

8. CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING

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The purpose of this report is to advise results for the September 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.

There were 61 application covering the following categories:

- Visual Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee 16
- Language Arts and Literature 8
- Multi Disciplinary 10
- Performing Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee 27

It is interesting to note that there were three applications for film projects and two for website development, which reflects the growing interest in technology and the arts.

A balance of \$126,000 was available for distribution for the round which represented approximately half of the total amount sought by applications.

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.