



Community Matching Fund Successful projects 2022

Bowel Cancer New Zealand Inc \$3000

Funding will help Bowel Cancer New Zealand Incorporated keep up their good work in the Western Bay supporting bowel cancer patients and their whānau.

Free Church of Tonga Katikati \$4000

Funding will go towards upgrading the church's resources and supporting the wide range of activities that they host, including supporting the Tongan community in Katikati to host a pre-school, play group and night school from the Free Church.

Graeme Dingle Foundation \$8000

Graeme Dingle Foundation have delivered their Kiwi Can programme in Te Puke, Kaimai, Katikati and Maketu since 2011, and have hosted over 1350 tamariki. This funding will support their programmes in the Western Bay in 2022 and beyond.

Katch Katikati \$2000

Funds will be used to replace the Katikati Christmas tree's decorative baubles and Christmas lights which have lost their lustre.

Katikati College Pasifika Group \$5000

The Pasifika group and community will be celebrating 10 years of Fiefa Night (Pasifika Night) at Katikati College. These funds will help them make it the biggest celebration yet.

Katikati Community Resource Centre Community Breakfast \$4000

The Katikati Drop in Community Breakfast will get a boost so they can carry on making their much loved weekly breakfasts and annual events, open to all.

Katikati Innovative Horticulture Trust \$5000

The Katikati Innovative Horticulture Trust are in the process of creating a horticultural education centre for school aged students, young people and the community. This funding will contribute to the cost of equipping their purpose built facility.

Katikati Rotary Club Charitable Trust \$4000

The Baptist Church is one of the dedicated emergency response facilities for Katikati. Their grant will help with the costs for a new generator and tank to provide water in a civil defence emergency.

Katikati Sport and Recreation Centre Inc \$5000

This funding contribution will go toward planning and design of the planned Katikati Sport and Recreational centre.

Mums4Mums Charitable Trust \$2000

Mums4Mums help support whānau across the Western Bay, and this funding will support them with subscriptions to applications and online services that let them do what they do best.

Ōmokoroa Community Garden Group Inc \$1000

Ōmokoroa Community Garden will use their grant to improve their sheds and purchase gas cooking so volunteers can make hot food and water on site.

Ōmokoroa Public Art Group \$4000

Ōmokoroa Public Art Group and Pirirākau Incorporated Society have partnered to commission a wall panel carving from a black walnut log felled at Gerald Crapp Reserve. The carving will be installed inside the temporary library on Western Avenue and will move to the library's new home once it's been constructed. Funding will contribute to the carving and it's installation.

Pongakawa School Board of Trustees \$11,500

Funding will help construct a new asphalt pump track on the Pongakawa school playing field.

People First New Zealand Inc \$1000

People First New Zealand run self-advocacy courses for people with learning disabilities. This funding will help their Te Puke team cover costs.

Rangiuuru Sports Club Inc \$1500

Rangiuuru Sports Club Incorporated will receive funding for line marking of the club's rugby fields, enabling them to cater for all the games that take place there, including Junior Rugby U6's - U11's, Womens Rugby, Development and Premier Rugby.

Soka Gakkai International New Zealand (SGINZ) \$500

SGINZ is part of the international SGI network of 12 million members in more than 192 countries around the world. Funding will help them to run an annual art exhibition for tamariki and rangatahi to share their aspirations for a peaceful, inclusive, and nuclear free world.

Tauranga Pistol Club Inc \$2000

The Tauranga Pistol Club host frequent and often simultaneous events. Funding will assist with the purchase of an AED unit to be present at those events.

Te Ara Kahikatea Inc \$4000

Te Ara Kahikatea Inc is working hard to identify, map and develop new and existing walking and cycling routes within and around urban Te Puke. This funding will help them with a new 245m long concrete pathway project.

Te Puke Family Heritage Group Inc \$1000

Te Puke Family Heritage Group's research at the Old Te Puke Cemetery will carry on, thanks to this funding.

The Daily Charitable Trust \$5000

This funding will help the Daily Charitable Trust to install the much needed new pieces of commercial kitchen equipment that will allow them to deliver hot, ready-made food to those who need it.

The Old Library Ōmokoroa (TOLO) \$1000

TOLO - a volunteer-run, community-led project that provides a place for creative display and social connection - will use funding for costs of internet access, hardware and a web page.

The Ōmokoroa Settlers Hall Society Inc \$4000

This grant will help to provide bathroom amenities and facilities, for users of the Ōmokoroa Settlers Hall Society's two halls, including wheelchair users, disabled, older people, gender diverse and care givers with babies.

The Wish for Fish Charitable Trust \$1500

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

Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services Inc \$5000

The Surf Club will use their funding to replace an inflatable rescue boat hull so they can continue to provide reliable services.

Western Bay Heritage Trust \$5000

The Museum has identified a number of significant taonga which were lifted during an archeological dig at Kauri Point in the 1960s. In conjunction with mana whenua, the Museum, have been investigating the possible repatriation of the taonga to the whenua. These funds will cover a contribution to the early stages of the project.

YSAR Trust \$10,000

Youth Search and Rescue (YSAR) Trust have been granted funding for a portable repeater mounted semi permanently at the Kaimai training venue. This will provide improved communications and tracking services to students in the field and other organisations in the area.



Environmental fund

Bird Group, Ōmokoroa \$3000

This funding will help the Bird Group to build bird hides at Cooney Reserve, allowing for non-disruptive observation of endangered bird species. The Bird Group are a member of Ōmokoroa Environmental Managers Inc.

EnviroKatikati Charitable Trust - Katikati Taiao \$3000

Katikati Taiao will use their funding to take the first steps to launch their pilot project called Return.

Kotukutuku Gully Care Group \$3000

Kotukutuku Gully Care Group will use this money for weed control and elimination in a previously untreated area of the gully. Current native plant cover will be assessed and protected, so future replanting can take place.

Pendergrast Memorial Heritage Park Trust \$2000

Pendergrast Trust have planted around 5000 plants with the help of volunteers, particularly the students of Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology. Funding will help to pay for plants to replace some 1500 plants decimated by drought and rabbits last year.

QEII National Trust and Friends of l'Anson Bush Reserve \$4000

This funding will cover weed control work including a careful grid search to remove all known mature pest plants including willow, cherry and privet in the l'Anson Bush Reserve.

Tanners Point Pest-Free Peninsula and Walkway Project \$2000

The grant will cover a chainsaw contractor to remove saplings along the Tuapiro River route and purchase supplies for the safety upgrade of the Moana Drive extension track.

Te Ara Kahikatea Incorporated \$5000

Funds will go towards excavation and earthworks to establish a wetland area in Lawrence Oliver Park in Te Puke.

Te Puke High School Environment Committee \$5500

Te Puke High School's Environment Committee is working to reduce the carbon footprint of the school by planting trees, providing recycling bins and installing more solar panels. These funds will support their mahi.

Uretara Estuary Managers Inc. Project Parore \$5000

Uretara Estuary Managers want to improve the stream quality and wildlife values associated with the Honey Stream corridor, and wetland areas. These funds will help them pay for pest plant control and native planting around the stream.

Waihi Beach Community Events and Promotions \$5000

This grant will cover the cost of CarbonCycle bins to get the Waihi Beach community started on a hot compost journey. This project will be carried out with the community garden management group's mahi.

Waihi Beach Environment Society Inc - Dot Watch Beach and Surrounds \$2500

Funding will support volunteer 'Dot Watch minders' to monitor dotterel nests during breeding season, educate the community and visitors, install signage and fencing and carry out targeted predator control.

