and shared responsibility.</p> <p>Positive Social Engagement: The three-week Wilderness Adventure challenges rangatahi to step outside their comfort zones, developing resilience, self-belief, and a stronger sense of identity. Shared experiences with peers foster belonging, teamwork, and social confidence.</p> <p>Strengthens Local Identity: By empowering young people to recognise their potential, connect meaningfully with mentors and peers, and contribute to their communities, Project K strengthens local identity, builds social cohesion, and helps rangatahi become active participants in shaping their futures.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury is seeking funding for Project K, a youth development initiative in partnership with Hornby High School. This 14-month programme supports Year 10 rangatahi identified as being at risk of disengagement from education, whānau, and community. Participants are selected using a self-efficacy survey, and those demonstrating the lowest confidence and self-belief are invited to participate.</p> <p>The programme includes three interconnected components:</p> <p>Wilderness Adventure Challenge – A 21-day outdoor experience where rangatahi develop self-awareness, confidence, and goal-setting through physical and mental challenges in nature.</p> <p>Community Challenge – A local, project-based experience connecting youth with their whenua, community history, and assets while building leadership and civic responsibility.</p> <p>Mentoring Partnership – A 12-month relationship with a trained local mentor, complementing existing networks and offering consistent support to strengthen positive outcomes.</p> <p>Project K is grounded in the Positive Youth Development model. A trained Graeme Dingle Foundation Coordinator oversees implementation, recruits and trains mentors, and collaborates with school staff to ensure student needs and curriculum alignment. The project partners with other stakeholders to provide a wrap-around support.</p> <p>Underpinned by whanaungatanga, the programme fosters connection, belonging, and collective responsibility. Outcomes include increased self-confidence, improved academic engagement, and stronger social inclusion—key enablers of long-term success for rangatahi and their communities. Delivered before NCEA begins, the programme ensures full participation without disrupting formal education. While school plays a role in nominating students, all core components of the programme occur outside school hours.</p> <p>Project K contributes to Christchurch City Council priorities by promoting youth wellbeing, resilience, and enabling meaningful participation in community life. It supports equity by addressing barriers for those who may not otherwise access structured development opportunities.</p> <p>Project K takes a preventative, early-intervention approach, supporting rangatahi before issues escalate, reducing long-term social costs and contributes to a stronger, more connected community for all.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sports strategy. - The programme uses the Positive Youth Development model, fostering growth in both mentors and mentees while ensuring participants are carefully selected in collaboration with the school to maximise impact. - The organisation has a strong track record of delivering outcomes within budget, with trained volunteer mentors and collaborations with other organisations adding value and enhancing programme sustainability.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Greater Hornby Residents Association Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_087_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$6,500 - Hornby Community Project Funding and Administration Costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$6,500 - Hornby Community Project Funding and Administration Costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$600 - Youth Community Discos - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$6,000 - Community events and administration costs - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$400 - Youth Disco - OTGF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$4,000 - Noddy Train - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Great Events in Hornby</p> <p>The Greater Hornby Residents' Association (GHRA) is seeking funding assistance towards providing events for the Hornby community.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$34,846</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 57%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Discos - \$1,000</p> <p>Christmas Fun Day - \$5,900</p> <p>Matariki Fun Day 2026 - \$4,100</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Greater Hornby Residents Association Inc towards event entertainment, equipment and venue hire, excluding food 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>Shared experiences help neighbours connect, fostering friendships and reducing isolation.</p> <p>Residents involved in planning or volunteering gain experience in event co-ordination, communication and leadership.</p> <p>Events such as Christmas and Matariki festivals can incorporate multicultural elements, enhancing cultural awareness.</p> <p>Annual events become cherished traditions that families look forward to.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Greater Hornby Residents Association (GHRA) is a long-standing, community-led organisation dedicated to advocating for and supporting the wellbeing of Hornby residents. This application seeks funding to support the delivery of a series of free or low-cost community events, including the 2025 Christmas Fun Day, a Matariki Fun Day in 2026, and regular school-based community discos. These events are designed to be inclusive of all ages and cultures, and GHRA works closely with other local groups to ensure broad participation.</p> <p>Hornby is one of Christchurch’s most socioeconomically challenged areas, and GHRA is committed to removing financial barriers to participation. Their events provide accessible opportunities for families to connect, celebrate, and build a sense of belonging. Community events like these are proven to foster social cohesion, reduce isolation, and promote pride in place. They also offer informal opportunities for residents to engage with local services and each other, strengthening the social fabric of the neighbourhood.</p> <p>In addition to event delivery, GHRA hosts monthly public meetings that provide a platform for residents to raise concerns and hear from guest speakers, including representatives from Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury. Their strong social media presence further supports ongoing engagement and advocacy.</p> <p>With a proven track record of delivering successful, well-attended events on budget, GHRA plays a vital role in the Hornby community. Funding will enable them to continue offering inclusive, community-building experiences that enhance wellbeing and local identity.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GHRA strengthens community connection and pride by delivering inclusive, low-cost events that bring people together across cultures and generations. - The group promotes active citizenship by providing platforms for residents to engage, be heard, and influence local decision-making. - Their work aligns with the Te-Haumako-Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s focus on equity, participation, and place—ensuring all residents feel welcome, informed, and connected.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Community Church</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_071_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>77 Murphys Rd, Halswell</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$2,000 - Family Fun Day - DRF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$40,000 - Halswell Youth Activations - Better-Off Fund HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$8,000 - Youth development workers and Family Fun Day event - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Community Day Grant</p> <p>Halswell Community Church is seeking funding for the annual community family fun day, which brings Halswell residents together, fostering community connections.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$8,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$7,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 82%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Service provider costs - \$7,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Donations - \$1,500</p>	<p>\$3,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Community Church towards event costs, excluding food.</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 numbers of participants: 700-1000</p> <p>run- one major community event</p> <p>60 volunteers participating</p> <p>participant outcomes- People know and value each other, especially the volunteers.</p> <p>diversity increased</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Halswell Community Church, established in November 2019 and located at the Seven Oaks School site, continues to expand its membership and contribution to the local community. This application seeks funding for the Halswell Community Family Fun Day event, a key initiative aimed at fostering connections within the neighbourhood.</p> <p>The Family Fun Day will take place on Sunday, 23 November, at the Seven Oaks School site and is free and open to all community members. The event is designed to bring families together, especially those new to Halswell, creating opportunities for them to connect and engage with their neighbours. Activities such as a bouncy castle, face painting, pony rides, second-hand clothes swaps, and a variety of food options will be available. The event aims to provide fun for all ages and cultures while promoting community bonding.</p> <p>The initiative explicitly targets families who have recently moved to Halswell, offering them a welcoming space to make meaningful connections and become part of the growing community. While hosted by Halswell Community Church, the event does not involve or promote religious ministry, focusing solely on building stronger community ties.</p> <p>Community-led events are expressions of local identity. They create tailored opportunities, reflect local values, celebrate cultural diversity, and support active participation and pride. They align strongly with the Strengthening Communities Strategy by fostering social connection, inclusion, and a sense of belonging—key elements in building resilient, vibrant neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The event aligns strongly with the Te-Haumako-Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Events Policy Framework. - The Church has a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget. - The grant will have a direct impact on what event's advertising, children's activities, can be provided.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Community Patrol Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_040_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$50,000 - Patrol Car and Operational Costs - Better-Off Fund HHR</p>	<p>Keeping communities SAFE</p> <p>The Halswell Community Patrol (HCP) is seeking funding assistance towards some of their ongoing operational costs as well as uniforms for patrollers. HCP is a relative newcomer to the Community Patrol framework, which forms eyes and ears for the Police in the local community. It was established at the end of 2023.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$2,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Uniforms - \$1,000</p> <p>Car maintenance - \$1,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Funds on hand</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Community Patrol Incorporated towards rental costs and patrol uniforms that remain the property of Halswell Community Patrol.</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 expect the work of the Halswell Community Patrol to include a cross-section of ages, ethnicities and sexes in working together to keep our community safe. The outcomes are for schools to be free of vandalism and the costs incurred from that, that businesses and staff working will be safe at night when closing their premises, that any criminal activity might result in the Police being quickly notified, and that Police resources will be freed up to do other work, knowing locals are on duty ion their own neighbourhoods. Patrols can help with traffic control at accident sites and fires such as when the Port Hill fires where in the Halswell area. All this leads to people in our community feeling safe and resilient in times of crises.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Halswell Community Patrol (HCP) is a volunteer-led organisation dedicated to enhancing public safety and reducing crime in the Halswell area. Operating as the “eyes and ears” of the Police, HCP provides a visible, reassuring presence in the community—reporting suspicious activity, supporting emergency services, and helping deter anti-social behaviour. HCP’s work includes regular patrols that check schools for signs of vandalism, assist local businesses during closing hours, and monitor high-risk areas such as John Paterson Drive, where their presence has contributed to a reduction in boy racer activity. Their vehicle is equipped with First Aid supplies, enabling them to assist at minor incidents and support traffic control during emergencies. The Patrol also maintains close communication with the Police District Command Centre, ensuring their efforts are coordinated and responsive to emerging issues. The organisation reflects the diversity of the Halswell community, with members from a range of ethnic backgrounds. This inclusive approach fosters a sense of cohesion and shared responsibility, reinforcing the Patrol’s role as a trusted and representative part of the local social infrastructure. This application seeks funding to support essential operational costs, including uniforms for patrollers, vehicle maintenance, and venue hire for monthly committee meetings at the Halswell Community Hub. These resources are critical to sustaining and expanding HCP’s reach as they continue to grow their volunteer base and increase patrol coverage across the wider Halswell area.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HCP strengthens community safety and resilience by providing a trusted, volunteer-led presence that deters crime and supports emergency response. - The Patrol promotes active citizenship and inclusion, with members from diverse backgrounds working together to protect and support their neighbourhood. - By fostering local partnerships and improving perceptions of safety, HCP contributes to connected, confident communities—key outcomes of Te-Haumako-Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Hall Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_011_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>450 Halswell Rd, Halswell</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$6,000 - Insurance and Hygiene Services - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$6,000 - Heat pump installation - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$5,500 - Operational costs - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Building insurance/caretaker wages</p> <p>Halswell Hall is seeking funding assistance towards running costs of the hall, including payment of their yearly building insurance premium and ongoing caretaker costs.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$23,233</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$23,233</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Building insurance - \$11,473</p> <p>Caretaker wages - \$11,760</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Hall Inc towards building insurance, excluding caretaker 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>Maintaining the presentation and functionality of the building for community users and ensuring that the building is covered in the event of a disaster which prevents the building from being used.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Halswell Hall is a community-owned facility governed by a small committee that manages it on behalf of the community. Open to the community since 1913, the hall has always been community-owned and managed.</p> <p>The committee's goal is to promote and provide a well-maintained and cost-effective meeting place for community groups. By consistently promoting and liaising with regular groups, the committee maximises hiring capacity and retains them as hall users.</p> <p>The hall is a popular and well-utilised venue, with most days fully booked. At least 600 people participate in events per week. Their groups and participants have increased over the last year. Many of these groups are not-for-profit community organisations, so the hall committee is committed to keeping rates affordable to accommodate them. Furthermore, keeping hall hire cost to a minimum, allows these groups to make activity fees affordable for participants of the group activities held at the hall.</p> <p>Many of the group activities cater to those who are at risk of social isolation within the community, enhancing community wellbeing and connection. As a result of these activities, Halswell Hall has noticed an increase in diverse groups using the facilities.</p> <p>Community groups that use the hall include the Sri Lankan dance group, a drama group for those with disabilities, the Halswell Drama group, art and children's activity groups, church groups, fitness groups and a boot camp group. There are no other facilities in Halswell that provide a sprung floor and a stage for community use.</p> <p>The Halswell Hall committee has been investing a considerable amount of money in upgrading and maintaining the facility and improvements in the last two years have included roof repairs and heat pump installation. Supporting the ongoing costs of the hall enables the committee to allocate other sources of income to maintain it as a community asset.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding assistance will enable the hall to maintain affordable hire rates and continue to reduce financial barriers to participation as well as maintain the sustainability of many community organisations due to its availability and costs. - Halswell Hall will continue to be an attractive facility in the community and see consistent and increased hire numbers. - Staff recommend that the funding be allocated towards the insurance costs but not towards the caretaker costs.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Residents' Association Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_029_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,500 - ANZAC Day event and Community Building - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$5,000 - Halswell War Memorial Improvements - Better-Off Fund HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$3,895 - ANZAC Day Commemorations, Administration and Community Engagement - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Growing Halswell together</p> <p>The Halswell Residents' Association (HRA) is seeking funding assistance towards the ANZAC commemoration expenses along with administration and engagement costs. Their objectives include promoting, preserving, and protecting the interests of Halswell residents for community benefit; supporting efforts of people seeking betterment of the Halswell area; taking an interest in the cultural and social welfare of the community; and providing a forum for the open discussion of matters of local interest.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$8,985</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,707</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 41%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Audit, insurance, MYOB subscription, records storage - \$1,223</p> <p>Meeting venue hire - \$258</p> <p>ANZAC Day expenses - \$1,968</p> <p>Community surveys - \$258</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Anonymous Donation - \$1,000</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Residents' Association Incorporated towards growing Halswell together project 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>Approximately 1,500 attendees at the Halswell ANZAC Commemoration, with diversity maintained or increased in both those leading the commemoration and members of the public attending.</p> <p>At least 10 written and/or oral submissions put together by our volunteers on our behalf to the Community Board, City Council or ECAN in response to central or local government proposals or in response to issues raised by local residents. The number depends on the number of proposals affecting Halswell.</p> <p>At least three public meetings with guest speakers organised by our volunteers discussing particularly topical Halswell issues (typical attendance 20-100).</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Halswell Residents' Association (HRA) has a strong track record of advocating for local interests and successfully coordinating community initiatives, including the well-attended ANZAC Day commemorations in Halswell. HRA takes responsibility for planning and delivering the ceremony and parade in collaboration with other local groups.</p> <p>Recognising that current attendance at the event does not fully reflect the rich cultural diversity of the Halswell community, the HRA is proactively working to include local migrant communities in both the planning and participation of future commemorations, fostering a more inclusive and representative civic experience.</p> <p>As part of this application, the HRA is also seeking funding support to cover essential administrative costs that enable its ongoing community engagement. This includes insurance, secure document storage, SurveyMonkey membership for community consultation, and printing costs. These resources are fundamental to HRA's ability to effectively connect with residents and facilitate meaningful local participation.</p> <p>HRA's core goal is to strengthen community connections, enhance residents' sense of place, and empower individuals to participate actively in local decision-making. When community members are engaged, they are more likely to share their voices, shape the direction of their neighbourhoods, and feel a stronger connection to where they live.</p> <p>In addition, HRA continues to deepen its relationships with mana whenua and local creatives through the Matai Project, which explores the intersection of ecological and cultural heritage in the area. Project insights and outcomes have been shared widely with other community organisations, local schools, and via podcast platforms—contributing to a broader understanding of local identity and environmental stewardship.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residents groups such as HRA encourage people to participate in civic life—whether by attending meetings, making submissions, or leading local projects. This directly supports Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy goal of empowering communities to shape their own futures. - Whether it's zoning changes, transport infrastructure, or community safety, HRA often make submissions on council plans, attend hearings, and participate in consultations to ensure the community's perspective is considered. - ANZAC Parades provide a public space to pay tribute to those who served and died in wars. They ensure that the courage, mateship, and endurance of past generations are not forgotten.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Rugby League Football Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_032_HHR</p> <p>Physical address Halswell Rd, Halswell</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil</p>	<p>Essential Safety Sports Equipment - Safety Gymnastic Flooring Mats</p> <p>Halswell Rugby League Football Club are seeking funds to assist in the purchase of safety gymnastic flooring mats.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$10,396</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,396</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Sixteen stretching mats - \$10,396</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$8,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Rugby League Football Club Incorporated towards safety gym mats.</p>	<p>2</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>To reduce the risk of injuries caused by poor tackling techniques and from collisions and impacts on hard ground during training and development sessions. Coaches to have a safe environment with padded flooring to provide the players with confidence and assurances that they are less likely to experience injuries during the training and learning of the techniques. The Club will support other sports providers with access to both a suitable space and a safe environment (Padded flooring) for their community of learners to participate in. To see an increase in the number of sports and community groups being able to use the club's facilities, as the padded floors would make it suitable. The main outcome hoped for is that the safety sports equipment (flooring mats) will ensure the players can have fun, feel safe and enjoy themselves while training with their friends for a sport that brings many people from different walks of life together.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Founded in 1960, the Halswell Hornets (HRLFC) has established itself as a long-standing participant in the Canterbury Rugby League competition. HRLFC has competed in multiple premierships, developed players who have gone on to represent regional and national teams, and currently operates as a community sports facility offering activities for a wide range of age groups. The club currently has 17 Junior and Youth teams and three senior teams. HRLFC seeks funds to enhance health and safety by providing gymnastic flooring mats. The mats are a high-priority investment to support the club's commitment to proactively managing injury risks and ensuring players' well-being, especially for the Junior and youth players, particularly during coaching sessions focused on safe tackling techniques. In the absence of proper technique and a safe training environment, rugby league participation carries a significant risk of injury, including head trauma, muscle strains, and fractures. Padded mats are critical in reducing these risks during coaching and skill development sessions. Following consultation with other local sports clubs, HRLFC would like to purchase Sinclair's Gymnastic mats due to their strong reputation and proven quality. This ensures suitability for both rugby training and broader community use. These multi-purpose mats will support year-round activity and allow the club to extend its facilities to other community groups in the Halswell area. Potential uses include martial arts, fitness classes, and parent-toddler sessions, helping to increase access to safe, inclusive, and diverse recreational opportunities.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with theTe Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and the Community Boards Priorities for the Halswell ward of supporting initiatives that provide safe places for youth to come together. - This project increases the capacity of the Club to deliver quality and safe recreation experiences for children, youth, and adults. - The Club is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Scout Group</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_024_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Halswell Domain, Halswell</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,250 - Insurance and leader support costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$3,250 - Insurance and leader support costs - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Halswell Scout Group</p> <p>Halswell Scout Group (HSG) is seeking funding towards insurance for the Halswell Scout Group building and equipment, uniform costs and first aid training for volunteer kaiārahi/leaders.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$12,457</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$5,457</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 44%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>First aid courses for leaders - \$900</p> <p>Leader uniforms - \$280</p> <p>Insurance - \$4,277</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Harcourts sponsorship - \$500</p> <p>Hall hire fees - \$1,000</p> <p>Kitchen trailer hire - \$500</p> <p>Membership subs (user/registration fees) - \$5,000</p>	<p>\$3,250</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,250 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Scout Group towards insurance for the Halswell Scout Group building and equipment, uniform costs and first aid training for volunteer kaiārahi/leaders.</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>Weekly during the school terms we will run three Kea clubs, three Cub packs, three Scout troops and one Venturer unit for 150+ youth. The number of youth attending sections has increased since last year and the Halswell Scout Group started a third Kea club at the beginning of 2025. There is demand for Scouting and most sections have a waiting list of youth wanting to join.</p> <p>We will assist with the expenses associated with training and equipping 32 volunteer kaiārahi/leaders, including uniforms for four new leaders and first aid training for 12 leaders.</p> <p>We will maintain and insure our building and contents, so that they can be used for Scouting and by the wider community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>HSG has been a registered Scout Group since 1955. It is the second-largest group in New Zealand and is running at near capacity. It draws over 150 young people from across the southwest of Christchurch to partake in varied programmes and activities to develop leadership and life skills.</p> <p>HSG is seeking funding for insurance costs for the building, a kitchen trailer, and a standard trailer; located in the Halswell Domain. HSG is responsible for ensuring that the building is covered with both building and public liability insurance. HSG has two assembled equipment trailers which function as a pick-up-and-go resource. One of these trailers hosts a full kitchen. Halswell Scouts often take the trailer out to events in the wider community, providing a base for activities such as community barbecues.</p> <p>The HSG hall building is jointly owned by Scouts New Zealand (78.5 percent) and the Halswell Tennis Club (21.5 percent). Each user is responsible for their respective parts of the building for their own purposes. The Scout Hall is heavily used by the various sections of the Scout group and is hired by members of the community as a venue for one-off events such as birthday parties and various group meetings. It is also used regularly by a children's playgroup and a mother and babies exercise group.</p> <p>HSG is also seeking funding towards the cost of uniforms and first aid training courses for its leaders. The funding requested is to provide 12 refresher first aid courses. Additionally, funding is sought to cover the cost of uniforms (shirts, scarves, and badges) for leaders.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The HSG provides a facility not just for its own activities, but also for other organisations, most of them Halswell-based groups. - This meets the Board's Community Plan objective for the Halswell ward of supporting initiatives that provide safe places and opportunities for youth to come together. - Funding assistance will allow HSG to maintain subscription costs at a level to mitigate cost being a barrier to youth participating in scouting.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Small Dogs (Owners Group)</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_005_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$420 - Winter Dog Walk Project - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$350 - Winter Dog Walk Project - OTGF HHR</p>	<p>Winter Dog Walks</p> <p>The Halswell Small Dog Owners Group, now in its third year, organises daily walks and winter indoor playdates. With 288 online members, the group fosters social connections for both dogs and owners. Weekly sessions at Halswell Scouts Hall offer a warm, welcoming alternative to outdoor walks during colder months.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$360</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$360</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Hall Hire - \$260</p> <p>Catering - \$100</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$260</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$260 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Small Dogs (Owners Group) towards Winter Dogs Walks project, excluding catering 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 project aims to foster stronger community bonds through regular socialisation among dog owners and their pets.</p> <p>By providing a safe, welcoming space especially during the colder months.</p> <p>It encourages interaction across different age groups, cultures, and backgrounds.</p> <p>The expected outcomes include improved community engagement, better socialisation for both dogs and owners, and stronger support networks among pet owners in the area.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Halswell Small Dog Owners Group (HSDOG) is seeking funding to support hire of Halswell Scout Den on a weekly basis throughout the winter months, and catering supplies for its Winter Dog Walk Project.</p> <p>HSDOG is a social dog-walking group based in Halswell, established as an informal group in 2024. The group organises regular indoor and outdoor events, shares daily walking schedules, manages a dedicated Facebook page, offers peer support and advice for dog owners, and fosters opportunities for members and their dogs to connect.</p> <p>The Winter Dog Walk Project provides a consistent, weather-independent space for dogs to play and socialise while offering a valuable social opportunity for dog owners during the colder months. In summer, the group meets in local parks for outdoor walks. This project takes a community recreation approach targeting grassroots participation. It is increasing the capacity of the HSDOG to deliver quality recreation experiences for the dogs and dog owners.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy. - The project responds to the needs of older adults who may experience social isolation by offering a welcoming and accessible space to form and maintain meaningful connections with others who share common interests. - The groups are fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Tennis Club Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_021_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>301 Halswell Rd, Halswell</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$7,000 - Court renewal and development and Charitable Trust establishment - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Developing and Supporting Tennis Players</p> <p>The Halswell Tennis Club are seeking funding assistance for the purchase of tennis balls for their Clubs programmes.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$13,300</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$4,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 30%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Tennis Balls - \$4,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Club membership subs -\$9,300</p>	<p>\$3,500</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Tennis Club Inc towards tennis balls.</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>Hot Shots Programme: Supports 80 tamariki (ages 3–11) attending weekly Sunday sessions using red, orange, and green balls. Over 20 weeks, this equates to approx. 1,600 child session engagements.</p> <p>Pre-Interclub Junior Teams: Four teams (approx. 24 players) train weekly for 45 minutes using regular balls. Over 20 weeks, this totals 480 sessions.</p> <p>Senior Members: Around 30 seniors participate in weekly sessions, totalling 600 session engagements.</p> <p>Appropriate balls are purchased and enable continued active participation, social connection, and wellbeing this will be measured through retention of players and survey of member satisfaction.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Halswell Tennis Club (Club) is a well-established community tennis facility with five courts open year-round. It offers a range of structured programmes catering to all ages and skill levels, including senior social and interclub play, junior beginner and interclub sessions, and midweek social and competitive tennis. The Club significantly fosters a strong and inclusive sporting environment within the rapidly growing Halswell community. The Club is seeking funding support for tennis balls to meet the needs of its expanding junior programme. Over 80 children aged three to eleven participate in the Hotshots Programme, delivered by three qualified coaches. Children are grouped by developmental stage and use appropriately sized red, orange, or green balls to support safe and progressive skill development. In addition to Hotshots, the Club runs four pre-interclub teams and five junior interclub teams, all requiring regular tennis balls for training and competition. Each interclub team must provide a new set of balls for every match, placing a high ongoing demand on resources.</p> <p>While juniors are a significant focus, the Club also supports older adults through regular midweek tennis, promoting physical activity and social connection in a structured environment.</p> <p>The Club's fundraising currently supports core operating costs and court redevelopment projects. Activities include product sales and raffles. All surplus funds will go toward capital improvements needed for the Club's court facilities.</p> <p>Tennis is a lifelong sport and offers numerous benefits, including improved physical fitness, enhanced social interaction, mental well-being, intergenerational participation and valuable life skills such as discipline and resilience. These advantages contribute to healthier, more vibrant communities by fostering social cohesion and a sense of belonging.</p> <p>This project takes a community recreation approach to boosting grassroots participation and increases the Club's capacity to deliver quality recreational and sporting experiences for its members.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The grant will directly impact on the provision of essential equipment the Club needs and their ability to keep subscriptions at an affordable level. - The Club is fiscally responsible and has a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget. - With Halswell's rapidly growing population, funding support is vital to ensure the Club can continue providing safe, accessible, and high-quality tennis opportunities that meet increasing community demand.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell Toy Library Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_042_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>37 Cunningham Pl, Halswell</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$3,250 - Toy Librarian Wages - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Additional Educational Resources</p> <p>The Halswell Toy Library is seeking funding assistance towards the provision of toys. They are seeking to expand and diversify the library's resources that are available for families in Halswell.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$2,303</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,303</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Educational and cultural resources - \$2,303</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell Toy Library Incorporated towards additional educational resources.</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>Should funding be approved the Halswell Toy Library will be able to add more educational and cultural resources to the toy library catalogue for hire.</p> <p>By expanding our collection of educational toys, books, and culturally diverse materials, we will provide families, particularly those from low-income and diverse backgrounds, with access to resources that support learning, literacy, and cultural awareness.</p> <p>We also aim to ensure that our Librarians are educated on the resources we offer so they can engage with members to appropriately recommend hire options based on learning age, stage and interest.</p> <p>Ultimately, we endeavour to expand the resources and reputation of the Toy Library to increase community engagement and offer beneficial resources to them that they may not otherwise be able to access.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Halswell Toy Library (HTL), based at Oaklands School, is a volunteer-run community service that provides affordable access to quality, educational toys for local families. Open twice weekly, HTL supports early childhood development by offering a wide range of toys that promote learning, creativity, and active play across all developmental stages. It also serves as a social hub where caregivers can connect, share experiences, and build community. HTL recently surveyed its members and identified a growing demand for toys suitable for children aged 6–10 years. This age group now represents the largest portion of their membership, and existing resources for older children are frequently in use, limiting access for others. With the continued population growth in Halswell and the expanded age range of members, HTL is experiencing increased pressure on its toy inventory. This application seeks funding to purchase new toys that are both age-appropriate and culturally responsive. These additions will reflect the diverse needs of the community and support inclusive, meaningful play experiences. Toy libraries like HTL are particularly valuable for families with limited disposable income, offering a sustainable alternative to purchasing toys that are often expensive and quickly outgrown. By expanding its collection, HTL will continue to meet the evolving needs of its members while promoting equity, learning, and connection. The service also contributes to environmental sustainability by reducing toy waste and encouraging shared use of resources.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HTL promotes equity and inclusion by providing affordable, educational resources that support tamariki development and reduce financial barriers for families. - The Toy Library fosters social connection and wellbeing by creating a welcoming space for caregivers to engage, share, and build community. - By responding to community needs and encouraging shared stewardship, HTL exemplifies the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s focus on participation, partnership, and people.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Halswell United Association Football Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_083_HHR</p> <p>Physical address 347A Halswell Road, Halswell</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$450 - Western Springs Youth Football Tournament 2024 - YDF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Premier Invitational Football Tournament 2024 - YDF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$7,000 - Football Development Manager - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$6,000 - Football Development Manager - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$5,000 - Halswell United E-Sport - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$5,000 - Football Development Manager - DRF HHR</p>	<p>DOF (Director of Football)</p> <p>Halswell United Association Football Club Incorporated is seeking funding assistance towards the Director of Football's wages. The Club wishes to continue the Director of Football's employment for 20 hours per week. The primary role of the Director of Football encompasses club development, coach education, volunteer management, community engagement, and administration.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$46,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$15,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 33%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Director of Football wages - \$15,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Club Membership Subs</p>	<p>\$7,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$7,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Halswell United Association Football Club Incorporated towards wages.</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>The project aims to achieve three key outcomes that will benefit both participants and the wider community:</p> <p>Increase community participation in football by delivering accessible and inclusive programmes for juniors, youth, and schools—encouraging active lifestyles and social connection through sport.</p> <p>Develop confident and capable volunteer coaches by providing mentoring and accredited coaching education, leading to a higher quality football experience for all players.</p> <p>Enhance the overall football environment through structured player development and alignment with NZ Football frameworks, ensuring long-term growth, sustainability, and positive community engagement.</p> <p>These outcomes will support physical well-being, community cohesion, and equitable access to recreation for people of all backgrounds, ages, and skill levels.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Halswell United Association Football Club (Club), established in 1964, based at Halswell Domain has over 50 teams. The Club caters to a wide age range, from four to 72-year-olds, and offers a variety of community programmes, such as First Kicks for children aged four to eight. The Club attracts over 200 participants, after-school and holiday programmes, skills centres, and club days.</p> <p>Halswell United is seeking funding support towards Director of Football wages. The Club wishes to continue the employment of the Director of Football for 20 hours per week. The primary role of the Director of Football encompasses club development, coach education, community engagement, and administration.</p> <p>The primary objective of the Club is to promote, encourage, and increase participation in physical recreation, specifically football, within a safe, inclusive, and beginner-friendly environment. Embracing the 'Football for All' concept, the Director of Football will establish connections with local schools and facilitate regular opportunities and programmes to create a welcoming environment for community members. These programmes include give-it-a-go sessions, such as a skill centre for 9-12-year-olds, a youth talent centre for 13-17-year-olds, and holiday programmes. By providing organised participation programmes that deliver an enjoyable experience, the Club aims to foster lifelong engagement in sports.</p> <p>The Director of Football will support volunteer coaches through mentorship, assistance, and coach education. At least 30 coaches will be enrolled in coaching courses, with ongoing mentoring programmes throughout the year. This focus on coach development enables the Club to enhance the quality of its football services by ensuring players have access to highly qualified coaches and safe practices, resulting in increased participation, retention of both players and coaches, enjoyment, and success.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te-Haumako Te Whitingia-Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy Board's and the Community Boards Priorities for the Halswell ward of supporting initiatives that provide safe places for youth to come together. - This project increases the capacity of the Club to deliver quality recreation experiences for the children, youth, and adults, the development manager is vital for the club's delivery of consistent programmes and services. - The Club is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Handmade Studio Charitable Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_016_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>14B Leslie Hills Dr, Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2022/23 - \$2,650 - 40th Anniversary Exhibition/Gala - Creative Communities</p>	<p>Community Participation Service for Disabled Adults</p> <p>Handmade Studio Charitable Trust is seeking funding assistance towards power and operational costs for their disability support programme. Handmade Studio Charitable Trust was established in 1983 and is dedicated to empowering and supporting individuals with disabilities. Based in Riccarton, the Trust provides fit-for-purpose premises, equipment and resources for use in craftwork, along with tuition to support and encourage skills development and increased confidence.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$153,200</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$12,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 8%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Materials and equipment maintenance - \$7,500</p> <p>Electricity - \$4,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Pub Charity - \$10,000</p> <p>COGS - \$5,000 (pending)</p> <p>Christchurch Casino Trust - \$3,500 (pending)</p> <p>Ministry of Social Development - \$68,000</p> <p>Client Fees - \$17,000</p> <p>Product sales - \$17,500</p> <p>Donations - \$15,000</p>	<p>\$8,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$8,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Handmade Studio Charitable Trust towards community participation service for disabled adults.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Toi Ōtautahi - Arts and Creativity Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Handmade Studio aspires to continue to provide a welcoming and safe space and be accessible to all in the Christchurch disability community. We want every family with a member requiring special learning support to afford our programme. Our clients are all adults with complex needs and without ongoing grant funding support, our service is at risk of becoming unaffordable and out of reach for many individuals who are vulnerable members of the local community. We know from experience over the last 40 years that the guidance and support we provide will give our clients self-respect and pride in mastering new skills. We see growing levels of confidence in their own abilities and being able to share these in helping others in our programme and through participation in wider community activities.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Handmade Studio Charitable Trust delivers a well-established, inclusive creative arts programme for people with disabilities in Christchurch. Operating five days a week in Riccarton, the Studio provides a welcoming and structured environment where up to 15 participants a day—drawn from a regular base of 40—can develop and enhance their craft skills using New Zealand wool and other materials. The Trust’s weaving and craft programme is central to its work, supported by skilled volunteers and visiting tutors who introduce new techniques across weaving, hand-stitching, sewing, and more. As participants gain confidence and ability, they are encouraged to take on more complex projects, creating high-quality items such as quilts and wall hangings. These activities support not only creative expression but also personal growth, independence, and wellbeing. The programme is purposefully designed to be accessible and affordable, ensuring that people of all ages and abilities can participate. It supports a diverse group of individuals, many with complex physical and neurological needs, and provides both social interaction and skill-building opportunities. Participants are involved at all levels of the organisation, including governance, which strengthens the client's voice and ensures services remain responsive to community needs. There is a strong sense of continuity and connection within the Studio community, evidenced by long-term participation and the ongoing involvement of families and caregivers. The programme is widely endorsed by whānau who observe positive changes in participants’ confidence, independence, and sense of belonging. The Handmade Studio Trust plays a valuable role in the disability support sector, offering meaningful daily engagement and fostering inclusion through creativity. Its commitment to tailoring support, celebrating strengths, and valuing each person’s contribution aligns closely with best practice in community-based disability support.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Handmade Studio Trust fosters active and connected communities by providing a welcoming, inclusive space where people with disabilities can build skills, confidence, and social connections through creative expression. This directly supports the strategy’s vision of communities owning their futures through participation and capability-building. - The Trust’s strengths-based, person-led approach reflects the strategy’s emphasis on equity, inclusion, and partnership. By involving participants in programme design and governance, the Trust empowers individuals to shape the services they receive and strengthens local leadership. - Through its accessible, community-rooted programme, the Trust contributes to social cohesion, wellbeing, and resilience—key outcomes of the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy. Its long-standing relationships with clients, families, and volunteers demonstrate the value of sustained, community-led support.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hearts St Peter's Netball Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_061_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Various Locations</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$700 - Recognition and retention of coaches, managers and committee members - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$600 - Recognition and retention of coaches, managers and committee members - SCF FWH</p> <p>2023/24 - \$600 - Recognition and retention of coaches, managers and committee members - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$600 - Recognition and retention of coaches, managers and committee members - SCF FWH</p> <p>2022/23 - \$600 - Recognition and retention of coaches, managers and committee members - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$500 - Recognition and retention of coaches, managers and committee members - SCF FWH</p>	<p>Recognition and Retention of Coaches and Managers</p> <p>Hearts Saint Peters Netball Club is seeking funding for volunteer expenses and recognition.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$1,800</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,400</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 78%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Volunteer Recognition - \$1,400</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Club Membership Subs</p>	<p>\$1,100</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,100 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hearts St Peter's Netball Club towards volunteer expenses and recognition.</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>That the teams are well coached and managed, there is a good team spirit, and it is not all about winning.</p> <p>That the players have an increased fitness level.</p> <p>The Club fosters a positive, inclusive environment built on strong team spirit, support, and encouragement—championing everything that contributes to a thriving and successful netball community.</p> <p>That the teams retain their seedings for the grades they are in or better still go up a grade.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Hearts Saint Peters Netball Club (Club) was established in 1995 when Hearts Netball Club and St Peters Netball Club combined. The Club is actively involved in the Christchurch Winter Netball competition, boasting a membership of approximately 70 individuals. Training sessions for the teams take place at various locations throughout Christchurch.</p> <p>The Club's functioning heavily relies on the invaluable contributions of volunteers who fulfil crucial roles such as coaching, refereeing, managing equipment and uniforms, scoring games, and overseeing general administrative tasks. The Club greatly appreciates the commitment and effort put forth by these volunteers, recognising that with their unwavering dedication, the opportunity to play netball is possible.</p> <p>To support and acknowledge the vital role played by volunteers, this project aims to fund coach training programmes, enabling volunteers to enhance their coaching skills and knowledge. Moreover, the Club intends to express gratitude to its volunteers by giving them a small token of appreciation at the end of the season.</p> <p>By investing in coach training programmes, the Club seeks to enhance the capabilities of its volunteers, ensuring that they are equipped with the necessary skills and expertise to guide and develop the players effectively. Recognising volunteers fosters a sense of belonging, retention, and motivation among the dedicated individuals who contribute to the Club's success.</p> <p>Through these initiatives, the Club aims to maintain a stable and supportive environment for its volunteers.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sports Strategy - The grant will directly impact the provision and services needed for Club members to participate in sport. - The Club is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet outcomes within budget.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hope Presbyterian Community Church</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_006_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>27 Amyes Rd, Hornby</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$2,310 - Templeton Tots Playgroup - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Templeton Tots Playgroup</p> <p>Hornby Presbyterian Church/Hope Church (HC) is seeking funding assistance towards running the weekly Templeton Tots playgroup, including venue hire and wages.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$12,439</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$6,150</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 49%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Venue hire - \$1,650</p> <p>Wages - \$4,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Donations/sponsorship - \$1,400</p> <p>Attendance/user registration fees - \$350</p> <p>Ministry of Education grant - \$1,000</p>	<p>\$3,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hope Presbyterian Community Church towards venue hire and wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>We are wanting to continue to run a weekly playgroup, hoping to see increased numbers of carers and their children, as well as increase our diversity and continue creating a sense of community and belonging for the families that attend. Currently we are averaging 15 adults and 20 children per week and we would like to see that number grow so we can positively impact more families.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Templeton Tots is a weekly Ministry of Education recognised playgroup that runs out of the Templeton Community Centre, run by Hornby Presbyterian Church/Hope Church (HC), mirroring their Hornby programme. The HC supervisor and outreach pastor formed a small committee with a small group of mothers that plans the programmes each term. The objective of Templeton Tots is to provide friendship and support to whānau, caregivers and their preschool children in the Templeton community through a play-based education programme. On average 15 adults and 20 children and their whanau participate each week on Wednesdays, however this number has reached 40 occasionally. Attendees are invited to contribute a gold coin donation each week in order to make it as accessible as possible to all families. The sessions are free play with a wide variety of play experiences set out and a different curriculum focus each week. This includes a music time with instruments and games, along with morning tea together. All activities are created and designed to follow Te Whāriki, the New Zealand early childhood curriculum. Supporting a committee with locally based parents is essential to ensuring that the programme is Templeton community-led. The involvement of HPC is essential to ensure that this programme is sustainable with parents moving on as their children reach school age.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Templeton is a geographically isolated area and the programme plays an important role in providing a connection point in the community, especially for those that may be isolated or in need of support. - It is the only community-based children's programme in the Templeton area catering to the pre-school age group. This may be the only way that parents are introduced to what it means to be part of a wider community. - The involvement of local parents in the running of the programme also builds on the skills of those individuals.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hornby Community Patrols Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_008_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>C/13 Tower St, Hornby</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,428 - 30th Anniversary Celebration - DRF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,000 - Operational Costs and Volunteer Recognition - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$22,500 - Hornby Community Safety - Better-Off Fund HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$3,200 - Volunteer Recognition, Communications and Insurance - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$3,505 - Patrol Gazebo - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Operational Grant</p> <p>Hornby Community Patrol is seeking funding assistance towards some of their operational costs. This will contribute towards communication costs, insurance and recognition of volunteers. A key aspect of their work is undertaken through patrolling the streets within the Hornby area. They also have a community engagement focus and are often seen at community events or as a part of wider community projects.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$6,305</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$6,305</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Communications - \$1,330</p> <p>Volunteer Recognition - \$2,400</p> <p>Insurance - \$1,625</p> <p>Training - \$950</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$2,500</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Community Patrols Inc towards insurance, communications and training.</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>The expected outcomes of this is that we build a safer community. We will also expect to maintain or grow our membership with multi-cultural diversity. With the Volunteer recognition we are seeing a stronger participation as due to our operation we may not meet with other members, so the gatherings are important. They create a stronger team and also include partners of our members. Due to this recognition, we have seen these gatherings grow from about 12 participants to over 30.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Hornby Community Patrol (HCP) is a well-established, volunteer-led organisation that plays a critical role in enhancing public safety across Hornby and, more recently, parts of Riccarton. Operating in partnership with New Zealand Police, HCP contributes to the Prevention First Strategy by acting as the “eyes and ears” of the community—deterring crime, reporting suspicious activity, and supporting emergency services.</p> <p>With a dedicated team of 60 volunteers contributing over 4,200 hours annually, HCP maintains a strong presence, particularly during nighttime hours when visibility and communication are essential. Patrollers use mobile phones and radios to stay connected with base and emergency services, ensuring timely and coordinated responses. Their efforts have had measurable impact—Police have reported no property incidents at local schools over a three-year period, directly attributing this to HCP’s patrols.</p> <p>The Patrol also supports wider community wellbeing by reporting issues such as graffiti and abandoned trolleys, and by participating in collaborative initiatives like the Wycola Park project, Hornby Community Safety Meetings, and local events such as Hello Hornby and the Greater Hornby Residents Association Christmas Fun Day. Their “Safer Plates” events serve both as a crime prevention tool and a community fundraiser.</p> <p>HCP fosters a strong internal culture through regular volunteer gatherings and First Aid training, helping maintain morale and connection among patrollers who often work in pairs and may not otherwise interact. The organisation’s inclusive approach and responsiveness to community needs make it a valued part of the local social infrastructure.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HCP strengthens community safety and resilience by providing a trusted, volunteer-led presence that deters crime and supports emergency response. - The Patrol promotes active citizenship and inclusion, with volunteers from diverse backgrounds working together to protect and support their neighbourhood. - Through collaboration, visibility, and responsiveness, HCP contributes to connected, confident communities—key outcomes of Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hornby Good Companions Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_088_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>17 Carmen Road, Hornby</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,500 - Bus excursions - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$1,500 - Bus trips - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Good Companions Bus Excursions</p> <p>The Hornby Good Companions Club is seeking funding assistance towards the cost of bus excursions for their members.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$1,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Bus excursions - \$1,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Hornby Club - \$500</p> <p>Funds on hand - \$10,488</p>	<p>\$1,500</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Good Companions Club towards the cost of bus excursions.</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>To provide enjoyment amongst senior citizens and others in similar circumstances and increase levels of connectedness and friendships amongst members. We also aim to inform members on relevant health and wellbeing issues and host speakers on these topics. Last year 87 members joined and this year we plan around 70 members (this number will likely increase as annual memberships began in May 2025). Members are fully supported and the committee maintains contact with any unwell members, for example by sending get well cards.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Hornby Good Companions Clubs is an informal social club for older adults who meet at the Hornby Workingmen's Club. The purpose of the Club is to support opportunities for members to connect with others in their community and reduce social isolation, specifically in older adults.</p> <p>The Club has a steady membership base of around 80, with the majority of the members being of retirement age. The group has an informal structure with an 11-person committee that meets regularly to plan activities.</p> <p>Members meet weekly on Mondays to participate in a range of activities including bingo, quiz and board games. The group also coordinates two popular annual social events, a birthday party and a Christmas celebration. Each year there are around eight bus trips that are organised by the group. The bus trips are a highlight of the club's calendar and will often attract full attendance with over 50 members attending. The bus trips allow members who would otherwise not be able to participate due to not driving and/or finding it hard to access the recreation opportunities on their own the chance to participate in the events. Participants are expected to cover some of the costs of the trips themselves, however, this application requests funding that will bring the overall cost to the participants down.</p> <p>In addition to social activities, the group hosts speakers to provide members with information in areas relevant to their wellbeing, including advice on home insulation to help keep residents safe and warm and advice on hiring equipment and disability aids, especially for those who have recently spent time in hospital.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hornby Good Companions Club provides connection, friendship and social opportunities to a group of the community who would otherwise struggle to connect and be engaged. - The Hornby Good Companions Club promotes learning opportunities for its members, providing a platform for those in their senior years to enhance awareness and knowledge in areas that support their wellbeing. - Funding assistance will allow the Club to maintain subscription costs at a level to mitigate cost being a barrier to retired and older adults from participating.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hornby Netball Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_084_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Denton Park, Hornby</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$2,000 - Volunteer reimbursements, insurance costs, and court hire - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,000 - Gym hire for U21 team - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$840 - Volunteer Recognition - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Insurance and Volunteer Reimbursements</p> <p>The Hornby Netball Club is seeking funding to cover insurance, and volunteer recognition.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$1,400</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,400</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Insurance - \$810</p> <p>Volunteer reimbursement - \$590</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$1,200</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,200 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Netball Club towards insurance and volunteer recognition.</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>If successful in attaining this funding, Hornby Netball Club would like the following outcomes:</p> <p>For our insurance to be covered from 2nd September 2025 until 1st September 2026. This would mean that our gear and uniforms would be protected from loss or theft.</p> <p>For all of our volunteers to see how valued they are to our club. We are hopeful that they will want to return in 2026 and beyond. A successful club has many volunteers who give up their time and enjoy being a part of a community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Hornby Netball Club (Club), established fifteen years ago, provides a community-based netball experience for residents of Hornby and surrounding areas. The Club currently supports 12 teams, 8 of which cater to players under 17. The Club's primary objective is to offer inclusive, accessible netball opportunities for children, youth, and adults in the local community.</p> <p>Hornby Netball Club partners with the Hornby Rugby Club, using their clubrooms as a base. Training sessions are held at Hornby High School, and games are played at the Christchurch Netball Centre. The Club seeks funding to support equipment insurance and volunteer recognition initiatives. Insurance is essential to ensure the timely replacement of gear and reduce financial risk in the event of loss or damage.</p> <p>Acknowledging that cost can be a barrier for some families, the Club actively pursues sponsorships to support those who cannot afford subscriptions or equipment such as shoes.</p> <p>Volunteers play an essential role in the Club's delivery. Each team is supported by a coach and a manager, with many volunteers also taking on responsibilities such as umpiring, scoring, and supporting multiple teams. Volunteers are sourced from current and former players, whānau, and the wider community.</p> <p>To acknowledge this support, the Club hosts an end-of-season prizegiving, presenting coaches and managers with personalised glassware engraved with the Club logo. Additional awards are given to volunteers who have demonstrated exceptional service. Young people completing their umpire training receive umpire pins to encourage their ongoing involvement.</p> <p>The Club applies a grassroots, community recreation model, recognising the long-term benefits of regular participation in organised sport for individual and community wellbeing.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy. - The organisation is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget. - The grant will directly impact on the provision of support the Club needs to participate in competitive sport.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hornby Rugby Football Club Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_035_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>521 Main South Rd, Islington</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$5,000 - Clubrooms Manager - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$5,000 - Clubrooms Manager - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$4,000 - Clubrooms Manager - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Admin Support Role</p> <p>Hornby Rugby Football Club are seeking funds for administrative support to manage resources, facilities, and key relationships, while supporting volunteers and overseeing clubroom community activities.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$11,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$7,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 65%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Administration Support - \$7,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Sponsorship - \$2,000</p> <p>Funds on hand - \$2,000</p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Rugby Football Club Inc towards wages.</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>The club rooms are managed in an efficient and effective manner with users and both regular community and one-off hirers.</p> <p>The assistance with ordering and managing club apparel and equipment helps the club retain over 90% of these items.</p> <p>Repairs, maintenance and Health and Safety are managed to ensure compliance with all legal and club requirements.</p> <p>The administration of the club including communications, registration, financial management of subs, fundraising along with day to day administration is maintained and improved wherever this can reasonably be achieved.</p> <p>The role assists in making volunteer roles easier, assist in maintaining and increasing player number to above 200 players and keeping and increasing our volunteer base to over 30 active volunteers including coaches, managers and committee.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Established in 1961 at Denton Park in Hornby, Hornby Rugby Football Club Incorporated (Club) has around 200 players, including seven junior teams for ages five to fifteen- and three-men's teams. The Club aims to provide an inclusive rugby experience, especially for juniors, by keeping costs for players to a minimum. The Club hosts social events, including the Annual inter-club Ashburton Celtic vs Hornby RFC tournament.</p> <p>The Club seeks funding for a part-time Administration Support Role (8 hours per week over 41 weeks annually) to oversee essential operational tasks, including clubroom bookings, communications, promotions, registrations, and financial processes. This role also serves as the primary liaison with external rugby bodies, such as Canterbury and Ellesmere Rugby Unions, ensuring efficient management of administrative and player-related requirements for the Club.</p> <p>The Administration Support Role is crucial for Club management in helping the Club run smoothly. It ensures key administrative functions are consistently managed, allowing volunteer coaches and team managers to focus on player development, mentoring, and delivering quality rugby experiences rather than being burdened by behind-the-scenes logistics.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This role aligns with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia-Strengthening Communities and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy Together Strategy and supports the Club's goal of delivering quality recreation experiences. - The Club has a proven track record of delivering outcomes within budget while serving a predominantly lower socio-economic community. Funding support will enable the Club to continue keeping membership subscriptions affordable and accessible. - This project increases the club's capacity to deliver quality recreation experiences for children, youth, and adults.
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Hornby Toy Library Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_025_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>34 Springs Rd, Hornby</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,500 - Operating Costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$4,250 - Operating Costs - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Hornby Toy Library Operating Costs</p> <p>The Hornby Toy Library is seeking funding assistance towards their operating costs which includes wages, insurance, power and bank fees.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$19,550</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$6,800</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 35%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Toy Librarian wages - \$4,000</p> <p>Telephone - \$500</p> <p>Insurance - \$1,500</p> <p>Power - \$500</p> <p>Eftpos - \$300</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>COGS - \$4,000 (Pending)</p> <p>Fresh Choice Prebbleton - \$250</p> <p>Subscriptions - \$2,500</p> <p>Toy Rentals - \$1,000</p> <p>Fundraising - \$500</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Hornby Toy Library Inc towards Hornby Toy Library 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>To have some operating costs covered would mean the Hornby Toy Library remains operational and means the committee can concentrate on getting new toys and updating broken toys. It gives us more time to attend free community events which help us connect and be part of our community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Hornby Toy Library, located at 34 Springs Road on the former Sockburn School site, is a well-established community resource offering affordable access to a wide range of educational toys, puzzles, and games for children up to eight years old. Open twice weekly, the library supports early childhood development and learning through play, while also providing a welcoming space for caregivers to connect and share experiences. The library is managed by a dedicated librarian coordinator, whose responsibilities include membership management, assisting families, and promoting the service at community events. Although employed for eight hours per week, the coordinator regularly contributes additional voluntary time, enabling the library to maintain two weekly sessions and meet growing community demand. Their role is central to the library’s smooth operation and continued visibility.</p> <p>Hornby Toy Library actively engages with the wider community through participation in events such as Hello Hornby and the Hornby Matariki Family Fun Day. These events not only raise awareness of the library’s services but also strengthen its connections with local families and organisations. The library’s recent five-year lease provides a stable foundation for future growth and continued service delivery.</p> <p>By offering a sustainable, low-cost alternative to purchasing toys, the library reduces financial pressure on families and promotes environmental responsibility through shared use. It also helps reduce social isolation by fostering a sense of belonging and connection among members.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hornby Toy Library promotes equity and wellbeing by providing affordable, play-based learning resources to families who may otherwise lack access. - The library fosters social connection and participation by creating a welcoming, inclusive space where caregivers and children can engage and build relationships. - Its sustainable, community-led model supports Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s “People” and “Place” pillars by encouraging shared stewardship and strengthening local identity.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Kidsfirst McKenzie Kindergarten (umbrellaed by Canterbury Westland Kindergarten Association Incorporated)</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_039_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>107 Rattray St, Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2022/23 - \$1,800 - Outdoor Sun Safe Area - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Outdoor Equipment Upgrade</p> <p>Kidsfirst McKenzie (umbrellaed by Canterbury Westland Kindergarten Association) is seeking funding assistance towards the replacement of the existing slide in their outdoor learning space.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$1,494</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,144</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 77%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Outdoor learning space - Clip on bars - \$195</p> <p>Outdoor learning space - Slide - \$830</p> <p>Freight - \$119</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Fundraising - \$350</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Canterbury Westland Kindergarten Association Incorporated (Umbrella of Kidsfirst McKenzie Kindergarten) towards an outdoor equipment upgrade.</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>There are 36 tamariki currently enrolled at our kindergarten. Having a new slide in our outdoor learning environment will support the following key outcomes:</p> <p>Enhanced Physical Development: Tamariki will continue to strengthen essential gross motor skills such as climbing, balancing, and coordination through active outdoor play on a safe and engaging slide.</p> <p>Improved Safety: Replacing the existing damaged slide with a new, compliant structure will greatly reduce the risk of injury, ensuring a secure and supportive play environment for all children.</p> <p>Stronger Community Connections: A well-resourced and inviting outdoor space benefits not only tamariki but also their whānau and the wider community, reinforcing our kindergarten’s role as a welcoming and inclusive hub for local families.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>McKenzie Kidsfirst Kindergarten, located on Rattray Street in Riccarton, has been delivering early childhood education in the community for nearly 70 years. Situated in one of Christchurch’s most socioeconomically challenged areas—with a decile rating of 10 on the Social Deprivation Index, the Kindergarten plays a vital role in supporting whānau facing significant barriers to participation.</p> <p>It is one of the most ethnically diverse kindergartens in Aotearoa, with many tamariki coming from refugee and migrant backgrounds. The richness of its cultural diversity is a strength, and the Kindergarten’s inclusive approach ensures tamariki and their families feel welcomed and supported.</p> <p>Funding from the Ministry of Education does not cover playground equipment such as slides, and traditional fundraising efforts are limited by the economic circumstances of the Kindergarten’s community. Many families have little to no disposable income, and resource-intensive fundraising diverts valuable time from teaching and care.</p> <p>The current slide has been in use for more than two decades. Despite previous resurfacing, it now shows significant wear and is no longer safe for children. Replacing the slide is essential not only for safety but also for learning and development. Slides support gross motor development, spatial awareness, balance, and coordination. They also foster social and emotional growth, encouraging tamariki to communicate, take turns, problem-solve, and build resilience through play.</p> <p>Upgrading the outdoor environment will also create a more welcoming and functional space for whānau to gather—strengthening social connections and supporting a strong sense of belonging within the community.</p> <p>This replacement project aligns strongly with principles of equity, wellbeing, and inclusion, ensuring all tamariki have access to quality, enriching play experiences regardless of their background or family circumstance.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project supports equity and inclusion by ensuring tamariki in one of Christchurch’s most socioeconomically challenged and ethnically diverse communities have access to safe, enriching outdoor play experiences. This aligns with the strategy’s focus on reducing barriers and enabling all communities to thrive. - By enhancing the outdoor environment, the Kindergarten fosters social connection, wellbeing, and a sense of belonging among tamariki and their whānau. This reflects The Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s emphasis on building connected, resilient communities through shared spaces and experiences. - The Kindergarten’s commitment to culturally responsive, community-led education exemplifies the strategy’s principles of partnership, participation, and strengths-based development. Replacing the slide ensures the continuation of a safe, welcoming space where learning and community engagement flourish.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
Korean Painting Group Application Number: SCF2025/26_081_HHR Physical address Upper Riccarton Library, 71 Main South Rd Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> 2024/25 - \$1,140 - Venue hire costs - DRF HHR	Korean painting art practice and exhibition The Korean Painting Group are seeking funding assistance to meet the venue hire expenses of their weekly programmes held at the Upper Riccarton Library. The group were granted funding for the venue hire to cover until the end of 2025. This application is to cover their venue hire from February 2026 until September 2026.	Total Cost of Project: \$1,960 Total Amount Requested: \$1,960 Percentage of project requested: 100% Contribution sought towards: Venue hire - \$1,760 Materials - \$200 Other sources of funding: Nil	\$1,960 That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,960 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Korean Painting Group towards venue hire and exhibition costs.	2

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy, Toi Ōtautahi - Arts and Creativity Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Currently 17 members (Maximum 20) including 2 volunteer instructors will practice and share painting skills.</p> <p>Seniors will be enabled to share and understand any issues around the community between each other.</p> <p>Annual exhibitions at Upper Riccarton Library and on Korean Festival Day.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Korean Painting Group is an informal collective of older Korean migrants who meet weekly at Upper Riccarton Library to engage in painting, share skills, and support one another. With a history spanning over ten years, the group has become a vital social and creative outlet for its members, most of whom are over 60 years old and face the challenges of cultural adjustment, language barriers, and social isolation common among older migrants. The group’s sessions offer more than artistic engagement; they provide a culturally safe space for connection, emotional support, and the preservation of cultural identity. Participants regularly exhibit their work in the library and at community events such as Culture Galore, contributing to Christchurch’s cultural vibrancy and fostering intercultural understanding.</p> <p>Art sessions like these have well-documented benefits for older adults, including improved emotional wellbeing, cognitive stimulation, and reduced loneliness. For older migrants, creative expression also serves as a bridge between cultures—allowing individuals to maintain ties to their heritage while building confidence and belonging in their new home.</p> <p>Until recently, members personally covered venue hire costs, but this has become unsustainable for some. The group has already funded its own materials and has taken steps to formalise its operations, including establishing a bank account. Funding support would ensure continued access to this valuable programme without financial exclusion.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project promotes equity and inclusion by removing financial barriers and supporting older migrants to participate in culturally meaningful, community-led activities. - It fosters social connection and wellbeing by reducing isolation and creating a safe, welcoming space for creative expression and peer support. - The group contributes to cultural vibrancy and intergenerational understanding, aligning with Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s focus on people, place, and participation.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Lions Club of Halswell District Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_067_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>301 Halswell Road, Halswell</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$3,000 - Carols in the Quarry - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$6,000 - Gazebo replacement - Better-Off Fund HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$3,000 - Carols in the Quarry - DRF HHR</p>	<p>Carols in the Quarry</p> <p>Christmas Carols in the Halswell Quarry.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$4,136</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,722</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 90%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Sound - \$1,112</p> <p>Band - \$675</p> <p>Scouts - \$450</p> <p>Food - \$1,080</p> <p>Sweets - \$90</p> <p>Chiller hire - \$270</p> <p>Chair hire - \$50</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Funds on Hand</p>	<p>\$3,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Lions Club of Halswell District Inc towards the Carols in the Quarry project, excluding food.</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>That lots of people will come and share an afternoon of music and song.</p> <p>The event is safe.</p> <p>Participates enjoy the event.</p> <p>Food and drinks are available.</p> <p>Children will have a lolly scramble.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Halswell Lions have delivered the Carols in the Quarry event for over twenty years. This well-established and free community event is held annually in December at Halswell Quarry Park, one of Christchurch's most popular outdoor spaces. Open to attendees from across the city, the event attracts a large and diverse audience. Its enduring popularity highlights its role as a focal point and shared cultural tradition.</p> <p>Carols in the Quarry aims to foster community spirit by bringing families and residents together through traditional Christmas celebrations in a safe and welcoming local environment. As Halswell grows, this event is increasingly important in strengthening social connections and community cohesion. By leveraging the quarry's historic setting and natural amphitheatre, the Steadfast Band leads the music, encouraging audience participation in singing classic Christmas carols. The event also includes a visit from Santa Claus for the children, free water provided by the Halswell Lions, and a complimentary sausage sizzle run by the local scout group.</p> <p>The Halswell Lions take full responsibility for delivering the event, which includes organising the sound system and staging for the band, promoting the event to the public, and overseeing all aspects of on-the-day event management.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This application has a strong alignment with our Te Haumoko; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Strategy and Events Policy Framework. - The grant will directly impact the Lions Club ability to meet the costs of running the event. - The Club is fiscally responsible with 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>Manaia Volleyball Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_044_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Various Locations</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>Salary and Wages request</p> <p>Manaia Volleyball Club is applying for funding to support wages for a Development Coach who will play a key role in upskilling the current coaching team. This position will strengthen the capability and confidence of our coaches, all of whom are of Pasifika heritage, by providing hands-on mentorship, structured development, and culturally grounded support.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$24,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$12,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 50%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Director of Coaching and Player Development - \$12,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>COGS - \$24,000(pending)</p>	<p>\$7,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$7,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Manaia Volleyball Club Incorporated towards the Salary and Wages request 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>Increased Participant Numbers: Since our establishment in 2024, Manaia Volleyball Club has grown to field 7 teams in the local PVL tournament. This strong uptake reflects the community’s desire for a club that represents their cultural identity and values. With enhanced coaching capacity, we anticipate further growth in participation.</p> <p>Year-on-Year Growth: Our rapid progress in just one year shows clear community demand. With the support of a Development Coach, we plan to introduce regular club nights and increase training opportunities—ensuring our growth continues sustainably and meaningfully into the next season.</p> <p>Positive Participant Outcomes: Enhanced coaching will improve player development, confidence, and enjoyment. Our planned club nights, led by upskilled coaches, will help foster stronger team connections and a deeper sense of belonging within the club environment.</p> <p>Increased Diversity: While our foundation is proudly Pasifika-led, our reach is growing across other marginalised communities in Canterbury. This project will support our commitment to providing an inclusive, culturally grounded space where underrepresented groups in sport can thrive, lead, and be uplifted through volleyball.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Manaia Volleyball Club Incorporated was established in 2024 and currently supports seven team members aged between 13 and 40, with training sessions held at Hornby High School and the Avon Hub. The Club aims to provide a meaningful, inclusive platform where Pasifika and other diverse communities can thrive through volleyball. Manaia Volleyball was formed in response to the clear need for spaces reflecting Pasifika peoples' heritage, values, and aspirations. This demand was evident during the Club's trials, where many players could not be selected due to the Club's capacity, including a shortage of coaches and equipment.</p> <p>This rapid growth has created the need for high-quality coaching to support and develop its players' and coaches' talent and enthusiasm. The Club is focused on establishing structured coaching systems and ongoing development opportunities to ensure long-term sustainability. The Development Coach role has been created as a partnership-based position intended not only to deliver technical training but also to mentor and support existing coaches in a culturally safe and empowering manner.</p> <p>Manaia Volleyball Club has undertaken significant fundraising efforts to support its establishment while keeping player fees as low as possible. The Club is committed to remaining affordable and accessible. This approach reflects the socioeconomic realities of many members and ensures that cost is not a barrier to participation.</p> <p>The Club strongly emphasises participation, creating an environment where players can enjoy the game while building meaningful connections on and off the court. Looking ahead, Manaia Volleyball Club aims to grow its membership, establish regular club nights, run a series of development workshops, and further increase the diversity of its players and volunteers.</p> <p>To support these goals, the Club seeks funding for the Development Coach position, critical to strengthening coaching quality and quantity, growing participation, and sustaining a culturally grounded and inclusive environment.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>- The project aligns strongly with the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy, Multicultural Strategy and the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Community Board priorities of support initiatives that provide things to do, places to go for youth.</p> <p>- The grant will directly support the development of coaches and players, enabling the Club to expand its capacity to deliver quality, community-based recreation experiences that promote grassroots participation, youth development, and strong, connected, healthy communities.</p> <p>- The grant will support a new Club that is addressing inequities in sport by creating culturally grounded, inclusive opportunities where Pasifika and other underrepresented communities can participate, lead, and thrive.</p>
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
Meraj Trust Board Application Number: SCF2025/26_064_HHR Physical address Private Address Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil	Meraj Youth Futures: Empowering Language, Culture and Wellbeing The Meraj Trust Board (the Trust) is seeking funding towards 'Meraj Youth Futures: Empowering Language, Culture and Wellbeing' - a project to uplift youth aged 8-24 by strengthening their cultural identity, language proficiency, and physical and mental wellbeing.	Total Cost of Project: \$30,000 Total Amount Requested: \$30,000 Percentage of project requested: 100% Contribution sought towards: Personnel and facilitator costs - \$15,000 Event and venue hire costs - \$7,500 Materials and resources - \$4,500 Marketing and communications - \$1,500 Administration and contingency - \$1,500 Other sources of funding: Nil	\$5,000 That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Meraj Trust Board towards the Meraj Youth Futures: Empowering Language, Culture and Wellbeing project, excluding wages. Note: Grant is payable only to a bank account in the name of Meraj Trust Board (yet to be established).	2

<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>Enhanced Cultural Identity and Language Proficiency: Increased knowledge and appreciation of language, traditions, and history among participating youth. Stronger intergenerational connections, knowledge transfer and cultural transmission within the community.</p> <p>Improved Educational Engagement and Aspirations: Increased understanding of the New Zealand curriculum and educational pathways. Development of effective study skills and increased academic confidence. Greater clarity regarding career opportunities and future aspirations.</p> <p>Increased Physical Activity and Wellbeing: Improved physical literacy, including fundamental movement skills and understanding of various sports/activities. Greater enjoyment of physical activity, fostering a lifelong habit of active living. Enhanced understanding of the link between physical activity and overall holistic wellbeing.</p> <p>Stronger Community Cohesion and Youth Leadership: Increased sense of belonging and connection among youth to their community and peers. Development of leadership skills through participation in project planning and community showcases. Strengthened bonds within the community through shared cultural and recreational experiences. Greater awareness and appreciation of culture and the benefits of active lifestyles by the wider Ōtautahi community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Trust is dedicated to strengthening youth cultural identity, maintaining Farsi language proficiency and culture, improving academic confidence, and enhancing holistic wellbeing. The group provides nine Farsi language and cultural classes at Hagley College on Friday evenings. The classes cater to more than 100 students aged between 5-24 years. In addition to this, they offer classes for mothers keen on understanding and navigating New Zealand culture and society.</p> <p>The Trust has been active in Christchurch for over 20 years and was recently registered as a charity in October 2024. The Trust embraces different ethnicities and backgrounds with students coming from diverse backgrounds, including Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan and Iran, encompassing those born in New Zealand as well as migrant and former refugee families.</p> <p>The group is applying for funding to deliver three key community events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> "Meraj Roots & Resilience": This event will immerse participants in language and cultural heritage through interactive workshops and storytelling. It will also incorporate accessible and culturally appropriate physical activities to promote enjoyment and participation, aligning with goals to increase physical activity levels within the community. "Pathways to Potential": This event will focus on educational guidance, including workshops on the NZ curriculum, study skills, and career exploration. It will also introduce various recreational sports and active games, fostering teamwork, physical literacy, and a lifelong engagement in sport. "Meraj Futures Festival": The project culminates in a vibrant community celebration where youth showcase their learning and engage in leadership planning. This festival will feature a community-wide sport and recreation showcase, celebrating active participation and reinforcing the importance of physical activity for holistic wellbeing. <p>Funding is sought to cover project components such as qualified facilitators for language, cultural arts, and physical activity, as well as educational tutors, venue hire, and materials.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meraj Trust Board has recently registered as a charity, however it has been running Farsi language classes and operating as an informal group for over 20 years. The number and diversity of students has been increasing year on year, reflecting growing demand and interest from the community. - It is important for culturally and linguistically diverse communities, such as those represented by the Meraj Trust Board, to be able to maintain and promote their cultural heritage and identity among their people as well as the wider community. The group is inclusive of other cultures and promotes the exchange of language, culture and identity. - It is recommended that financial support be provided to help initiate the cultural workshops, but not to cover the full cost of the entire programme or towards wages.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>OLV Leisure Group (umbrellaed by The Catholic Parish of Christchurch West)</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_073_HHR</p> <p>Physical address 106 Main South Rd, Sockburn</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil</p>	<p>OLV Leisure Group Outings</p> <p>The Our Lady of Victories Leisure Group (OLVLG) wish to apply for funding for costs associated with their outings. This application is being made by the Catholic Parish of Christchurch West (Holy Family) acting as an umbrella organisation for the group. OLVLG have been operating informally for approximately 40 years.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$15,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$4,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 27%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Bus travel - \$4,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Fundraising raffles Personal contribution</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Catholic Parish of Christchurch West (Umbrella of OLV Leisure Group) towards OLV Leisure Group outings.</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>Monthly trips will reduce social isolation that can be an issue for older adults, particularly those living alone.</p> <p>These will enable people to stay busy and get involved in the wider community.</p> <p>Participants make friends and can keep in touch with each other, mixing with others.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Our Lady of Victories Leisure Group (OLVLG) is a long-standing community initiative that has been supporting older adults in west Christchurch for over 40 years. Meeting monthly at the Our Lady of Victories Church in Sockburn, the group organises social outings that provide companionship, connection, and a sense of belonging for participants aged between 60 and 96 years. Attendance typically ranges from 20 to 40 people per trip.</p> <p>This application seeks a contribution to the cost of bus transport for these outings. While participants cover their own meals and activity costs, the group subsidises transport to ensure affordability, particularly important given the rising costs and the fixed incomes of many older adults. The trips vary in destination and often include a shared meal, offering participants the chance to explore new places, enjoy a break from routine, and engage in meaningful social interaction.</p> <p>Social isolation among older adults is a well-documented concern, linked to poorer health outcomes and reduced quality of life. These outings provide a vital opportunity for connection, especially for those living alone. They also support mental wellbeing, cognitive stimulation, and physical activity through gentle movement and engagement with new environments.</p> <p>The group’s inclusive approach and consistent presence in the community make it a trusted and valued support network. With Holy Family Parish acting as the umbrella organisation, this application represents a modest but meaningful request to sustain a programme that directly enhances the wellbeing and resilience of older residents. The Holy Family Parish is the name that the Catholic Parish of Christchurch West is now known by. The parish encompasses the Our Lady of Victories Church in Sockburn, St Teresas Church in Riccarton, St Bernadettes Church in Hornby as well as the former St Brendans Church in Templeton.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project reduces social isolation and promotes wellbeing by enabling older adults to connect, participate, and feel valued within their community. - It supports equity and inclusion by removing financial barriers to participation for older residents, particularly those on fixed incomes. - The group fosters a sense of belonging and resilience, aligning with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s “People” pillar by strengthening intergenerational and cultural connections.
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<p>Papuni Boxing Ōtautahi Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_012_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>18B Clarence St, Addington</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$9,500 - Tamariki, Rangatahi and Kotiro Programmes - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$6,000 - Tamariki, Rangatahi and Kotiro Programmes - SCF SCH</p> <p>2023/24 - \$10,000 - Boxing Academy - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$10,000 - Boxing Academy - SCF HHR</p>	<p>PBO Rangatahi Toa Programme</p> <p>Papuni Boxing Ōtautahi Trust is seeking funding to deliver its Rangatahi and Kotiro Programmes.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$75,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$30,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 40%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Coaching wages - \$22,500</p> <p>Administration Support - \$7,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Lottery -\$12,500</p> <p>Rata Foundation - \$20,000</p> <p>Tu Manawa Fund -\$10,500</p>	<p>\$10,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Papuni Boxing Ōtautahi Trust towards the PBO Rangatahi Toa Programme project.</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>Consistent growth in confidence and mental wellbeing:</p> <p>89% of students said they feel more confident in themselves after joining PBO.</p> <p>82% said their hauora improved.</p> <p>More youth showing up, staying involved, and progressing:</p> <p>Over 85% of youth stay involved term after term.</p> <p>Parents have told us their kids are more focused, healthier, and engaged in school.</p> <p>Creating young leaders from within:</p> <p>Rangatahi are stepping into leadership, running warmups, mentoring younger students, and helping at events.</p> <p>One student wrote: “I used to lock myself in my room. This gym helped with my taha hinengaro, taha wairua, and taha tinana.”</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Papuni Boxing Ōtautahi Trust (PBOT), based in Clarence Street, has operated since 2022, serving youth and whānau across the southwest suburbs of Ōtautahi Christchurch. It delivers culturally grounded boxing programmes that promote holistic well-being, addressing mental, physical, spiritual, and whānau health. Through structured training, participants gain life skills such as discipline, self-respect, and confidence. PBOT provides a safe and inclusive space for tamariki and rangatahi, particularly those vulnerable to challenging environments and influences that may impact their well-being or future opportunities. Its kaupapa uses boxing as a vehicle to connect young people to positive pathways and role models while reinforcing cultural identity and well-being through the Te Whare Tapa Whā framework. The organisation collaborates with key stakeholders, including local schools, Police, Youth Pathways, Oranga Tamariki, and Enabling Good Lives, ensuring services are comprehensive and responsive. Programmes are designed to reduce barriers to participation, especially for whānau with limited financial means, participants are invited to contribute a koha, but this is waived for those unable to pay. PBOT also runs adult community fitness sessions and hires out its facilities to other organisations. The values of manaakitanga and whanaungatanga underpin its work, and it has become a vital local resource for young people in Riccarton, Hornby, and surrounding suburbs. Due to high demand and capacity, PBOT now operates a waitlist for its youth programmes. It seeks funding to support wages and administrative costs to maintain programme quality, ensure sustainability, and continue reaching those facing the most significant barriers to participation. This support will help PBOT uphold its kaupapa and contribute to building strong relationships and fostering a sense of community and belonging by enhancing equity, accessibility, and local delivery.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>The project aligns strongly with Christchurch City Council’s Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy, and two key Riccarton Community Board priorities: supporting initiatives that provide for social cohesion, community connectedness, and support initiatives that provide things to do places to go for youth in the Riccarton ward. This project delivers targeted, high-impact support where it is needed most.</p> <p>The grant will directly support the ongoing delivery and sustainability of PBOT’s culturally grounded, Te Ao Māori focused programmes for rangatahi. By offering local access and low-cost participation, the project removes financial and transport barriers, ensuring equitable opportunities for youth and their whānau.</p> <p>This Trust has demonstrated a track record of success and shown they meet their outcomes within budget.</p>
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<p>Riccarton Baptist Church</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_034_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>80 Rattray St, Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$10,000 - Management of the Riccarton Community Hub - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$15,000 - Management of the Riccarton Community Hub - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$12,025 - Management of the Riccarton Community Hub - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Community Hub</p> <p>Riccarton Baptist Church (RBC), located at 80 Rattray Street in Riccarton are seeking funding assistance towards some of the operational costs for their building. RBC enable their facility to be used as a community meeting place and hub. By keeping the hire charges low they ensure that the community have use of an affordable and welcoming space. There is no other community meeting space in the Riccarton West area.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$95,268</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$30,763</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 32%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Church Manager - \$11,900</p> <p>Cleaner - \$3,200</p> <p>Security system costs - \$180</p> <p>Waste disposal - \$130</p> <p>Administration and accounting services - \$580</p> <p>Telephone and internet - \$230</p> <p>Printing and stationery - \$485</p> <p>Repairs and maintenance - \$4,600</p> <p>Rates - \$1,750</p> <p>Light, power, heating - \$2,545</p> <p>Insurance - \$2,863</p> <p>Cleaning supplies and services - \$1,050</p> <p>Building compliance costs - \$1,250</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>User charges - \$22,945</p> <p>RBC Contribution - \$41,560</p>	<p>\$10,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Baptist Church towards Community Hub maintenance and operation costs, excluding wages.</p>	<p>2</p>

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Multicultural Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>Outcome one: To support the administration of the community hub so staff can be paid for management of the buildings and facilities.</p> <p>Outcome two: To increase the use of the community hub through marketing and promotion of the building and facilities in the community.</p> <p>Outcome three: To support the upkeep and maintenance of the community hub so repairs and operating costs can be met.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Riccarton Baptist Church (RBC) has become a vital community hub in the heart of Riccarton, offering accessible, low-cost space for a wide range of community-led initiatives. Located in an area with a social deprivation index of 10, the highest possible, RBC provides essential infrastructure for groups serving a diverse and often vulnerable population, including recent migrants, renters, and low-income families. RBC’s facilities are used by multicultural organisations, service agencies such as the Citizens Advice Bureau, and the Oak Development Trust, which runs weekly programmes including early childhood support, migrant women’s craft groups, the Common Ground Café, and a nail care clinic. Multicultural groups such as Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society and Canterbury Tamil Society use the building for language and cultural classes. In May, Riccarton’s first Share Kai initiative was held at RBC, which was met with strong community support. The church has also established a food bank and planted vegetable gardens to help meet local food security needs. Approximately 70% of RBC’s facility use is now for community-based activities rather than religious services. The church’s kaupapa is to make its space available at minimal or no cost, which has made it a cornerstone of local social infrastructure. However, rising operational costs—such as power, insurance, and maintenance—are placing pressure on this model. Funding support is sought to help offset these costs and ensure the venue remains affordable and welcoming for community use. RBC’s commitment to inclusiveness, practical support, and community-led development makes it a trusted and responsive partner in Riccarton. Its role in enabling other organisations to thrive further amplifies its impact.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RBC strengthens community wellbeing by providing inclusive, low-cost space for diverse groups to connect, collaborate, and access support. - It fosters resilience and preparedness by enabling food security initiatives, social services, and culturally responsive programmes. - The church’s community-first approach exemplifies Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s People, Place, and Preparedness pillars—supporting equity, connection, and shared stewardship as well as two of the Board’s three Riccarton priorities.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Riccarton Community Church Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_033_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>44 Elizabeth St, Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$4,000 - Riccarton Community Street Party - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$4,000 - Riccarton Community Street Party - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$600 - Riccarton Youth Community Pool Party - Swimming Accessibility Activation Fund HHR</p>	<p>Riccarton Community Street Party</p> <p>Riccarton Community Church is seeking funding assistance towards the holding of the Riccarton Street Party, a unique event where a portion of Elizabeth Street in Riccarton is closed down for a giant party. The Riccarton Community Street Party has been providing a safe and friendly space for neighbours to meet and connect in Riccarton for over 16 years.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$10,193</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$4,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 44%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Bouncy castles - \$1,500</p> <p>Stage and sound - \$1,500</p> <p>Ponies and petting zoo - \$500</p> <p>Road closure - \$1,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Church Donations</p>	<p>\$4,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Community Church Trust towards the Riccarton Community Street Party project.</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 expect to see around 1200-1500 people attend the Street Party.</p> <p>We expect that about 80 volunteers will be involved on the day (plus people baking etc., outside of the time frame).</p> <p>Participants' actions after Street Party are hard to measure, but we anecdotally are aware of people connecting more with their space and community after having been to the Street Party</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Riccarton Community Street Party is an event designed for residents of Riccarton, focusing on providing a low-cost opportunity to enjoy being together, meeting neighbours, reducing social isolation, celebrating the Riccarton community and participating in fun activities. The event features live music from local youth, free clothing and book stalls, bouncy castles, a petting zoo, and various stalls, games, and activities. The event is primarily free, allowing families to participate without financial concern. The event fosters a warm, inclusive atmosphere where all participants feel welcome and valued and have a genuine sense of belonging—thanks to the many dedicated volunteers who are actively engaged in greeting, supporting, and connecting with attendees throughout the day.</p> <p>RCCT partners with community organisations to enhance local resources and create a festive environment. The 2025 event is scheduled for Sunday, 2 November, and will utilise their church property and a closed section of Elizabeth Street to accommodate over 1,000 people. While hosted by Riccarton Community Church, the event does not involve or promote religious ministry, focusing solely on building stronger community ties.</p> <p>The closure of Elizabeth Street necessitates a traffic management plan. This area is affected by the South Express Cycleway, which presents unique traffic management requirements compared to other local events.</p> <p>Riccarton is a community with high levels of social deprivation and transience, making opportunities for connection and inclusion especially important. Community-led events play a vital role in addressing these challenges by creating welcoming, locally tailored experiences that reflect the community’s values and celebrate its cultural diversity. These events foster a strong sense of pride and identity and encourage active participation and connection among residents. By strengthening social bonds and creating spaces where everyone feels they belong, community-led events directly support the Council’s Strengthening Communities Strategy and contribute to building a more resilient, vibrant neighbourhood.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The event aligns strongly with the Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and Multiculture Strategy. - The Church has a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget. - The Church has a higher level of compliance costs, the grant will have a direct impact on the event's compliance costs, and the activities that can be provided.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Riccarton Community Garden and Pātaka Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_066_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>26 Piko Cres, Riccarton</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$5,000 - Operational costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$7,500 - Operational costs - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Operational, Volunteers and Event costs</p> <p>The Riccarton Community Garden and Pātaka Trust (RCGPT) are seeking funding assistance towards various operational costs. This includes for power, insurance and mileage costs. Additionally, RCGPT wish to receive funding for events, the purchase of equipment and volunteer recognition. The garden is located at 18 Dilworth Street, leased as drainage reserve land, while the Pātaka is located on Piko Crescent in front of the Riccarton Plunket rooms.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$18,700</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$18,700</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Insurance - \$1,000</p> <p>Power - \$1,200</p> <p>Volunteer Recognition vouchers - \$2,000</p> <p>Kai Cooker - \$1,500</p> <p>2025 Christmas Hui - \$1,000</p> <p>Mileage - \$12,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Community Garden and Pātaka Trust towards insurance, power and volunteer recognition costs, not including the purchase of food or payments to any individuals.</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>In financially challenging times, the thing people on limited incomes do is cut back on food/groceries. We try to make sure our clients will not go hungry, and we don't turn people away. So, within the hours we are open, we are always available. We do have one compulsory requirement, that people register.</p> <p>In the longer term, we hope that by teaching and encouraging self-sufficiency by growing vegetables, herbs and fruit (longer term) and encouraging limiting food wastage, we will assist in promoting a happier and healthier community. We have been discussing new initiatives and are in the process of developing policies to accompany them e.g. getting schools/children involved in the garden and starting Hui for particular purposes revolving around what we do e.g. the end of year Hui.</p> <p>We hope to increase our volunteer base by reimbursing mileage, so volunteers are not out of pocket. Some of our volunteers have medical conditions and are on limited incomes. We anticipate that with a few dollars for bus fare or mileage provides an increased incentive to continue volunteering.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Riccarton Community Garden and Pātaka Trust (RCGPT) was officially established as a Charitable Trust in April 2021. However, the community garden and pantry have been operating in Riccarton since 2013. The Pātaka operates three times a week from Tuesday to Thursday while the Garden is open on Saturday mornings. It may open at other times if there are volunteer groups that wish to access it.</p> <p>Produce from the garden is distributed through both the pantry and the garden site, where locals can pick up excess produce.</p> <p>RCGPT currently relies entirely on volunteers for governance, management, and operations, providing the Pātaka in particular as a valuable asset to the Riccarton community. In acknowledgement of the value of their volunteers, RCGPT would like to reimburse volunteers for mileage for all their travel to and from the pantry as well as providing forms of volunteer recognition.</p> <p>RCGPT have faced rising power and insurance costs. The Pantry has been broken into a few times, which increases insurance premiums. Heaters, refrigerators, lighting and freezers in the pantry form the power costs.</p> <p>One of the initiatives that RCGPT have indicated they would like to introduce is a series of hui on topics such as food waste minimisation and gardening education. This would be a new area for the Trust to step into. They are also seeking funding towards the Christmas dinner they have run in the past as well as the purchase of an additional Kai Cooker.</p> <p>The Pātaka operates very well and is a valued resource for the local Riccarton community. A strong volunteer base has been established for its operation. However, previous intentions to build the volunteer base at the garden have not eventuated with limited accessibility to the garden by the local Riccarton community.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RCGPT promotes equity and wellbeing by ensuring consistent access to nutritious food and reducing barriers to participation for vulnerable residents. - While the Pātaka is well-utilised, future support could be strengthened by prioritising broader community access to the garden and demonstrating proactive efforts to secure additional funding streams—enhancing long-term sustainability and alignment with the strategy’s focus on preparedness and partnership. - Its grassroots, collaborative approach aligns with Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s People, Place, and Preparedness pillars empowering communities to support one another, as well as the Community Board's Riccarton priorities.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Riccarton Leagues Club Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_003_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Apsley Dr, Avonhead</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$4,000 - Operation costs - SCF FWH</p> <p>2024/25 - \$5,000 - Operation costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$5,000 - Operation costs - SCF FWH</p> <p>2023/24 - \$6,000 - Operation costs - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$8,000 - Repainting of Clubrooms - DRF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$4,000 - Repainting of Clubrooms - DRF FWH</p> <p>2022/23 - \$5,000 - Operation costs - SCF FWH</p> <p>2022/23 - \$6,000 - Operation costs - SCF HHR</p>	<p>Operational/overhead costs support</p> <p>Riccarton Leagues Club is seeking funding towards organisational operating and overhead costs.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$17,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$12,700</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 76%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Insurance - \$6,000</p> <p>Power - \$4,500</p> <p>Communications - \$700</p> <p>Administration expenses - \$1,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding</p> <p>Club Membership Fees</p>	<p>\$10,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$10,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Leagues Club Inc towards operational and overhead 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 will maintain insurance coverage for the building and ensure all power bills are paid, preventing financial barriers from impacting access for members and enabling uninterrupted community use.</p> <p>The club will achieve a further 5% increase in junior participation (under 18s) across softball, rugby league, and netball—particularly among Māori and Pasifika youth—through targeted mentoring and sport development programmes.</p> <p>The club will retain at least 90% of its current member base (approximately 600 participants) while continuing to offer inclusive, age-spanning sport and recreation opportunities that support wellbeing and community connection.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Riccarton Leagues Club (RLC) is located on Crosbie Park in Avonhead and has been operating for over 31 years. RLC is the umbrella organisation of three main sporting affiliates: rugby league, netball, and softball. These affiliates cater to children, youth, and adult sports and have a combined membership of over 600 junior and senior members. The Club looks after the venue and supports the sporting affiliates in running their programmes.</p> <p>RLC is seeking funding for the operational expenses of the Club's buildings. The venue functions as an inclusive and welcoming community hub, where affiliate clubs contribute to the upkeep of the facility through regular volunteer maintenance, including building repainting. The Club finds the increase in compliance and operational costs difficult to keep pace with. One of the most significant financial pressures is the escalating cost of insurance. The Club members are of diverse cultures, predominantly from lower socioeconomic areas, with large families, and the Club does not want to pass on additional costs to the various affiliates. The Club is vital in fostering a sense of belonging, promoting equity, and celebrating cultural diversity by supporting volunteerism and community-led activity. This strengthens social cohesion and helps build connected, resilient neighbourhoods where all individuals have the opportunity to participate and thrive.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project strongly aligns with all the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy, Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Community Board priorities support initiatives that provide social cohesion, community connectedness, and safety in the Riccarton Ward - The grant will directly support the development and maintenance of essential facilities and services that enable community members to engage in the sport. It will reduce barriers to participation especially for those members who are from a lower socioeconomic demographic. - The Club is well established and has proven history of providing for the recreation needs of its club members in a fiscally prudent manner.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Riccarton Rugby Football League Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_026_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Apsley Dr, Avonhead</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>Development Officer and Kit requirements</p> <p>Riccarton Rugby Football League Club, known as Riccarton Knights Rugby League Club, are seeking financial assistance to help pay an honorarium to their volunteer development coach and purchase new equipment.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$4,500</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$4,900</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 78%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Volunteer Expenses - \$3,500</p> <p>Rugby balls, training vest, cones, water bottles - \$1,400</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Club Membership Fees</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Rugby Football League Club towards the purchase of essential equipment for junior members and volunteer expenses.</p>	<p>2</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>Purchase of essential equipment for junior members including rugby league balls, vests, cones and water bottles.</p> <p>Provide an honorarium to the volunteer Development Officer.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Established in 1927, the Riccarton Knights Rugby League Club (Knights) is one of Christchurch’s oldest and most community-rooted sports clubs. Based at Crosbie Park, the Club has grown from humble beginnings into a stronghold of grassroots league, particularly serving the diverse Riccarton and Hornby communities.</p> <p>Riccarton Knights is part of the local sports hub at Crosbie Park, alongside softball and netball. The parent body, the Riccarton Leagues Club, supports all three codes, which cater for children’s, youth, and adult sport.</p> <p>Over the decades, the Knights have experienced both challenges and successes. A highlight was their return to the Canterbury Rugby League premier grade in 2002, winning the championship in record time. More recently, they won the 2024 preseason final and entered into a player-sharing partnership with the Papanui Tigers in 2025 to help build depth and increase participation across both clubs.</p> <p>From its grassroots origins, the Club has developed into a strong, family-oriented organisation focused on inclusion, youth development, and community connection. Its kaupapa is to grow good citizens through sport.</p> <p>The junior programme spans nursery to under-16s and is supported by dedicated volunteers. Most teams rely on parents and community members to coach, manage, and score. To support this, the Club has appointed a Volunteer Development Officer. This role is vital: it includes running preseason training, delivering skills sessions, and providing ongoing support so volunteers feel confident and capable. This ensures safe, consistent, and quality coaching regardless of experience.</p> <p>Up-to-date equipment is essential. It allows the Club to meet safety standards, deliver engaging sessions, and create a professional, welcoming environment for all players.</p> <p>The Club is seeking funding support for new equipment and an honorarium for the Development Officer to sustain and strengthen this vital community programme.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and the Community Board priorities. - This project takes a community recreation approach targeting grass roots participation and is increasing the capacity of the Club to deliver quality recreation experiences for the members and the grant will have a direct impact on the provision of essential equipment and services needed to participate in the sport. - The Club is fiscally responsible with 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>Riccarton Softball Club</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_046_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Apsley Dr, Avonhead</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Softball equipment - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Softball equipment - SCF FWH</p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,200 - Softball equipment - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,000 - Softball equipment - SCF FWH</p>	<p>Essential Softball Equipment for teaching and retaining youth players.</p> <p>To purchase essential softball equipment for their junior teams so the Club can participate in the Christchurch competition under the Canterbury Softball Association.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$3,665</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 55%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Softball equipment - \$2,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Subscriptions - \$1,665</p>	<p>\$1,800</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Riccarton Softball Club towards junior sports equipment.</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</p> <p>Children will be actively engaged in softball, participating in coaching clinics, preseason training, and regular practices. The involvement will help grow the sport and encourages long-term participation, fostering a love for softball/exercise in the community.</p> <p>Stronger Community Connections</p> <p>Whānau/Family will become more connected to the club, participating in activities, supporting their children, and building a sense of belonging. The equipment will also help connect the club with other local organisations and create opportunities to work together.</p> <p>Skill Development</p> <p>Children will develop their physical skills and sportsmanship which helps with their confidence, discipline and teamwork. By being involved in a sport like softball the children will be physically active therefore improving their fitness.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Riccarton Softball Club was established in 1988 and is located on Crosbie Park in Avonhead. They have 300 playing members with 180 of those being junior players that make up 12 junior softball teams ranging in ages from three to 18 years. They also have approximately 40 Club members that make up their coaches, management and scorers.</p> <p>Riccarton Softball are a member of the local sports hub situated at the park along with rugby league and netball with the parent body being Riccarton Leagues Club. All codes cater for children's, youth and adult sport.</p> <p>The Riccarton Softball Club draws its membership primarily from the Riccarton and Hornby communities, known for their rich diversity, including high proportions of Māori, Pacific, and other ethnic populations. Many members come from large families living on modest incomes, and while the Club is rich in community spirit, culture, and commitment, it has limited access to professional expertise and skills. The Club actively promotes inclusion and works to reduce barriers to participation, creating a welcoming hub for all. Through its grassroots focus, the Club contributes significantly to its member's health and well-being by promoting physical activity, building social cohesion, and developing connected, resilient neighbourhoods where everyone can participate, thrive, and belong.</p> <p>The Club are requesting funding towards essential equipment for their junior players required to participate in softball. This includes bats, helmets and balls.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Strategy. - The grant will have a direct impact on the provision of essential equipment needed to participate in the sport and takes a community recreation approach targeting grassroots participation. It is increasing the capacity of the Riccarton Softball Club to deliver quality recreation experiences for the children and youth building strong connected healthy communities. - The Club is fiscally responsible with a proven track record of delivery, ensuring they meet their outcomes within budget.
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<p>Scouts Association of NZ - Rimu Scout Park</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_038_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>545 Buchanans Rd, Yaldhurst</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>Contribution to operational costs</p> <p>This funding application from Scouts New Zealand - Rimu Scout Park is towards the costs of providing and maintaining a camping and recreation facility for the wider community to use in Yaldhurst. Situated at the intersection of Old West Coast Road and Buchanans Road, Rimu Scout Park is a locally run facility operated by a group of volunteers.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$8,900</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$7,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 79%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Insurance - \$5,000 Power costs - \$1,500 Connection costs - \$500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Camp Hire Fees</p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$5,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Scouts Association of NZ - Rimu Scout Park towards Insurance and power 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>Provide quality camping facilities, most of our facilities include the ability to sleep numerous guests inside and outside.</p> <p>Embrace the outdoors, Our Facilities provide outdoor space for activities and events of all sizes.</p> <p>Community focus, all facilities are locally Scout run and operated by volunteers.</p> <p>Provide an affordable hire facility, we offer affordable facilities with rates depending on community group size and activity. We are used by many different community groups from Scouts, Girl Guides, Church groups, Youth groups, families and much more.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Rimu Scout Park (RSP), administered by Scouts New Zealand, is a well-utilised outdoor facility located on 12,000 square metres of Council-owned land in Yaldhurst. The site includes a hall, kitchen and ablution blocks, picnic areas, and a confidence course, all bordered by a macrocarpa hedge that provides privacy and shelter. The park is regularly used by Scouting groups and a wide range of community organisations, including weekend campers, and is valued for its accessible, well-maintained amenities.</p> <p>This application seeks funding to support the ongoing maintenance and operational costs of the park, particularly considering rising insurance and power expenses. RSP operates on a modest income generated through affordable rentals, grants, donations, and volunteer working bees. The group is committed to keeping hire costs low to ensure the space remains accessible to community-based and culturally diverse groups.</p> <p>RSP also provides a valuable public service by maintaining toilet facilities used by visitors to the adjacent Yaldhurst Cemetery—an arrangement made in partnership with Council to avoid the need for a separate toilet block. The park’s volunteer committee, comprising both Scouting and non-Scouting members from across Canterbury, oversees the upkeep and management of the site.</p> <p>The park plays a vital role in supporting grassroots outdoor education, recreation, and community connection. It offers a safe, welcoming environment for youth development, leadership building, and intergenerational engagement. The high demand for bookings reflects the community’s appreciation of the space and the need for affordable, well-equipped venues for outdoor activities.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RSP supports connected, resilient communities by providing an inclusive, affordable space for outdoor learning, recreation, and cultural exchange. - The park fosters active citizenship and participation through its volunteer-led management and support for youth development programmes. - Its collaborative approach with Council and community groups reflects the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy’s emphasis on partnership, equity, and shared stewardship of community assets.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>South West Sport and Recreation Hub Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_070_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$33,000 - Halswell Basketball Court Project - Better-Off Fund HHR</p>	<p>Swish Awareness Youth Programme</p> <p>The Southwest Sport and Recreation Hub is wanting to run a holiday programme that will meet the needs of children and youth whilst promoting the Hub and its members.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$4,350</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$3,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 69%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Facility hire - \$1,000</p> <p>External provider - \$1,000</p> <p>Sports clubs - \$1,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Participant Fees</p>	<p>\$2,800</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,800 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to South West Sport and Recreation Hub Incorporated towards programme costs.</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>Delivery of 30+ participants per session aimed at youth</p> <p>Exposure through our advertising across all local sports and community platforms.</p> <p>The community will benefit from awareness of the facilities that exist locally and ourselves as SWISH being recognisable as a supportive entity adding value to these organisations.</p> <p>We will initially aim at 30 person sessions but these will expand based on numbers and could stretch to 60 with other club involvement, maybe larger if we get all clubs involved.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Southwest Sport and Recreation Hub (SWISH) was created to link all the sports communities in the area and provide a united, supportive approach to facilities, grounds, and other needs. It aims to have a connected and thriving southwest community with quality sports and recreation spaces for all. Its current members are Awatea Athletics, Halswell Bowling Club, Halswell Cricket Club, Halswell Softball Club, Halswell Tennis Club, Halswell United AFC, Halswell Wigram RFC, Hillmorton High School, Hornby United AFC and Halswell Rugby League. The Hub represents over 4,000 members. The Hub advocates to the council and funders on future and current priorities that the groups agree on.</p> <p>Research conducted by the Halswell Hub identified a clear need for youth and children's activities in the area, with a sports-based programme being the most desired option among local young people. As Halswell continues to grow rapidly, newly developed areas such as Knights Stream and Longhurst have limited local opportunities for families, particularly during school holidays.</p> <p>The multi-sport holiday programme aims to respond to this need by raising awareness of the SWISH initiative and local sports clubs and highlighting the positive opportunities sport can offer tamariki and rangatahi. By providing accessible, engaging activities close to home, the programme supports youth wellbeing and strengthens community connection.</p> <p>SWISH is seeking funding to keep the programme fees affordable for participants.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This project aligns with the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and the Community Board priority support initiatives that provide safe recreation spaces and opportunities for youth in Halswell to come together. - This project represents a collaborative effort among ten community organisations. It supports a grassroots response to local youth needs by promoting equity, inclusion, and community connection through affordable, place-based sports programming. - The grant will enable more tamariki and rangatahi to participate by removing financial barriers and exposing them to local sports pathways in a safe, structured setting that fosters confidence, teamwork, and belonging.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Springs Community Early Learning Centre Inc</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_072_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>10A Weaver Pl, Sockburn</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$5,000 - Facility and operational costs (Yr 5 of 5) - SCF Metro</p> <p>2023/24 - \$5,000 - Facility and operational costs (Yr 4 of 5) - SCF Metro</p> <p>2022/23 - \$5,000 - Facility and operational costs (Yr 3 of 5) - SCF Metro</p>	<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Springs Community Early Learning Centre is seeking funding assistance towards ongoing maintenance and repairs that they are required to undertake on the building they lease in Sockburn. It is located adjacent to Sockburn Park and the Weaver Place Social Housing complex.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$10,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Interior maintenance - \$5,000</p> <p>Exterior maintenance - \$5,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Springs Community Early Learning Centre Inc towards maintenance costs.</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>With the ongoing provision of SCF to contribute to and/or offset some of the costs associated with maintaining the preschool, the governance board will be able to budget/manage available funding in ways that enhance the mana, belonging and reduce barriers to ongoing participation in early years education of tamariki experiencing significant trauma and/or hardship in their everyday life's. NZ Research supports continued participation in quality ECE as an indicator of lifelong success and improves chances for tamariki to break free of these barriers and trans-generational disparities. This is our aspiration for all children, to be confident in their identity, to know they belong, to believe in themselves as learners and to see their own worth in society long-term. The preschool will be well maintained and be safe for play, minimising more extensive remedial work by attending to maintenance issues as they arise in a thorough and timely manner. Planning for larger replacement mahi can be considered e.g. kitchen cabinetry is 25 years old and showing its wear and tear.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Springs Community Early Learning Centre (SCELC) is a not-for-profit early childhood education provider governed by a charitable trust board. Operating in a low socioeconomic area, SCELC serves whānau facing increasing financial hardship. While many early years providers require regular fee payments to ensure participation, SCELC prioritises access—choosing not to exclude tamariki from at-risk families, even when fees go unpaid. This commitment currently results in the Centre forfeiting between \$2,000 and \$3,000 in parental contributions each month. Whānau supported by SCELC are often experiencing daily challenges in meeting basic needs. In response, staff go above and beyond traditional teaching roles—preparing food for hungry children, collecting fruit to improve nutrition, laundering clothing, and seeking donations of kai and garments to ensure tamariki are well cared for. The Centre serves not just as a place of learning, but as a hub of compassion and practical support for families in need. SCELC operates from a 25-year-old facility, where age and wear have necessitated ongoing remedial work. While Council's facilities team provides essential repairs, much of the required maintenance falls outside their scope. The Centre therefore is faced with covering the cost of maintaining a safe, welcoming environment. Annual flooring upkeep alone costs \$2,500, while vegetation control requires an additional \$1,000 every three to four months. Maintaining this environment is vital to SCELC's mission to provide socially responsive, high-quality early education for all children, regardless of financial circumstance. As one of only five early learning centres to receive a peppercorn rental in recognition of the economic challenges they face, SCELC demonstrates deep community commitment, meeting both the educational and practical needs of local whānau.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By maintaining a safe, welcoming, and well-resourced environment, SCELC enables tamariki to learn and grow in a space that supports their development and sense of belonging. This supports Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy vision of connected, empowered communities owning their futures through shared stewardship and care. - The Centre strengthens community wellbeing by responding holistically to the needs of whānau—providing not only education but also food, clothing, and emotional support. This reflects the strategy's emphasis on collaboration, compassion, and community-led solutions that build resilience and social cohesion. - SCELC fosters equity and inclusion by ensuring tamariki from financially vulnerable whānau can continue accessing early childhood education, regardless of their ability to pay. This aligns with the strategy's commitment to reducing barriers and supporting communities to thrive through inclusive, strengths-based approaches.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Te Kura o ngā Koha t/a AllSport Aotearoa</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_059_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Private Address</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>2025 AllSport Community Programme</p> <p>AllSport Aotearoa is a community health and wellbeing initiative based in Sockburn, Christchurch. Their kaupapa is to strengthen hauora (wellbeing) and whanaungatanga (social connection) among local whānau through delivering inclusive, accessible sport and movement. They are seeking funding to help purchase equipment for their programmes.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$160,216</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 6%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Materials - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Callaghan Innovation - \$25,000</p>	<p>\$2,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Kura o ngā Koha t/a AllSport Aotearoa towards equipment, excluding a trailer.</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>AllSport Aotearoa aims to grow participation to 50–150 new whānau across Sockburn, Riccarton, Hornby, and Wigram. Building on our 2024 pilot (10 whānau / 50 individuals), we will deliver 6 free sport sessions per week throughout 2025, culminating in a community-wide AllSport Championship in March 2026.</p> <p>Key outcomes include:</p> <p>Increased Participation: Regular engagement from a broad demographic, ranging in age from 6 to 65+, across diverse ethnicities including Māori, European, Polynesian, Latino, Asian & African communities.</p> <p>Enhanced Whānau Wellbeing: Participants will show improved physical fitness, social connection, and confidence in sport through consistent, accessible activity.</p> <p>Community Activation: More volunteers and local leaders engaged in delivery, with shared stewardship of local parks and public spaces.</p> <p>We aim to double our 2024 impact, increase programme frequency, and broaden diversity. All sessions promote inclusion, whakawhanaungatanga, and lifelong engagement in sport.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Te Kura o ngā Koha, trading as AllSport Aotearoa, is a charitable trust based in Sockburn that operates a donation-based (koha) gym. The Trust is dedicated to ensuring that everyone, regardless of socioeconomic status, has equitable access to fitness facilities, educational resources, and opportunities to improve their physical health, education, and overall well-being. It embraces diversity and inclusivity, welcoming individuals of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and fitness levels to participate in its programmes and activities. The Trust promotes a supportive and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.</p> <p>Recognising the financial barriers that may hinder access to fitness services, Low-income parents and children often face higher inactivity rates (e.g., 54% compared to 32% in the general adult population) the Trust is committed to offering its programmes and services at affordable rates, utilising a pay-what-you-can (koha) system to ensure that cost is not a barrier to participation. The Trust was established through a 10-year research collaboration with the University of Canterbury to address musculoskeletal care gaps and promote long-term physical activity engagement. The programme gamifies fitness across multiple domains—strength, flexibility, coordination, stability, power, and accuracy—using 70 distinct events, making it suitable for participants from beginner to elite levels. Group training sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Participants range from eight to 67 years old.</p> <p>The Trust acknowledges Māori principles of collective well-being and supports positive engagement. Shared goals strengthen behaviour change and create a mutual support environment.</p> <p>The Trust are seeking funding to purchase gym and sports equipment to assist in running its programmes.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy. - This project increases the capacity of the Trust to deliver quality recreation experiences for children, youth, and adults. - The grant will support a new trust that is addressing inequities in access to fitness by creating culturally grounded, inclusive opportunities where underrepresented communities can participate, strengthen their wellbeing, and thrive.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Te Puna Wai O Waipapa - Hagley College</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_075_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>510 Hagley Ave, Christchurch Central</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,500 - Programme Resources - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Programme Resources - SCF PIC</p> <p>2022/23 - \$1,000 - Cooking class for former refugees and migrants - Community Activation Fund</p>	<p>Programme resources to support adult learning</p> <p>Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College as host agency for Hagley Learning Centre (HLC) is seeking funding contribution towards programme resources to support adult learning. This includes two subscription services for online learning resources, StepsWeb and Twinkl.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$3,172</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$1,172</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 46%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Stepsweb subscription - \$518</p> <p>Twinkl subscription - \$954</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>TEC funding (Intensive Literacy & Numeracy) resources grant - \$2,000</p>	<p>\$1,172</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,172 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Te Puna Wai O Waipapa - Hagley College towards programme resources to support adult learning.</p>	<p>2</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>The expected outcomes are to provide relevant, age-appropriate resources to help learners engage with their learning journeys. All classes are part time and include volunteers who support our learners with translation needs or neurodiverse challenges. We have up to 700 learners on our roll across 24 classes. Improved literacy, numeracy and English language has a positive flow on effect to the wider families of our learners. Many of our learners are older adults who have arrived in NZ to join family and integrate into NZ society.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>HLC was established in 1994 is an independent not-for-profit tertiary education provider under the administration of Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College and the Tertiary Education Commission.</p> <p>HLC provides opportunities for adult learners to develop their literacy, numeracy, communication and computer skills. HLC also run life skills-type programmes for migrants and adults with neurodiverse learning challenges. In addition, they offer a full-time (20hr) youth class for those 16 years and older. The demand for classes has increased, reflected by a yearly increase in learner numbers. Currently they cater to 700 learners who come from diverse cultures and backgrounds across 24 classes.</p> <p>The programmes are provided at a number of community locations throughout Christchurch. This includes classes in Wigram at Christchurch Cadet Training Centre in Corsair Drive (in the former Airforce base buildings) and Upper Riccarton at the Christchurch West Methodist Church. All of their classes are provided free of charge.</p> <p>HLC is seeking funding contribution towards programme resources to support adult learning. This includes two subscription services for online learning resources, StepsWeb and Twinkl.</p> <p>The online resources support learning for adult learners and have been chosen specifically for low level learners to build confidence. While many resources for this level can be child-focused, the ones chosen are adult-focused and a subsequently more appropriate resource. The resources support individualised learning so that learners can learn at their own pace and are New Zealand-created resources whenever possible. As the resources are specific to foundation learning, they are not resources that Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College have subscriptions to.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The programmes provided by HLC are not part of Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College's curriculum and therefore outside of Ministry of Education funding. - HLC's programmes facilitate lifelong learning opportunities in situations where mainstream education is either not available or has not previously been successful. - In addition to filling a service gap in the educational sector, HLC's learning and networking opportunities provide an important social connection point for people who face language or learning barriers. This includes migrants and former refugees and those with neurodiverse learning challenges.
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Templeton Residents' Association Incorporated Application Number: SCF2025/26_030_HHR Physical address 62 Kirk Rd, Templeton Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil	Operational Costs Templeton Residents' Association Inc. is applying for funding assistance towards some of their operational expenses.	Total Cost of Project: \$2,994 Total Amount Requested: \$1,780 Percentage of project requested: 59% Contribution sought towards: Insurance - \$960 Post Box - \$280 Printing costs - \$540 Other sources of funding: Newsletter Advertising Income - \$1,210	\$1,780 That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$1,780 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Templeton Residents' Association Incorporated towards newsletter and administration costs.	2

<p>CCC Strategy Alignment</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p> <p>Outcomes that will be achieved through this project</p> <p>The Templeton Residents Association meets bi-monthly to discuss and advocate for matters applicable to our unique community. We keep in touch with the community by way of the Templeton Community Facebook Page, but our most important communication is a quarterly newsletter. The expected outcome of the project is that the Residents Association is active in our community and does our best to keep residents informed and involved. We publish and distribute to the community a three-monthly newsletter. The Templeton Primary school, pupils and the wider community contribute to this newsletter.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>The Templeton Residents Association (TRA) is seeking funding assistance towards their administration costs as well as the cost of printing their quarterly newsletter.</p> <p>TRA operates with a dedicated committee of 16 volunteers who meet monthly to discuss the needs and concerns of the community, ensuring that the community is kept up to date about issues pertinent to them, and advocate for their community on relevant issues. Historically residents' groups in the ward have been funded administration costs for items such as postage, phone, venue hire, audits and insurance. TRA has been extremely active advocating on behalf of their residents on a wide range of issues from the Royden Quarry Resource applications through to localised traffic issues. They provide a collective voice when engaging with council, developers, or service providers—ensuring local concerns are heard and acted upon. With increasing insurance costs, TRA are seeking assistance with the Public Liability Insurance as well as maintaining their post box subscription. TRA's newsletter is very popular and produced every three months. Feedback to TRA indicates that residents value being able to receive the newsletter in their letterbox, keeping them informed of what is happening in the local community. The Templeton School and Returned Services Association also contribute to the newsletter. Where residents' groups such as TRA were able to access funding towards newsletter expenses, this funding source is no longer available.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A key component of this project is supporting and strengthening the role of TRA, which serves as a vital advocate within their community. - TRA acts as a hub for sharing updates on local services, events, and support networks, making it easier for individuals to stay informed and connected. - This application aligns strongly with Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy, in particular the participation and people pillars, championing active and connected communities to own their future.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_017_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>23 Manurere St, Hei Hei</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2023/24 - \$15,000 - Social Services Hub - DRF Metro</p> <p>2022/23 - \$2,000 - Christchurch East Financial Mentoring Service - SCF LCH</p> <p>2022/23 - \$10,500 - Hornby Financial Mentoring Service - SCF HHR</p>	<p>A Holistic Response to Poverty in Hornby Community</p> <p>The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust, Hornby Community Ministries (HCM) are seeking funding towards Navigator role wages to help sustain their services in the Hornby area.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$234,722</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$10,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 4%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Navigator role wages - \$10,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Funds on hand - \$80,000</p> <p>Grants and donations - \$148,803</p> <p>Investment and rental - \$882</p> <p>Programme income - \$5,037</p>	<p>\$6,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$6,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust towards Navigator role 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>Increased access and reach to food assistance</p> <p>Last year, we supported 400 individuals and families in Hornby area. This year, we expect to reach 500+ individuals and families, representing a 25% increase in reach due to improved services and better outreach.</p> <p>Increased stability and wellbeing</p> <p>Through referrals to counselling, financial mentoring and social work, individuals will gain tools to manage stress, improve mental health and build financial resilience. We aim for at least 60% of individuals to be connected to additional support services that promote positive life change.</p> <p>Building connection in Hornby community</p> <p>Through partnerships, volunteer opportunities and wrap-around services, we aim to strengthen the social fabric of Hornby, encouraging people to support one another and grow together as a resilient, and connected community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>HCM 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 23 Manurere Street from which they provide frontline service, offering a multi-disciplinary approach, working to address clients’ emergency needs as well as underlying issues by providing support to those experiencing food insecurity, financial hardship and social isolation.</p> <p>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, opportunities to thrive and the ability to make positive changes for themselves and their whanau.</p> <p>The Navigator is employed to offer one-on- one support, advocacy and connection to a network of services including counselling, financial mentoring and life-skills programmes. The Navigator works with people and takes an active role in shaping their lives through encouraging them to create goals, make informed decisions and supporting them to access tools and services. The role also includes coordinating a range of activities which include a craft group, coffee and chat and the day-to-day management of the foodbank.</p> <p>The community centre at Hornby support around 450 individuals and families in Hornby by providing immediate food assistance and wrap-around welfare support, aiming to reduce the impact of poverty and ensure more people can meet their basic needs with dignity. Additionally, they work closely with local supermarket and food suppliers to rescue surplus food that would otherwise go to landfill, in turn helping to protect the environment.</p> <p>The centre has built a strong, supportive and collaborative community network in Hornby. Other organisations they work with in the area, include Te Whare Awhero, Hornby Community Care Centre, Menzshed and the local Lions and Rotary groups.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hornby Community Ministries operate a well-utilised community centre from where they provide a frontline service offering immediate food assistance and wrap-around welfare support. - The foodbank meets a critical and urgent need in community, providing access to basic food support for individuals and families experiencing hardship, particularly for low-income households, Māori, Pacific and those with children. - The locally provided service has had an increase in demand with the impact of the rising cost of living. By providing accessible and immediate support through their drop-in service Hornby Community Ministries positively contributes to some of the most vulnerable communities by helping to reduce the impact of poverty and ensure more people can meet their basic needs with dignity.
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<p>To'utupu Tonga Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_079_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>Upper Riccarton Library, 71 Main South Rd</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$15,000 - Takaua and Homework Afterschool Project - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$12,000 - Takaua and Homework Afterschool Project - SCF SCH</p> <p>2022/23 - \$400 - Scholarship Workshops - OTGF HHR</p>	<p>Komiuniti Koneki (Community Connect) Programme</p> <p>To'utupu Tonga Trust, also known as Tongan Youth Trust (TYT) seeks funding assistance towards their Komiuniti Koneki (Community Connect) Programme. The three specific programmes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Akolelei Education Programme 2. Takanga Enau Fohe (Women's Cultural Group) 3. Takaua Mentoring 	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$56,558</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$56,558</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 100%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Administrator/Manager, IT, Project Coordinator and Team Members - \$44,226</p> <p>Programme expenses and resources - \$6,000</p> <p>Transportation costs - \$1,200</p> <p>Staff training - \$1,500</p> <p>Project staff meeting - \$900</p> <p>Venue hire - \$1,000</p> <p>Stationery, petty cash, internet and phone costs - \$1,500</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>\$20,000</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$20,000 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to To'utupu Tonga Trust towards the Komiuniti Koneki (Community Connect) Programme.</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>Akolelei Education Programme (at least 15 participants, 26 sessions over 26 week)</p> <p>Takanga Enau Fohe - Women's Cultural Group (at least 12 participants, 26 sessions for 26 weeks)</p> <p>Takaua Mentoring (at least 13 participants, 26 sessions for 26 week)</p> <p>20 volunteers.</p> <p>Individuals will develop confidence in participating in a cultural environment where they will feel confident and belong in a diverse community.</p> <p>Community-based initiatives will prioritise inclusivity, ensuring that services cater to diverse backgrounds and individual needs.</p> <p>Build intellectual capacity but also shapes their role as empowered individual of change within their communities.</p> <p>All the programmes are provided free of charge. A dedicated safe space for students to receive free additional tutoring. Women will take on more active roles within community. Mentors will grow into strong independent leaders within the community.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>TYT was founded in 1994 to support young people and equip Tongan and Pasifika youth with the skills, attributes, and education they need to thrive in New Zealand. TYT has an established location in Auckland and has been working in Christchurch for the past four years. The Christchurch branch provides a range of tailored services, including educational programmes, cultural workshops, and community events designed to empower and uplift youth in the city.</p> <p>This application is specifically seeking funding for three programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Akolelei Programme <p>This programme supports and builds the academic ability and confidence of students of any age or academic level and are provided with a safe space to express and discuss any issues they are facing.</p> 2. Takanga Enau Fohe - Women's Cultural Group <p>This programme encourages women, particularly mothers, to connect and collaborate in a supportive and safe environment. Crafting serves as the heart of these sessions, providing a creative and accessible entry point for exploring a wide range of topics that support community and family well-being. Previous workshops have covered topics such as understanding climate change and environmental issues, adopting sustainable practices, educational support, healthy living, and celebrating cultural handcraft traditions.</p> 3. Takaua Mentoring <p>Mentors support families through individualised care and guidance by providing pastoral care and support, tailored to each family's needs, focusing on personal growth and success. Mentors are normally university students aged 19-24 who have similar life experiences as the participants in the TYT programmes.</p> <p>TYT has had a significant impact on the lives of young people and their wider families. They connect with over 100 young people from 50 families in Christchurch, ranging from Year 1 through to Year 13. Success stories from the TYT include students who have gone on to receive scholarships to university.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The programmes delivered by TYT have proven to deliver significant outcomes for Tongan and Pasifika communities. The programmes are specifically designed to cater to the needs of individuals and their families as Pasifika people and is the only service provider in Christchurch catering to Pasifika youth. - This project offers Pasifika communities culturally responsive educational support, along with broader assistance that strengthens families, households, and the wider community. - The involvement of university mentors in the running of the programmes builds on the skills of those individuals, while encouraging leadership and developing mentors within the Pasifika community.
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Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>Yaldhurst Tennis Club Incorporated</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_004_HHR</p> <p>Physical address</p> <p>School Rd, Yaldhurst</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i></p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,200 - Ground Rent, Grounds, Upkeep and Equipment - SCF HHR</p> <p>2024/25 - \$1,000 - Ground Rent, Grounds, Upkeep and Equipment - SCF FWH</p> <p>2023/24 - \$700 - Ground Rent, Grounds, Upkeep and Equipment - SCF HHR</p> <p>2023/24 - \$1,200 - Ground Rent, Grounds, Upkeep and Equipment - SCF FWH</p> <p>2022/23 - \$1,000 - Ground Rent, Grounds, Upkeep and Equipment - SCF HHR</p> <p>2022/23 - \$1,200 - Ground Rent, Grounds, Upkeep and Equipment - SCF FWH</p>	<p>Operational costs of the Tennis Club</p> <p>The Yaldhurst Tennis Club Incorporated is seeking funding to assist with the operational costs of tennis club.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$3,528</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$2,500</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 71%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards:</p> <p>Rent - \$945</p> <p>Tennis balls - \$495</p> <p>Grounds upkeep - \$1,060</p> <p>Other sources of funding:</p> <p>Funds on hand - \$1,028</p>	<p>\$2,200</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board makes a grant of \$2,200 from its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund to Yaldhurst Tennis Club Incorporated towards operational costs of the Tennis Club project, excluding rent.</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>To keep our subscriptions for families and our 23 members of the club, and the casual player fee from members of the public (the numbers of which is difficult to ascertain) at an affordable level that they are happy with;</p> <p>To continue to provide safe, tidy and welcoming sport facility and environment to club members and the local community, with suitable equipment to prevent injuries, which will encourage their health and fitness, that are not only available now but will be a sport facility that will be available to future generations and that will encourage more participants including providing a pleasant environment for the volunteer base of the running of the club which involves approximately 150 hrs per year.</p> <p>To continue to enable us to have connections to the wider tennis community in Christchurch. At present we host 13 different tennis clubs from around Christchurch for interclub play which involves about 70 people other than this club's membership and continue to provide organised tennis to club members twice a week and 32 interclub matches during the tennis season.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>Yaldhurst Tennis Club, (Club) established in 1913 and located at Yaldhurst Domain, operates four hard courts that are available to both members and the wider public through an honesty box system. While the Club has a small number of mostly adult members, it also provides access to a broader community of casual players, the number of whom is difficult to quantify but is visibly consistent.</p> <p>The Club hosts organised tennis sessions twice a week and facilitates 32 interclub matches during the summer season, welcoming 13 different clubs from across Christchurch and involving approximately 70 players beyond its own membership. These connections support a strong network within the wider tennis community and provide varied and inclusive opportunities for play.</p> <p>The Club seeks funding support to assist with ground rental, maintenance, and costs of tennis balls. This will enable the Club to maintain its current affordable subscription structure for members, many of whom are retired and keep public casual play fees accessible. These efforts are critical to ensuring the facility remains a safe, tidy, and welcoming environment that supports health, fitness, and social connection.</p> <p>The facility's distinctive setting, featuring grassed areas between courts and mature hedging, creates an appealing and sheltered playing environment. However, it requires ongoing maintenance. A contractor is engaged for lawn care and weeding, while Club members carry out other essential tasks, such as trimming, pruning, and general upkeep.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <p>- The project aligns strongly with the Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and Physical Recreation and Sports strategy.</p> <p>- Investment will strengthen the Club's role as a valued community asset. With a strong track record of delivering within budget, funding will support both immediate needs and long-term sustainability.</p> <p>- The grant will directly support the purchase and maintenance of essential facilities, equipment, and services needed to participate in sport. This will ensure the courts remain accessible at a reasonable cost for both club members and the wider community.</p>
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WAIPUNA HALSWELL-HORNBY-RICCARTON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND 2025/26 DECISION MATRIX

Organisation Name	Project	Request Budget	Staff Recommendation	Priority
<p>St Peters Anglican Preschool operated by Manukau Christian Charitable Trust</p> <p>Application Number: SCF2025/26_076_HHR</p> <p>Physical address 25 Yaldhurst Rd, Sockburn</p> <p>Funding History <i>(past three years)</i> Nil</p>	<p>Enhancing our Outdoor Area</p> <p>St Peters Anglican Preschool operated by Manukau Christian Charitable Trust is seeking funding assistance towards upgrading and enhancing their playground area. Located in the grounds of St Peters Church in Church Corner, the school is licensed for up to 44 children.</p>	<p>Total Cost of Project: \$14,000</p> <p>Total Amount Requested: \$12,000</p> <p>Percentage of project requested: 86%</p> <p>Contribution sought towards: Extending bike track - \$2,500 Alteration to bark area - \$6,500 Shade sail - \$3,000</p> <p>Other sources of funding: Nil</p>	<p>\$</p> <p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board declines the application to its 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund from St Peters Anglican Preschool operated by Manukau Christian Charitable Trust towards the Enhancing our Outdoor Area project.</p>	<p>4</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 enhancement of our bark area and bike track will provide the children on our roll with more options to extend their gross motor skills. Our regular outdoor free play sessions help increase gross motor skills (e.g. hand eye co-ordination, balancing, biking, scooting, climbing, self-propulsion in swing, upper body strength), increasing confidence to take risks (safely,) co-operative play, social skills, and communication (verbal and non-verbal) skills as they explore. Many of our children live in small houses/flats. The renovated and extended play areas will give children more opportunities to develop a wider range of skills in a safe space.</p> <p>The proposed shade sail over the bark area will provide a safe facility to use all year round. The additional shaded area will keep children and adults safe in the sun as we play.</p> <p>The completion of our orchard garden area will encourage children’s understanding of how to protect the trees that give us fruit. This gives the trees a higher chance of producing more fruit to demonstrate how to grow our own food to our children and their families.</p>	<p>Staff Assessment</p> <p>This application is recommended as a Priority 4 decline as applicant organisation's goals for the programme include religious ministry. St Peters Anglican Preschool (SPAP), established in 2019, operates in partnership with St Peters Anglican Church and is governed by the Manukau Christian Charitable Trust. The preschool serves an ethnically diverse community and provides early childhood education through a Christian-based philosophy. Staff are actively engaged in building strong relationships with children and their families, and the service is noted for its inclusive and nurturing environment.</p> <p>This application seeks funding to enhance the existing outdoor play area, including upgrades to the bark surface, improvements to the bike track, installation of an additional shade sail, and general garden maintenance. The current outdoor space already includes a bike track, play equipment, and a fruit orchard, and is partially shaded.</p> <p>The most recent Education Review Office (ERO) report confirms that the preschool offers a curriculum grounded in Christian values and that the indoor and outdoor environments provide a sufficient range of quality learning materials and equipment. The organisation’s annual report highlights its guiding principles as “Love God, Love People, Love Learning,” and notes that children are gifted a Bible upon transitioning to primary school.</p> <p>Rationale for staff recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This application is not recommended for funding as the organisation’s promotion of religious ministry as part of its core philosophy and practice. Activities that promote religious ministry fall outside the scope of eligible funding. - Additionally, several of the items requested—such as enhancements to the bike track and fencing—are considered capital works, which are generally not supported through the Strengthening Communities Fund. - Given that the ERO has confirmed the adequacy of the current outdoor equipment, and considering the ineligible components, this application is recommended to be declined.
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Strengthening Communities Funding Applications

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Member Questions and Responses

Page #	Priority	Organisation	Project Title	Board Question	Staff Response
1	1	Hei Hei Broomfield Community Development Trust	Overhead Group Running Costs	Is the Op Shop mentioned in the matrix not counted as another source of funding?	<i>Trading income has been included in the "Fundraising" total. This includes hall hire and the op shop sales.</i>
				We have given them 10k each year, do we need to look at this and see how they can grow their revenue to support themselves?	<i>Over the years the HHBCDT has worked to considerably diversify its funding sources. This has included applying to other funders and securing trading income through the hire of the hall and the op shop sales.</i> <i>Staff consider that the money recommended and granted is very good value for money given the social needs that the Trust's programmes meet in one of Christchurch's most socially deprived neighbourhoods.</i>
3	1	Hornby Presbyterian Community Trust t/a Te Whare Awhero	Creating Opportunity for Communities to Thrive.	Why are they getting less \$15k this year? What's different from last year?	<i>This organisation is very well supported by other funders. in employing a dedicated funding co-ordinator, it has resources available to seek and source alternative funding avenues that most organisations do not have.</i>
7	2	Avon Sequence Dancers	Sequence dancing as a social activity for older people in Christchurch	What is the group's rationale for the big jump in funding request (as compared to previous years) when their membership numbers are stable and at same venue?	<i>The requested increase reflects the rise in fees charged by Council for the use of the Hei Hei Community Hall.</i>
9	2	BetterMan Charitable Trust	BetterMan 555 Club	Can we delegate this to staff to work with these people to connect them to resources where they can work with those in the NFP for photographers etc to help with marketing-	<i>The staff recommendation reflects working with the group to access other promotional opportunities that are available for not-for-profit groups.</i>
15	2	Church Corner Toy Library Incorporated	Our Community Wall	Why the big reduction from last year?	<i>Usually, CCTL applies for co-ordinator wages. Last year the organisation also applied for funding to redo their marketing resources. This year CCTL also applied for funding to create another mural. Staff have referred this part of the application to be made to the Creative Communities Scheme. If there are other funds that would be more suitable for a group to apply to, staff will assist the group to do this.</i>
19	2	Graeme Dingle Foundation Canterbury	Project K Delivery - Hornby High School	Looking at funding history, why such a big drop?	<i>In previous funding rounds, the application encompassed both Project K and the Youth Mentoring Programme. For this round, the organisation has submitted a request solely for the Project K component.</i>

20	2	Greater Hornby Residents Association Inc	Annual Operating cost	Can we see an audited copy of their accounts? There appears to be an even amount of money in and out and my understanding is that accounts need to be audited as per legislation or at very least best practice-	<i>A requirement of all applications is that organisations provide a copy of their most recent annual accounts as well as their current bank statement(s) to ascertain the financial position. As part of the operational assessment process staff look at these in depth.</i> <i>The level as to which an organisation's accounts should be audited or reviewed is determined by the organisation's constitution as set out under the 2022 Incorporated Societies Act. Under the Act incorporated Societies will be required to prepare their financial statements using XRB reporting standards which is considered to be best practice.</i>
22	2	Halswell Community Patrol Incorporated	Keeping communities SAFE	Do we know how much funds on hand they have? No need to ask them if we don't. Don't they have other sponsors? Is there a report back on the Better Off Fund at some stage?	<i>The organisation has been actively fundraising. Assisting organisations to source alternative (ie non-Council) funding is part of the staff role in supporting/working with organisations.</i> <i>An end of project report on the Better Off Fund has been received. While the outcome of this will be reported to the Board in due course, staff can confirm that the intended project cost projections were met.</i>
31	2	Handmade Studio Charitable Trust	Community Participation Service for Disabled Adults	This appears to be a semi commercial entity and its building is currently for lease. What are the funds for? And what is the longevity of the organisation if they are moving out?	<i>Handmade Studio Charitable Trust gain income as a social enterprise from the sale of goods made. The funds go towards operating costs such as wages and building operational costs.</i> <i>They are searching for alternative premises as the building they are in is up for lease. The organisation has been in existence for over 40 years and has been through location moves in the past and kept going. There is no reason to suggest that this will not be the case again. Staff have offered support to the organisation in their search for alternative premises.</i>
57	2	The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust	A Holistic Response to Poverty in Hornby Community	this appears to be priority 4 due to religious ministry. We need to have consistency in our application if declining St Peters	<i>This application is for the community outreach ministry which rather than being religious ministry is the delivery of social services to the Hornby community.</i> <i>There is no religious ministry such as prayer time or bible study in the provision of this programme which would trigger a recommendation for a decline.</i>
59	2	Yaldhurst Tennis Club Incorporated	Operational costs of the Tennis Club	Can its members not fund tennis balls?	<i>Staff recommend supporting the cost of tennis balls to help reduce the financial burden on participants and avoid an increase in club subscription fees. Tennis balls are an essential consumable item required for regular play and coaching, and their ongoing replacement is a necessary part of running a tennis programme.</i> <i>By funding this cost, the club can maintain affordability and accessibility, particularly for families and individuals on fixed incomes.</i>
60	4	St Peters Anglican Preschool operated by Manukau Christian Charitable Trust	Outdoor Playground Upgrade	The application appears to be declined because of its faith. Can you clarify what evidence you have that Christianity plays a major role in this organisation.	<i>The importance of faith in the delivery of this programme and organisation is evidenced by information from the organisation.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In their brochure the organisation states "Our programme is based on biblical teachings' along with another four direct references to the faith based direction.</i> <i>On the website the faith basis is referenced by comments from parents.</i> <i>The most recent Education Review Office Report references the faith based objectives.</i>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When visiting the centre, a whiteboard lists the weekly plan which along with the focus and special visits also lists the Bible Story of the week.
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General Questions

Could you clarify if you have an accurate amount for then Discretionary Fund? If so what is the amount. What was the amount granted in 2024/2025?

The amount proposed for the 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund will be made up of the amount of funding that remains after the Strengthening Communities Fund decisions have been made as well as the 2024-25 Discretionary Response Fund roll-over. Should the staff recommendations for the Strengthening Communities Fund be adopted as well as the staff recommendations in the Board Projects Report, the 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund that will be available for allocation is expected to be \$80,964.

In 2024/2025 \$104,866 was available for allocation from the Discretionary Response Fund once the Board Projects (\$48,000) was taken out. The Board allocated \$113,419.

Comparisons between Years.

The matrix for each organisation includes the amount the organisation has been granted funding for in the past three years. While a comparison between years, may be useful, it should be kept in mind that the applications may not have been for the same items. Therefore, this may not be a reliable reference point. This is one reason why staff recommendations may indicate a difference in funding from previous years. Other reasons include increased demand on the fund and the ability for groups to access other funding sources.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND CRITERIA

Purpose

The purpose of this fund is to support community focused organisations whose projects contribute to the strengthening of community wellbeing in the Christchurch City area.

Successful organisations will be those who can demonstrate that they are sustainable, strategic, community focused groups who have a significant presence within their community of benefit. Successful projects will also clearly demonstrate their contribution to the Council funding outcomes and priorities.

Organisations must be able to demonstrate their ability to contribute towards their project(s) and not rely on Council funding as their sole source of funding.

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.

What this fund covers

- Operational or project costs, incurred in the provision and delivery of the agreed initiative - for the twelve month period starting 1 September and ending 31 August.
- Small equipment purchases that will enable your organisation to take advantage of efficiency gains (Note: All equipment or capital purchases must be noted in a schedule of equipment / capital purchases for accountability purposes)
- Costs that support the recognition, contribution and retention of volunteers

What this fund will not cover

- Debt servicing or re-financing costs
- Stock or capital market investment
- Gambling or prize money
- Payment of any legal expenditure, including costs or expenditures related to mediation disputes or ACC, Employment Tribunal, Small Claims Tribunal, professional or disciplinary body hearings

- Activities or initiatives where the primary purpose is to promote religious ministry, political objectives, commercial or profit-oriented interests
- Medical or healthcare costs – including treatment and insurance fees
- Money which will be re-distributed as grant funding, sponsorship, donations, bequests, aid funding or aid to other recipients
- Payment of fines, court costs, IRD penalties or retrospective tax payment

What this fund will not usually cover

- Retrospective costs or project or purchase costs incurred or settled before the agreed commencement date of the funding agreement
- Entertainment costs except for costs directly linked to volunteer recognition
- Funding of individuals
- Purchase of land and buildings
- Building maintenance or facility design, development and renovation costs
- Fundraising or general income growth purposes
- Costs to remedy, rectify, upgrade, retrofit or replace equipment, vehicles or premises as a result of action by central or local government departments or other agencies who hold regulatory or enforcement powers
- Purchase of vehicles and any related ongoing maintenance repair, overhead costs or road user charges
- Air travel, accommodation hotel or motel expenses

COMMUNITY FUNDING OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES

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

In addition, Community Boards have their own objectives in their Board Plans that will be used to assist in the prioritisation of local projects.

4. Waipuna Halswell- Hornby- Riccarton Community Board 2025 - 26 Discretionary Response Fund - Board Projects

Reference Te Tohutoro: 25/1244192

Responsible Officer(s) Te Pou Matua: Marie Byrne, Community Development Advisor
Eileen Yee, Community Development Advisor
Helen Miles, Community Recreation 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 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 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 to the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Waipuna Halswell- Hornby- Riccarton Community Board 2025 - 26 Discretionary Response Fund - Board Projects 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. Creates the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Off the Ground Fund.
4. Approves an allocation of \$3,000 from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund to the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Off the Ground Fund.
5. Delegates authority to the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Governance Manager to decide grants up to and including \$400 from the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Off the Ground Fund.
6. Adopts the eligibility and criteria for the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Off the Ground Fund as follows:
 - a. Funding may be granted up to a maximum of \$400 for any application.
 - b. The project must benefit people living in the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton wards.
 - c. Applications must be made by one resident, group or organisation, providing contact details, location of the project and a short description of what the project will involve. Funding will not be considered for projects already undertaken.
 - d. All applications will have to meet the criteria requirements of the Discretionary Response Fund.
7. Approves an allocation of \$4,000 from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund to the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Summer with Your Neighbours Fund.
8. Delegates to the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Governance Manager to decide grants up to and including \$200 from the Summer with Your Neighbours Fund.

9. Adopts the following application process and criteria for the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Summer with Your Neighbours Fund grant applications:
 - a. Applications for Summer with Your Neighbours funding for events proposed to be held within the Halswell, Hornby and Riccarton wards can be made between July 2025 and 23 March 2026. Events to be held between 1 October 2025 and 31 March 2026.
 - b. Grants of up to \$200 can be made as a contribution towards food items, non-alcoholic drinks and/or invitation costs, with the amount of each grant to be calculated to appropriately reflect the type of event and those attending.
 - c. Funding is provided post-event on the production of appropriate receipts.
10. Creates the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Youth Development Fund.
11. Approves an allocation of \$15,000 from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund to the 2025-26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Youth Development Fund.
12. Delegates to the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Governance Manager the authority to make decisions on allocations from the 2025–26 Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Youth Development Fund, where the staff recommendation is up to and including \$400.
13. Adopts the following decision-making process for the allocation of grants from the 2025–26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Youth Development Fund where the staff recommended amount exceeds \$400:
 - a. Application details and staff recommendations to be sent to all Board members via email with a request for a response within two business days.
 - b. The response of at least five members with the same decision (approval, decline or amendment) will constitute the Board decision.
 - c. In the event that less than five members respond within two business days, the Board decision will be taken to be decline.
14. Adopts the eligibility and criteria for the 2025-26 Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Youth Development Fund as follows:
 - a. An application from, or on behalf of a young person(s) aged between 12 and 24 years of age living in the Halswell, Hornby or Riccarton wards.
 - b. The projects applied for will be for the development of personal growth or sporting or cultural representation.
 - c. Individual applicants can receive a maximum of three youth development grants with a limit of one grant in any financial year (July to June). Further applications may be accepted under exceptional circumstances.
 - d. Applicants will be required to provide a report back on their project.
15. Requests that all decisions on grants be reported to the Board in Community Board Area Reports.
16. Allocates \$1,500 from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund towards the costs of 2026 ANZAC Day expenses.
17. Allocates \$4,000 from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund towards the costs of Community Awards 2026.
18. Allocates \$3,000 from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund towards the costs of 2026 Engaging with the Community.

19. Allocates \$2,000 from its 2025-26 Discretionary Response Fund towards the costs of Community Leadership Opportunities.

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 is as below. (Please note the total budget for the year is subject to the Board approving the staff recommendations for the 2025-26 Strengthening Communities Fund.)

Total Budget 2025/26	Granted To Date	Available for allocation	Balance If Staff Recommendation adopted
\$62,687	\$0	\$62,687	\$30,187

- 3.7 The carry-forward from the 2024-25 Discretionary Response Fund is \$50,777 which will be allocated to the remaining Discretionary Response Fund.
- 3.8 Based on the current Discretionary Response Fund criteria, the above-listed applications 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  	Attachment to report 25/1326711 (Title: Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025/26 Strengthening Communities Fund Board Projects Matrix)	25/1351913	91

Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

Author	Helen Miles - Community Recreation Advisor
Approved By	Bailey Peterson - Manager Community Governance, Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00001_HHR
Staff Member	Marie Byrne
Staff Contact details	marie.byrne@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$4,000
Project Name	Community Awards 2026

Staff Comment
<p>This project is for the delivery of two award schemes in 2026: Community Pride Garden Awards and Community Service and Youth Service Awards.</p> <p>The Community Pride Garden Awards celebrate those who provide the city with attractive gardens, enhancing the Garden City image. Awards are conferred by the Christchurch Beautifying Association to gardens in the ward, based on street front appeal. Judging takes place between January and February with cards left in the letterboxes of winning gardens. The cards are returned to the Governance team to arrange the creation and presentation of the certificates.</p> <p>It was decided by the Board in July 2024 to hold an awards ceremony every two years for recipients to attend. In alternate years certificates will be distributed to the recipients. As 2026 is an alternate year, there will not be any awards ceremony. However, a day will be set aside for participants to go to the Rārākau: Riccarton Centre to pick up their award and at the same time be offered tea/coffee.</p> <p>The Community Service and Youth Service Awards celebrate the volunteer contribution of the people of the Community Board's area in maintaining the social wellbeing of the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area. Youth Service Awards are conferred to young people under the age of 25.</p> <p>2026 will be the third year that Community Service Awards are presented to the recipients out in the community alongside those that they have willingly decided to give their time and resources to. This allows their communities to share in their celebration. Feedback from recipients and nominators for this presentation format has been very positive.</p> <p>Please note that the criteria has been updated to include Sustainability and Climate Change action.</p>
Contribution sought towards
Awards administration - \$4,000
Staff Recommendation
That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board allocates \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards the costs of Community Awards 2026.

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00002_HHR
Staff Member	Marie Byrne
Staff Contact details	marie.byrne@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$3,000
Project Name	Engaging with the Community

Staff Comment
<p>This project is designed to foster engagement with the broader Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton community, supporting meaningful participation and collaborative dialogue between residents and the Christchurch City Council.</p> <p>Council and the Board will have multiple opportunities to connect with local communities on a range of matters. These include both targeted engagements on specific issues and broader participatory forums, such as the Council's Annual Plan consultation.</p> <p>Funding will be allocated to support the formal engagement opportunities where a specific Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton community lens would be appropriate. This will enable feedback to be received that is inclusive, accessible, and reflective of the diverse perspectives within the communities. There will also be less formal times where community input would be beneficial.</p> <p>These initiatives align with the Council's strategic commitments to building trust and confidence and being an inclusive and equitable city. Research and local experience show that communities that are well-connected tend to be more resilient, healthier, and socially cohesive. Engagements will empower residents to contribute not only to Council decision-making but also to projects and initiatives that enhance their local neighbourhoods and shared spaces.</p> <p>By strengthening these connections, this project aims to promote trust, inclusion, and a sense of collective ownership in shaping the future of the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton area.</p>
Contribution sought towards
Engagement administration costs - \$3,000
Staff Recommendation
That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board allocates \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards the costs of 2026 Engaging with the Community.

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00003_HHR
Staff Member	Helen Miles
Staff Contact details	helen.miles@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$15,000
Project Name	2025/26 Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Youth Development Fund

Staff Comment
<p>The Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board wishes to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement, and potential excellence in the community by providing financial assistance for their development.</p> <p>Under the Youth Development Scheme, young people aged 12 to 24 inclusive are eligible to apply. The age criteria have been updated to align with the definition of youth used by the Department of Youth Affairs. The focus remains on supporting opportunities that benefit personal development and, in turn, contribute positively to the wider community.</p> <p>The scheme will consider applications for activities such as:</p> <p>Educational studies: leadership skills, extra-curricular activities, career development, skills training, or community-based educational programmes (e.g., New Zealand Model Parliament, Future Problem-Solving competitions).</p> <p>Cultural studies: courses, seminars, kapa haka, musical training, arts events locally, nationally, or internationally.</p> <p>Representation at events: where applicants have been formally selected to represent their school, team, region, or country in sporting, cultural, leadership, or community-based activities.</p> <p>Recreation development: participation in one-off or ongoing recreation or sporting development (e.g., rugby development camps, advanced ballet classes).</p> <p>Capacity building: personal development or growth such as leadership training.</p> <p>The fund will not cover: Tertiary tuition fees where a student loan or similar funding is available. Private tutoring for school subjects. Activities that are part of the standard school curriculum or funded through education entitlements.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <p>Applicants must be aged 12–24 and live in the Halswell, Hornby, or Riccarton wards. Individuals can receive up to three grants, with a limit of one grant per financial year (July–June). Further applications may be considered in exceptional circumstances. Successful applicants must report to the Community Board.</p>
Contribution sought towards
Youth Development Grants - \$15,000
Staff Recommendation
That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board approves an allocation of \$15,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund to the 2025/26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Youth Development Fund.

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00004_HHR
Staff Member	Helen Miles
Staff Contact details	helen.miles@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$4,000
Project Name	Summer with your Neighbours 2025/26

Staff Comment
<p>Summer With Your Neighbours is an extension to Neighbourhood Week that encourages communities to join together and reach out to others in the community. It helps develop community cohesion and a sense of safety. This funding is granted in the form of small contributions to events/projects throughout the Community Board area.</p> <p>Applications opened in July 2025. Following last year's successful trial, staff recommend that the Board extend the closing date to 23 March 2026 and delegate authority to the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Governance Manager to approve grants of up to and including \$200 for Summer with Your Neighbours events.</p> <p>Events are to take place between 1 October 2025 and 31 March 2026. Payments will be made after the event has occurred and receipts have been received. It is expected that event organisers will contribute in some way, even if only by providing some of the materials.</p> <p>Summer with Your Neighbours contributes to safer, more connected communities. It supports individuals and households in building relationships with others in their neighbourhood, fostering a sense of belonging and providing a source of support in times of need. Events also provide fun and enjoyment, contributing to both individual and community wellbeing.</p> <p>Individuals and groups are encouraged to connect with others on their street and in the wider neighbourhood by organising or participating in local events.</p>
Contribution sought towards
Event costs - \$4,000
Staff Recommendation
That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board approves an allocation of \$4,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund to the 2025/26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Summer with Your Neighbours Fund.

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00005_HHR
Staff Member	Helen Miles
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Amount Requested	\$3,000
Project Name	2025/26 Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Off the Ground Fund

Staff Comment
<p>The Off the Ground Fund provides financial assistance to residents of Halswell, Hornby and Riccarton Wards who have a small community idea that can make a big difference.</p> <p>To achieve this objective, the Off the Ground Fund was established in December 2015 with the objective that community groups and individuals could apply for up to \$400 for a small community-based project that could have a positive impact on and make a difference to that local community.</p> <p>The Off the Ground Fund has acted as a quick response fund in allocating grants for small community projects. The grants' purpose is to benefit people living in the Board's three wards and may include such things as planting vacant land, tidying up vacant areas, constructing small local commemorations, community building events, skip days, displays and activities which aim to bring communities together, inform communities and strengthen communities.</p> <p>Applications must comply with the Discretionary response criteria and approval, and payment of grants is made under delegated authority of the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Governance Manager on behalf of the Community Board.</p> <p>Grants may be disbursed either prior to or following the completion of the project, contingent upon the submission of appropriate documentation, such as quotes or receipts.</p>
Contribution sought towards
Project costs - \$3,000
Staff Recommendation
That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board approves an allocation of \$3,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund to the 2025/26 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Off the Ground Fund.

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00006_HHR
Staff Member	Eileen Yee
Staff Contact details	eileen.yee@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$1,500
Project Name	2026 ANZAC Day Expenses

Staff Comment
<p>ANZAC Day is a national day of recognition that provides an opportunity for soldiers and their whanau together with the community, to remember and acknowledge the contribution that the armed services have provided during past conflicts.</p> <p>Each year the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board has purchased wreaths to be laid on ANZAC memorials throughout the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton ward.</p> <p>In past years some Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton groups and Residents' Associations have approached the Board for funding for the printing of flyers and a contribution towards the post ANZAC ceremony morning tea. This application includes funding to be used to meet any operational costs where groups have not applied for funding.</p>
Contribution sought towards
<p>Contribution is sought to fund the cost of six wreaths for 2025 ANZAC Day at a cost of \$150 each approximately (totalling \$900) and a contribution towards operational costs of \$600.</p>
Staff Recommendation
<p>That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board allocates \$1,500 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards the costs of 2026 ANZAC Day expenses.</p>

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2025/26 Board Projects

Application Number	00007_HHR
Staff Member	Eileen Yee
Staff Contact details	eileen.yee@ccc.govt.nz
Amount Requested	\$2,000
Project Name	Community Leadership Opportunities

Staff Comment
<p>The importance of leadership development within communities is well-documented through research and feedback</p> <p>Knowledge retention and continuity: Effective leadership development is crucial for ensuring that valuable knowledge remains within the community. This continuity supports the ongoing success of community projects and initiatives, preventing disruption that can occur when leadership is lacking or inconsistent.</p> <p>Leader valuation and support: Providing support to community leaders helps them feel valued and appreciated. This recognition can enhance their motivation and commitment, leading to more sustained and impactful community engagement.</p> <p>Targeted funding for leadership development: Based on evaluations of previous leadership events and community feedback, it has been determined that funding for leadership development is most effective when it is directed toward needs identified within the community. This approach ensures that the development opportunities are relevant and tailored to the specific requirements and aspirations of the community.</p> <p>The specific opportunities for leadership development will be determined through a collaborative process involving the community and Governance Team staff. This ensures that the initiatives are well-suited to the community's needs.</p>
Contribution sought towards
Funding towards leadership opportunities within the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area.
Staff Recommendation
That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board allocates \$2,000 from its 2025/26 Discretionary Response Fund towards the costs of Community Leadership Opportunities.

Karakia Whakamutunga

Unuhia, unuhia Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, Te tinana te wairua i te ara takatā Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga Kia tina! TINA! Hui e! TĀIKI E!	<i>Draw on, draw on, Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of mankind Rongo, suspended high above us (i.e. in 'heaven') Draw together! Affirm!</i>
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