

6. METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY DISCRETIONARY AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUNDING

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The purpose of this report is to update the Community and Leisure Committee on the grants that have been made during the first six months of the 2002/03 financial year from the Metropolitan Community Discretionary Fund (MCDF) and the Strengthening Community Action Plan funding (SCAP).

The MCDF has \$170,920 available for the 2002/03 financial year. The purpose of the Fund is to assist metropolitan (city wide) community groups:

- through emergency financial situations, usually to prevent service closure or reduction
- establish new initiatives if it is not possible for groups to apply to other CCC funding sources due to timing.

To be eligible, groups or projects should be working towards the priorities and objectives of the CCC's Community, Social Wellbeing, Children's and Youth policies, as appropriate. Applications are referred to the Community and Leisure Committee for a decision if the request relates to a new initiative or that the amount being requested is greater than \$20,000. Decisions on all other applications are made under delegated authority by the Community Relations Manager. The sum of \$62,781 remains available for allocation.

The SCAP Fund has \$52,327 available for the 2002/03 financial year. The purpose of the Fund is to assist metropolitan (city wide) community groups that:

- seek to improve relationships in the metropolitan community sector and which develop a co-ordinated response to a metropolitan issue
- seek to strengthen communities through projects run by local organisations.

Decisions on all applications from the SCAP fund are made under delegated authority by the Community Relations Manager. The sum of \$5,777 remains available for allocation.

The following table shows the grants made:

Note

*Those decisions marked with an * were approved by Committee resolution.
Those marked with a # were approved from the SCAP Fund.*

GRANTS FOR PERIOD 1 JULY 2002 – 31 DECEMBER 2002

Adult Learning Week Project Committee# <i>Contribution to the promotion and co-ordination of the Christchurch ALW projects</i>	\$1,000.00	SCAP Funded
Akomahi (Tertiary Volunteer) Project# <i>The Project provides a co-ordinating and connecting role between community groups, tertiary students and tertiary institutions for joint community project work.</i>	\$25,000.00	SCAP Funded
Blah Blah Entertainment Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the BRAT School Roadshow operating costs</i>	\$2,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
Canterbury - Fiji Cultural Education and Social Association# <i>Contribution to the running costs of the Diwali Festival</i>	\$3,000.00	SCAP Funded
Canterbury Neighbourhood Support# <i>Contribution to the CNS's Co-Ordinator's attendance at the National Safer Communities Conference</i>	\$550.00	SCAP Funded

Canterbury Pacific Safer Community Council# <i>Contribution to the printing and distribution costs of the Canterbury Pacific Safer Community Guide</i>	\$5,000.00	SCAP Funded
Canterbury Somali Women Empowerment Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the operational costs of the Home Work Centre – After School programme</i>	\$6,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
Canterbury Somali Community Association <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the Community Facilitator's salary and employment costs</i>	\$10,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
Christchurch Methodist Mission <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the Warrior Kids programme's new equipment costs</i>	\$1,600.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
Christchurch Tongan Community Association# <i>Contribution to the operating costs of the Association's weekly Plains FM radio programme</i>	\$500.00	SCAP Funded
Deaf Society of Canterbury* <i>Contribution to the establishment and the initial operating costs of the Society's Youth Club</i>	\$5,000.00	MCDF Committee resolution
Delta Community Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the operational costs of the Live to the Max programme</i>	\$15,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
Familial Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the operational costs of the Trust's social support and education programmes with the families of compulsive gamblers, alcoholics and addicts</i>	\$15,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
FAST Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the establishment costs of the Field Workers in Schools Project with Glenelg.</i>	\$3,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
K2 Trust Christchurch* <i>Contribution to the Project K establishment costs</i>	\$25,000.00	MCDF Committee resolution
Mental Health Foundation# <i>Contribution to the operational costs of Healthy Christchurch's Healthy Workplace Project</i>	\$5,000.00	SCAP Funded
Molten Media Community Trust* <i>Contribution to the annual operating costs of the Computers in the Community Project</i>	\$20,000.00	MCDF Committee resolution
Noku Te Ao Early Childhood Centre <i>Contribution towards the shortfall in the Centre's operational costs</i>	\$10,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
Pacific Diabetes Support Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in operational and service delivery costs</i>	\$1,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
Positive Directions Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the Te Mana Mahi youth work and children's after school programme's Gloucester Street house operational costs</i>	\$5,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority

Pukapuka Community Trust of Canterbury# <i>Contribution to the travel and accommodation costs for members attendance at the National Pukapuka Cultural Convention</i>	\$1,500.00	SCAP Funded
Refugee Resettlement Support <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the Living Well in Christchurch orientation programme</i>	\$10,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
SPAN Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in relocation costs of their Work Centre</i>	\$5,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority
Te Runanga o Nga Maata Waka* <i>Contribution to the establishment costs of the He Ara Tika Mentoring Programme</i>	\$5,000.00	MCDF Committee resolution
Te Whare Roimata Trust# <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the Linwood Community Arts Centre's operational costs</i>	\$5,000.00	SCAP Funded
Te Whanau Puawai Ora Trust <i>Contribution to the shortfall in the youth programme's project development and administration overhead costs</i>	\$15,000.00	MCDF Community Relations Manager delegated authority

Chairman's Recommendation: That the information be received.