

5. CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING

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The purpose of this report is to advise results for the March 2003 funding application round for funding available from the Creative Community New Zealand.

BACKGROUND

The Creative Communities Assessment Panel which comprises twelve members, of which four are Christchurch City Council elected representatives, Councillor Ishwar Ganda being Chairman met to consider funding applications from a wide range of art forms.

This year there were 82 applications covering the categories of visual arts, language arts and literature, multi-disciplinary and performing arts.

The balance of \$150,000 was available for distribution for this round and the assessment panel allocated \$120,290 the balance being carried forward to the next round in September 2003.

A summary of the organisations receiving funding is attached (appendix 1).

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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Recommendation: For information.