



2021 Community Matching Fund

Successful Applicant Summaries



**Western Bay of Plenty
District Council**

Te Kaunihera a rohe mai i nga Kuri-a-Whare ki Otamarakau ki te Uru

Complex Chronic Illness Support Inc.

Funded \$2000

CCIS is a community health agency that provides support, connections, education and advocacy to clients who experience complex chronic illness. Funding will help with operational costs.

Friends of the Memorial Pool

Funded \$3000

Friends of Te Puke Memorial Pool will receive funding to add a shade structure for the well-being of pool users and employees.

Graeme Dingle Foundation

Funded \$5000

This 'Foundation' run child and youth development programmes that empower youth to overcome life's obstacles and succeed. This cash injection will go towards people, training, equipment etc.

Katikati Innovative Horticulture Trust

Funded \$5500

Katikati Innovative Horticulture Trust run an educational programme to inspire students to take horticulture innovation to new levels. This funding will go toward their plans for a new purpose built facility.

Katikati Community Centre

Funded \$1816

The Katikati Community Centre links the community with a range of programmes and activities. This funding will cover new office furniture and other equipment for the centre.

Katikati Open Air Art

Funded \$3000

The 2021 Katikati Festival of Arts theme is Lighting Up The Town. They'll use funding to promote events and cover some operational costs.

Lions Club of Bethlehem / Te Puna

Funded \$2500

The Lions Club will be using funding for a Family Bike Day to promote the use of the new cycleway between the Wairoa Bridge and Tamihana Park at Ōmokoroa.

Loved 4 Life

Funded \$1000

Loved 4 Life have been approved funding to pay for fabrics, wool, labels and brochures. Their group supports new mums by giving each baby born in the community a quilt, knitted items and a home cooked meal.

Ōmokoroa Bowling Club

Funded \$5000

This project will assist with the purchase of a synthetic surface green. Synthetic surface greens allow bowls to be played for most of the year and reduce greenkeeping costs.

Ohauti Settlers Association Incorporated

Funded \$3744

The Ohauti Settlers Association run and maintain the Ohauti Settlers Hall and it's surrounds for the benefit of the community. Funding will help provide for and install heat pumps and security lights.

Ōmokoroa Football Club**Funded \$3900**

Funding will help pay for continued professional line marking of football pitches at Western Avenue, Ōmokoroa.

Oropi Settlers Incorporated**Funded \$3780**

The Oropi Settlers Incorporated operate and maintain the Oropi Memorial Hall and Community Centre on behalf of the local community. This funding will help secure the premises, by contributing to CCTV and associated equipment.

**Pacific Island Community
Tauranga Trust****Funded \$5500**

The Trust works with Pasifika families on health, education, and social services for free to their clients. This cash top up will help the Trust pay the bills for the essentials that keep them going.

People First NZ Inc.**Funded \$3500**

People First New Zealand is a disabled persons organisation, who ensure people with learning disabilities can speak out and be heard. This financial support will contribute to some of their operating costs.

**Pukehina Community
Charitable Trust****Funded \$1895**

This group run an annual Autorama event to raise funds for the Surf Lifesaving Club and the Volunteer Fire Service. Funding will help pay for the events operational, entertainment and safety costs.

**Pukehina Residents and
Ratepayers Association****Funded \$1500**

These Pukehina community members are planning a mara kai and orchard, and funding will help them to make it happen.

**Te Puna School Parent
Teachers Association****Funded \$5000**

Te Puna PTA is creating a community bike and scooter track. The three-stage project has begun and this funding will help advance the loop, skills and pump tracks.

**Te Puke Community Menz
Shed Trust****Funded \$3500**

The Menz Shed is a group of volunteers who create and repair equipment for community groups and residents. This funding will help them with the basics - replacing worn equipment and consumables.

**Te Puke Branch of the New
Zealand's Genealogists
Society****Funded \$2000**

The Genealogists Society is working on the old and the new cemetery databases to record the inscriptions on headstones since 1978. Funding will be used to pay for access to official records and for crosses to be installed on the graves of returned service people whose service is not marked on their graves.

Te Puke Gymsport**Funded \$2455**

Te Puke Gymsport provides gymnastics and movement programmes for young people. Funding will support their coach education programme.

Te Puke Knit and Natter Group**Funded \$500**

The Te Puke Knit and Natter group knit clothing, toys and blankets for premature and full term babies in various hospitals. This money will buy wool supplies and pay courier fees.

Te Puke War Memorial Hall Society Inc.**Funded \$1500**

Te Puke War Memorial Hall is used by a range of groups. The purchase of basic equipment will enable the Hall to cater for more users.

Te Ranga School Te Ranga Public Hall**Funded \$5500**

Support from the Community Matching Fund will contribute to Te Ranga School and Te Ranga Public Hall's common area carpark being contoured, sealed and painted with carparks.

The Tauranga Community Trust**Funded \$5000**

This grant will cover a portion of the production costs (sound, lighting, staging etc.) for the Tauranga Community Trust's flagship event, A Night Before Christmas, a free event that has been running since 1996 and includes good attendance by Western Bay residents.

The Old Library Ōmokoroa**Funded \$2000**

The Old Library Ōmokoroa is a volunteer-run project showcasing the opportunities for people in the village. Funding will help them to pay for promotional signs and infrastructure.

Waihi Beach Community Centre Society Incorporated**Funded \$5000**

The Waihi Beach Community Centre property is used for all sorts of events and community group meetings. This funding will go towards building two more meeting rooms.

Waihi Beach Community Events and Promotions**Funded \$5000**

As part of the Accessible Waihi Beach project, the Waihi Beach Community Events and Promotions group will use this funding to purchase accessibility mats to enable all users to access the beach easily.

Waihi Beach Primary School**Funded \$5000**

Waihi Beach Primary School will receive funding to contribute to the purchase of a 12 seater van for the school and the community to use.

Western Bay Heritage Trust - Western Bay Museum**Funded \$5000**

The Trust run three educational programmes in the museum. This funding will help run these programmes.

Environmental allocation

Kotukutuku Gully Care Group

Funded \$6000

This community project team are restoring a small block of remnant coastal bush with historical significance. Funding is required for weed control.

Maketu Ongatoro Wetland Society

Funded \$8700

The society looks to conserve, protect and restore the native biodiversity of the lower Kaituna River, Maketu Harbour, Waihi Harbour and surrounding areas. Funding will provide for biodiversity monitoring and surveying birds, skinks, vegetation and terrestrial invertebrates.

NZ Landcare Trust

Funded \$2153

NZ Landcare Trust empowers to focus on, and improve, the sustainability of our land and water quality. The group will use funding to purchase additional testing equipment for their community water sampling programme.

Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority

Funded \$8700

Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority is a co-governance partnership that will put funding to use in their work to restore, protect, and enhancement of the Kaituna River.

Waihi Beach Environment Society Dot Watch Project

Funded \$4620

The Waihi Beach Environmental Society's Dot Watch was formed to create awareness about the plight of the Northern NZ Dotterel. Funding is granted for habitat protection, promotion, training and safety costs.

Wai Kokopu

Funded \$9734

Wai Kōkopu is a community-led programme of action to replenish and revitalise the health of the estuary, Te Waihi. Wai Kokopu is provided funding for the cost of plants which will be planted along the Te Waihi estuary walkway project.

