

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;
- increase 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 end 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 Development Adviser for more information.

Community Board Funding

The Community Board retains \$50,000 of its \$300,000 project funding for allocation throughout the year.

These discretionary funds can be applied for by writing to the Board and giving a full and detailed explanation of what the funds are needed for, the benefit your group, organisation, or the community, will get from the funds and also a current balance sheet. Details of any monies raised yourselves also helps.

The Board has reasonably flexible guidelines as to how it allocates these funds, although priority will be given to areas or issues that are specified in its objectives for the year.

If you have any questions on the Council's funding scheme please ring the Service Centre (ph 332-3099).



Children and staff from the Hoon Hay Youth Centre, a drop in centre for youth and also a learning centre for the surrounding community.