

**6. CHRISTCHURCH COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING**

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The purpose of this report is to enable consideration of a request for funding from the Christchurch Community Law Centre.

Each year the Council grants the Community Law Centre \$33,000 to help meet the cost of operating its Resource Management Service. The Community Law Centre has now applied for an additional \$6,730 to enable a proactive approach in the education of residents involved in community groups. The aim is to service the resource management needs of residents “on their own turf” when an issue or concern arises in their neighbourhood, as well as direct education when invited by community groups. Further details are contained in the attached application.

The proposal in my opinion is a proactive one involving relatively little cost and is well worthy of support. Unfortunately the request was received too late for inclusion in the 2000/01 budget round, but the amount sought could be found within the Environmental Services Unit’s budget.

Recommendation: That the Christchurch Community Law Centre be granted a sum not exceeding \$6,730 to provide resource management education to community groups as outlined.

Chairman’s Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.