



Community Matching Fund Successful projects 2023

Aongatete Outdoor Education Centre \$4,000

Funding will cover the installation of a pipehenge and the associated safety features required for its use. Pipehenge is an apparatus used to teach the essentials of map reading, compass work, astronomy and navigation.

Bowel Cancer Aotearoa NZ \$3,000

This grant will go towards operational costs of providing support to bowel cancer patients and their whanau in the Western Bay, and promoting public bowel cancer awareness messaging.

Complex Chronic Illness Support Inc. \$3,000

CCI Support clients progress from a life of pain and isolation towards an improved quality of life, re-engaging with their whānau and community, with an increased ability to participate in a life which is meaningful.

Drop Deep Skateboarding \$8,000

Drop Deep works to support communities in the Western Bay, utilising and adding value to some of the capital assets. Our equipped trailer will mitigate barriers that enable rangatahi to stay isolated, such as lack of transport, lack of events and low confidence.

Families Achieving Balance Charitable Trust \$5,000

This grant will support The Fabulous Rangatahi Programme for 13-to-17-year olds which caters for older taiohe who need more challenging activities like Adrenalin Forest, Paddle Boarding, Horse Riding, Waka Ama, Waimarino Water Park, Escape Room, the Rotorua Gondola and Luge.

Friends of Te Ranga School \$4,000

Te Ranga School is in the process of adding two new classrooms, and as a result space has become available inside the main school building to convert into a new library. This grant will go towards the fit out of the library furniture, specifically shelving for housing the new books.

Graeme Dingle Foundation \$5,000

This funding will cover a portion of programme costs for our Project K programme in Te Puke and Katikati where 24 at risk students are challenged to help them realise their true potential. Project K will arm these students with a belief in their own ability to set and achieve goals and help them find purpose and direction and ultimately transform their lives.

Homes of Hope Charitable trust \$7,750

Homes of Hope Charitable Trust are passionate about delivering the very best foster care services. We prevent brothers and sisters from 0-12 years from being separated and ensure stability of their care. This grant will help operational costs which have increased substantially in the past six months.

Kaimai Canoe Club \$4,000

Funding will help build steps and a shingle path for Wairoa River users. This will improve accessibility and safety for users encumbered by their heavy watercraft, and improve the clamber option at Poripori.

Katch Katikati \$5,000

To further develop the Avocado Capital branding, we are looking to install a giant avocado in Diggelmann Park and create avocado styled chairs that will be artistically painted and installed around Katikati.

Katikati A&P Society \$1,000

The grant will cover the creation and set up of a website for the Katikati A&P show. Using a professional web designer, we will select informative and compelling content to showcase.

Katikati Community Centre Charitable Trust \$5,000

The school holiday programme aims to provide a safe, educational, and fun environment for children. Funding would be spent on bus hire for day trips to local attractions and facilities.

Katikati Innovative Horticulture Trust \$3,000

The project involves building a facility that will house learning and training pathways into horticulture for school students, young people not in education or employment, and adults.

Lions Club of Katikati \$3,000

Funding to purchase additional equipment and supplies for the hanging flower baskets in the town centre that the Lions Club have looked after for 10 years.

Men Making Miles \$3,000

Men Making Miles is a nonprofit community-based support group designed to show our everyday battlers that it is OK to tell your friends and whānau that you're not OK. This grant will enable us to replace our very well used exercise equipment so we're able to hold larger support classes.

Menzshed Katikati \$3,347

Menzshed Katikati provides a facility for (mainly) menfolk to learn new skills, share their knowledge of wood and metalworking. This grant is for purchasing a new Drumsander for set up in their new facility in Katikati.

Nga Kakano Foundation \$3,000

This funding will go toward progressing and extending an internal mural to extend on the learnings of their rangatahi in their wellbeing programmes by continuing to encourage a sense of community and strengthen elder/youth relationships.

Ōmokoroa Football Club \$1,269

Funding for the Club to install pitch-side infrastructure to provide a better playing experience for senior players and junior tournament attendees.

Ōmokoroa Library of Things \$4,000

To create a new service for the community where they can borrow useful things for their home, projects and adventures. This concept has been gaining popularity around the world. Funding will go toward purchase of things, display, signage and promotional materials.

Ōmokoroa Settlers Hall \$2,202

This grant will be used to upgrade existing internal lighting and installing external security lights improving visibility for all hall users.

Oropi School \$3,000

The funding will help with the manufacturing and installation of wooden trellis and steel meshed arches for Oropi School's Garden to Table programme, teaching children

self-help skills, life skills and sustainability.

Otumoetai Te Puna Pony Club \$2,000

Funding has been granted toward improving the facilities available to the equestrian community by purchasing a new pipe dressage arena and games equipment.

P.E.T Charitable Trust \$2,750

This Trust supplies (free of charge), care packs of toiletries to patients in the Tauranga Hospital and Waipuna Hospice. This funding will enable 500 full packs.

Paengaroa Community Hall Society \$1,150

Funding will go toward constructing a retaining wall to stop the carpark bank eroding.

People First NZ \$2,000

People First New Zealand run self-advocacy courses for people with learning disabilities. This funding will help with their three regional meeting costs.

Pukehina Fishing Club \$1,750

With the fishing club building recently been repainted, funding has been granted toward repainting a mural on the building to help deter graffiti.



Te Puke Heritage Group Inc. \$1,000

To continue the research into the burials in the Old Te Puke Cemetery and purchase and install more crosses to mark returned servicemen who have no headstones.

The Chrome Collective \$3,037

To contribute towards the transportation costs of their rescued food programme, KaiGo, which rescues perfectly edible and healthy food, that would have otherwise gone to landfill, and delivers it to those in the community that need it.

The Daily Charitable Trust \$4,000

This funding will help The Daily Charitable Trust with the increase in ingredient costs of charitable lunches to schools unfunded by the Ministry of Education.

The Old Library Omokoroa \$1,438.70

A volunteer-run, community-led project that provides a place for creative display and social connection - will use funding to install a gallery artwork hanging system and repaint the walls.

Wish for Fish \$2,000

Wish for Fish helps people with physical disabilities or mental unwellness get out on the water and enjoy the freedom of the ocean. The contribution will help them run a trip for those who need it in Western Bay.

Waikato Offroad Racing \$1,450

Waikato Offroad Racing Club holds monthly race meetings at the Daltons TECT Park Offroad Raceway. This grant is for the purchase of 10 fire extinguishers to be put in place particularly as TECT is a forestry park.



Environmental Fund

Friends of Kaimai Views \$1,012

For equipment such as hand tools and safety equipment to continue their pest plant workdays within the Kaimai Views community parks and reserves.

Grow on Katikati \$6,000

Funding will contribute towards their new website. This funding will also contribute to their contractor's time to deliver their programmes which seek to make Katikati a more food resilient community through workshops, resources and education.

Maketu Ōngātoro Wetland Society \$5,000

Funding towards a drone, drone training and supporting tablet or Ipad to help ecological monitoring of the Tūturiwhatu/ Dotterel nests at Maketu spit.

Pest Free Sharp Road \$5,000

To help with the establishment of "Pest Free Sharp Road" who aim to protect the peninsula's coastal wetland and mitigate coastal erosion. Funding will go towards admin costs and the development of a 5-year plan.

Predator Free Waihi Beach \$6,728

Contribution towards the purchase of a canopy trailer with Predator Free branding.

This trailer will hold the Predator Free equipment to help the volunteers move the equipment to Tūturiwhatu/ Dotterel nests.

Pukehina Resident & Ratepayers Association \$1,435

Funding for safety equipment and a backpack sprayer to eradicate noxious weeds along the Pukehina dune system. This will help build more resilient dunes and prepare them for the following planting season.

Rotoehu Ecological Trust \$10,185

To support the expansion of the bait station network in the Rotoehu Forest to make the total area managed >2,000ha. Currently Rotoehu Ecological Trust manage 1,367ha of forest which protects 471 Kōkako.

Te Arawa Lakes Trust \$4,000

Funding towards native plants and weeding equipment for continued restoration of Kōtukutuku Gully, Maketū.

Te Ranga School \$4,510

This grant will cover the learning resources to effectively teach conservation education such as microscopes, books, tables and the wood to build an outdoor learning space.

Ōtanewainuku Kiwi Trust \$1,420

To resource Ōtanewainuku Kiwi Trust's annual pest animal control programme through

the purchase of additional equipment to replace aged equipment.

Project Parore \$4,471

To purchase a chiller for bait donated by the community to be used by their newly established animal pest trapping groups in the Katikati area. The grant will contribute towards the facility to store the chillers and distribute to the volunteer groups.

Western Bay Heritage Museum \$1,200

This grant will purchase an information sign to teach the community about Maori Harakeke/Flax traditions. This sign will be erected and the Pa Harakeke site at the Western Bay Museum.

Western Bay Heritage Museum \$6,000

For the purchase of native plants and the health and safety costs of the Environmental Education Programme, Treasuring our Place - Taonga o te Taiao.

