

## 8. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – TOP-UP

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The purpose of this report is to request an additional amount to top-up the Community Development funding scheme.

The Council's Community Development Scheme (CDS) exists as part of an overall City Council strategy for assisting with the financial resourcing of non-profit community organisations.

Relevant Council policies related to the Community Development Scheme are the Social Well-being Policy (the umbrella policy) and the Community Policy.

The fund seeks to support communities to plan, organise and carry out initiatives which reflect their needs and aspirations. Another key goal is supplementing the capabilities and resources of community groups.

This year the Spreydon/Heathcote Funding Committee has \$38,895 available to allocate. The amounts requested from applications this year total \$57,298.19.

The amount of \$6,051.14 (refer clause 7) is currently available for reallocation. It is recommended that the amount of \$6,051.14 be reallocated to the Community Development Scheme funding for this purpose.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the amount of \$6,051.14 be reallocated to the Community Development Scheme fund.

### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That as the funding needs to be spent in the current financial year, and there is no Hillary commission funding available, the above recommendation be supported.