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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Council Funding Info for Community Groups/Start-Ups - Ref: OIA 041/23
Date: Thursday, 1 June 2023 11:55:00 am
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 5 May 2023 where you requested the following:

I am wanting the list of community groups or small/start up businesses who received council funding, also the amounts they received.

I believe this information is entitled to be accessed under the Official Information Act (OIA) & should be readily available to the rate payer

The information you have requested is attached.

NB: Creative Communities Funding and Rural Travel Fund is externally funded. They come from Creative NZ and Sport NZ and BDC administrate the fund.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to lgoima@bdc.govt.nz.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-lgoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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Financial year 2022/2023 (1 July - 30 June)

Community Grants	
Applicant/Organisation	Amount
Charleston / Westport Coastal Trail Trust	\$1,000.00
Citizens Advice Bureau	\$9,803.00
Kawatiri Youth Voice Council	\$1,000.00
Reefton Powerhouse Charitable Trust	\$7,500.00
Charleston Hall Board	\$4,804.40
Island Creek Lodge	\$4,200.00
Kaitiaki Mokihinui Charitable Trust	\$700.00
Karamea Early Learning Centre	\$2,000.00
Kawatiri Group Riding for the Disabled	\$2,000.00
New Zealand Food Network Foodbank	\$2,000.00
Sacred Heart School Reefton Parents	\$3,094.00
Victim Support in Buller	\$4,000.00
Westport Menz Shed	\$2,500.00
Westport Municipal Band	\$3,335.00
Westport Early Learning Centre	\$1,000.00
Buller Basketball Association	\$1,594.20
Buller Budget Advisory Service	\$3,985.50
Inangahua Junction Reserve and Hall Subcommittee	\$1,913.04
Kawatiri Nature Environment & Communities Trust	\$3,387.68
Market Cross Community Group Inc	\$3,137.39
Mokihinui Reserve and Hall Subcommittee	\$914.27
Pickle Ball Karamea	\$597.83
Westport Playcentre	\$3,985.50
Westport Toy Library	\$3,049.00

Creative Communities NZ	
Applicant/Organisation	Amount
Magic Carpet Music Trust	\$1,827.00
Reefton Open Studios Arts Trail	\$600.00
Brendan O'Dwyer	\$2,000.00

Buller Community Arts Council	\$2,250.00
Kay Williams	\$1,115.00
Trish Saunders	\$2,000.00
Yvonne Hammond	\$2,140.00
Buller Arts Recreation Trust	\$1,261.07
Buller Community Arts Council - Poetry	\$390.00
Granity Players – Finding your voice with Carmel Carrol	\$1,543.68
Inangahua Hall Subcommittee	\$1,495.20
Karamea Community Arts Council	\$498.00
Karamea Pop Up Gallery	\$1,310.44
Kawatiri Home School Group	\$500.00
Claudia Recorean	\$1,500.00

Facility Hire

Applicant/Organisation	Amount
Rennie Pearson	\$200.00
Buller Womens Health Fund	\$400.00
Homebuilders West Coast Trust	\$200.00
On Stage Productions	\$200.00
Magic Carpet Music Trust	\$160.00
Rocky Point Trail Run	\$400.00
Reefton Operatic and repertory so	\$200.00
Venus Studios	\$200.00
Sassafras Bluegrass Band	\$200.00
New Zealand Bands Ltd	\$200.00
Buller Basketball Association	\$400.00
Jamie Tinetti (Mitre10 mental well	\$400.00
GARDEN CITY TAPPERS & PERFORM	\$200.00
Buller High School	\$200.00

Community Led Revitalisation Fund

Applicant/Organisation	Amount
Carters Beach Recreation Reserve Subcommittee	\$14,450.00
Charleston to Westport Coastal Trail Trust	\$4,780.00
Clean Streams Karamea	\$9,500.00
Karamea Cemetery Trust	\$8,770.00
Reefton Powerhouse Charitable Trust	\$7,500.00
Westport Railway Preservation Society	\$5,000.00

Rural Travel Fund

Applicant/Organisation	Amount
Buller Gymnastics Club	\$595.20
Buller Hockey Association	\$1,116.00
Karamea Football Club	\$1,116.00
Karamea Junior Rugby	\$1,041.60
Ngakawau Rugby	\$1,860.00
Reefton Boxing Academy	\$1,339.20
Reefton Netball	
Reefton Rugby Club JAB	\$2,477.52
Reefton Ruby Club Girls	\$3,720.00

Annual Plan

Applicant/Organisation	Amount
Old Ghost Road	\$30,000.00
Youth Development	\$10,480.00
Coaltown Trust	\$35,840.00
Reefton Inc - Inanaghua Tourism & Promotion	\$15,000.00
Karamea Information Centre	\$25,000.00
Northern Buller Resource Centre	\$5,000.00
Karamea Swimming Club	\$8,500.00
Ngakawau Swimming Pool	\$3,000.00
Blacks Point Museum	\$15,000.00
Coaltown	\$120,776.00
Karamea Historical Society	\$5,000.00
Granity Museum	\$5,500.00
Northern Buller Community Centre - Property	\$4,432.00
Northern Buller Community Centre - Public Toilets	\$1,350.00
Market Cross Grant Toilets & mtnce	\$2,500.00
Karamea Information and Resource Centre - Public Toilets	\$8,000.00
Karamea Community Incorporated - Zig Zag Track	\$1,150.00
Karamea Information and Resource Centre - Love Bins	\$800.00