

# Funding

There are many avenues to obtain funding for your community group, sporting organisation, school or kindergarten etc. A comprehensive computer database of information about the different sources of funding is provided through the Council's libraries network.

- Fundview -gives a list of all known funding sources
- Breakout -gives a list of scholarships

The Council has limited funding and this is detailed below:

## Council funding

The following Funding Schemes are available through the Beckenham Service Centre:

1. Hillary Commission - Community Sport Fund
2. Christchurch City Council - Community Development Scheme
3. Christchurch City Council/Hillary Commission Loans Scheme
4. Creative Communities NZ Christchurch City Scheme (arts funding)

Applications under the above funding schemes need to fit within the purpose of the scheme.

### **Hillary Commission - Community Sport Fund**

"To support community sport, fitness and physical leisure organisations and activities."

*NB - You do not need to be a sporting organisation to apply for these funds.*

### **Christchurch City Council - Community Development Scheme**

"To provide funding for community organisations and groups working with people in the community."

### **Creative Communities NZ Christchurch City Scheme**

"Primary focus is to stimulate and provide support to arts and cultural activities that:

- increase participation;
- increases range and diversity making the arts more attractive and relevant to the various communities that make up a district."

The Beckenham Service Centre runs two rounds of funding per year and applications close for these at the end of March and the beginning of September.

Brochures explaining the criteria you must meet are available from the Beckenham Service Centre. The Beckenham Service Centre also runs workshops on how to fill in your application forms. Call and ask your Community Activities Officer for more information.