

6. SUPERGRANS' FUNDING APPLICATION

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The Committee considered a report from Julie Macdonald, Community Adviser, on an application for funding assistance from Christchurch Supergrans (Homemade Partnership Trust), for \$40,172. The report detailed background to the Trust and the circumstances which had given rise to their request for assistance to cover administration costs, volunteer expenses and wages for the co-ordinator for the period to 30 June 2000.

Representatives from the Trust, together with Mr Graeme Mitchell (Canterbury Development Corporation), attended the meeting and Mr Mitchell, who is acting on secondment from the Wairoa Trust in a mentoring role, explained the background to the present financial situation resulting from the decline of a grant from the Community Trust.

It is intended to apply to the Community Trust in the forthcoming financial year, and other funding opportunities with Lotteries and the Tindall Foundation are currently being investigated. The Committee **resolved** that:

1. Supergrans be given a grant of \$30,000.
2. The Canterbury Development Corporation be requested to continue providing management assistance to Supergrans (through Graeme Mitchell).
3. Supergrans be requested to report back to the Community Services Committee at the end of the financial year.