

# Community Funding

## Community Funding Schemes

There are many avenues to obtain funding for your community group, recreation/sporting organisation. 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* - lists scholarships available

The following funding schemes are available through the Fendalton Service Centre:

1. Hillary Commission – Community Sport Fund.
2. Christchurch City Council – Community Development Scheme.
3. Christchurch City Council/Hillary Commission – Loans Scheme.

It should be noted that the above funding schemes have particular purposes and applications need to fit within these.

The Fendalton/Waimairi Community Funding Committee holds one main funding round per year, which is advertised in the local and metropolitan newspapers. Applications close at the end of March.

Contact the Community Development Adviser at the Fendalton Service Centre for information relating to the criteria for making an application, and for help in filling out an application form.

A funding workshop seminar is held annually, to assist community groups in these matters.

### Hillary Commission – Community Sport Fund

The purpose of this fund is "To support sport, fitness and physical leisure organisations and activities".

While it is not necessary to be a sporting organisation to apply for these funds, the activity or project being applied for must be related to physical activity.

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

“To provide funding for community organisations and groups working with people in the community.” Groups which are eligible include non-profit making community groups, either local or metropolitan, that provide a community service within the Fendalton/Waimairi areas.

## **Hillary Commission - Loans Scheme**

This scheme is available to organisations for facility development or other large items. Applicants must be able to generate 50% of funds toward the total cost of the project. The minimum loan is \$1,000 and the maximum loan period is five years. Interest rates vary between 3% and 5% below market rates.



*Many sports clubs are supported by Community Funding schemes*