

Creative Communities Scheme Funding 2019/2020 Round 2

Meeting: Creative Communities Scheme Assessment Committee
Date of meeting: 09 July 2020
Reporting officer: Jenny Rooney, Funding Advisor

Purpose/Ngā whāinga

To provide the relevant information to award grants to community individuals and/or groups.

Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga

The Creative Communities Scheme helps to fund local arts projects. Each year Creative New Zealand provides Creative Communities Scheme funding to city and district councils to distribute in their area. Kaipara District Council currently distributes this through two funding rounds in February and August.

The balance available for the Committee to distribute in the second round for 2019/2020 is \$16,094.00. This is made up of a grant from Creative New Zealand of \$14,000.00 received in February 2020 and \$2,094.00 of unused funds.

Ten applications totalling \$18,567.02 have been received and all applications meet the criteria for funding.

One applicant, Ripia Marae, has indicated they would like to speak to the committee, they will be allocated 5 minutes at the beginning of the meeting.

Recommendation/Ngā tūtohunga

That the Awards & Grants Committee:

- a) Awards grants to the following applicants *[list to be minuted here]*.

Context/Horopaki

The ten applications for round two of the 2019/2020 Creative Communities Scheme are set out in the following table:

| Organisation | Project name | Amount applied for |
|--|---|--------------------|
| Cool Banana's Dargaville | Cool Banana's Christmas Show | 3,000.00 |
| Dargaville Community Cinema Charitable Trust | Film Festival | 1,496.20 |
| Joanne Thomas | Flexible Online Oil Painting Classes | 4,241.00 |
| Mangawhai Museum & Historical Society Inc | Winter Series | 779.82 |
| Oliver Knox | Tokofest 2020 | 1,265.00 |
| Otamatea Kauri & Pioneer Museum Board | The Kauri Museum's Northland Photography Awards | 1,695.00 |
| Ripia Marae | Develop a Children's book on a story from Ripia Marae | 1,270.50 |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Te Kopuru School Board of Trustees | Matariki Celebrations | 1,665.00 |
| Topaz Johnson | Town Mural in Paparoa | 1,550.00 |
| White Rock Gallery | Painting workshops – Elena Nikolaeva | 1,604.50 |
| Total applied for | | \$18,567.02 |

The summary of applications is located at **Attachment A**. A summary of previous successful applicants is provided in **Attachment B**. All applications are provided as **Attachment C**.

Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero

Options

1. Fully award grant funding as agreed by the Committee in the meeting.
2. Award grants as agreed by the Committee in the meeting but have funds remaining unallocated.

At the end of the financial year (30 June 2021), if the balance remaining unallocated is more than 15% of the grants made in that year, that balance is to be returned to Creative New Zealand.

If the balance is less than 15% of the grants made in that year, this balance remains until the next funding round in 2021.

Legal/delegation implications

Under the Terms of Reference, the Committee has delegated authority to make grants in accordance with the criteria attached to this report.

Significance and engagement/Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

The decisions or matters of this report do not trigger the significance criteria outlined in Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, and the public will be informed via agenda on the website.

Next steps/E whaiake nei

The applicants will be notified whether their application has been successful or unsuccessful.

Attachments/Ngā tapiritanga

| | Title |
|---|--|
| A | Summary of Applications |
| B | Summary of previous successful applicants |
| C | All applications (circulated separately to the Committee and available upon request to the public) |