Mouri Ora Fund 2023/24



SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applicant	Project Purpose	Amount Granted	Multiyear?
Age Concern	To improve the wellbeing of Hutt City seniors reconnecting with society and everyday life after COVID-19 pandemic	28,971	Year 3 of 3
Arohanui Strings	To provide quality musical instruments, instruction and performance opportunities to tamariki and rangatahi from disadvantaged and underserved communities in Hutt City.	10,000	Year 1 of 3
Birthright Hutt Valley	To provide one-on-one social work support to whānau	23,069	Year 2 of 3
Chanel Family Centre	To enable the Family centre to continue to extend family therapy and counselling services provided, free of any charge, to low income Maori, Pasifika and Pakeha families in the Hutt valley with a an additional emphasis upon seniors living in isolation and families with at risk children and young people.	20,000	Year 1 of 2
Citizens Advice Bureau – Lower Hutt	To continue to provide ongoing services to individuals/whānau to ensure they are not disadvantaged and have access to information, rights, and support	36,000	Year 2 of 2
Citizens Advice Bureau - Petone	Contribution toward operational expenses for the Citizens Advice Bureau Petone	23,000	Year 1 of 2
Common Unity	Operational costs for Common Unity Project Aotearoa (CUPA) @ The Remakery.	25,000	
	The Remakery is a hub for serving and empowering communities disproportionately affected by food insecurity and the ongoing impacts of colonisation, especially whānau Māori, pasifika people, people with refugee background, people in state housing, homeless people, people after prison, as well as tāngata whaiora.		
Dress For Success	To help people into employment by providing wraparound work readiness support programmes to those from all backgrounds who are looking for work, particularly those who are disadvantaged.	10,000	Year 1 of 3
English Language Partners	Enable families with pre-school children and beginner level of English speakers from refugee and migrant backgrounds to socialise and improve their English language skills through playgroups and classes.	10,000	Year 1 of 3

Four Diamonds Charitable Trust	Four Diamonds Charitable Trust is established as an after school and holiday care programme to provide an inclusive, enriching, fun experience and to give a sense of belonging in a mainstream facility to children who are neurodivergent and may need the extra support with dedicated staff who are trained to cater for all their needs.	20,000	Year 1 of 2
Free Ride	To increase bike riding for transportation, recreation and fitness to the benefit of the people of Te Awa Kairangi through equitable access to cycling by providing a community bike workshop where members can get a free bike no matter how much money they have.	10,000	
Greenstone Doors	To extend the free baby clothing, young parents counselling and support services offered by Greenstone Doors to include Wellbeing programmes for men and greater access to free-of-charge counselling for whānau living in the Hutt.	10,000	
He Puawai Trust	Māra Ora's aim is to reimagine community food allotments with a te ao Māori approach. He Puawai aims to continue to learn from their partnership model with Kokiri at the Pataka Kai, then develop a further three more sites including the emerging Stokes Valley initiative over the next two years.	25,000	
Hutt City New Life Trust (Oasis)	To support Kai sovereignty in our local communities by creating sustainable gardens in the private or rental properties (in agreement with landlords and Kainga Ora) throughout Te Awa Kairangi	20,000	
Hutt Valley NZ Riding for the Disabled	To continue to provide therapeutic horse-riding programmes for people with disabilities, to enable good lives	7,500	
Ignite Sport	To support engagement Kaupapa with young people in the Hutt Valley	25,000	Year 2 of 3
Kaibosh Charitable Trust	By collaborating with food producers & retailers and the charitable sector, Kaibosh will ensure that quality, nutritious foodstuffs reach those in our community who would otherwise be extremely restricted in their choices and ability to secure and maintain a nutritionally balanced diet.	10,000	Year 1 of 2
Men and Trauma NZ Ltd	Men and Trauma work with a range of clients including (but not limited to) disadvantaged communities with difficulties in accessing support, including Māori, Pasifika, Rainbow, Neuro and physically diverse, Refugees, migrants and new citizens of Aotearoa	10,000	
	This fund is to contribute to opening a Client Access Centre in the Hutt Valley for Community workers to be based in as well as increase their hours.		
Moera Community House	To support the core operation of Moera Community House in programme delivery for tamariki	40,000	Year 3 of 3

Naenae Youth Charitable Trust	To support operational costs of the Naenae Boxing Academy which provides a safe environment where young people develop high-trust, long term relationships with their peers and coaches with a view of developing young people to contribute to the community.	25,000	Year 1 of 2
Pomare Taita Trust	Te Aroha Kai - support for those struggling to gain access to healthy, affordable kai and to provide/share knowledge and resources of food sovereignty and how community can start making changes to build their own supply	50,000	Year 2 of 3
Special Olympics Lower Hutt Trust	To provide opportunities for people of all ages with an intellectual disability to train and compete in sports	10,000	
Tākiri Mai te Ata Whānau Ora Collective	To enable tamariki to further grow pātaka kai in Wainuiomata where the community can learn and share new concepts related to food	49,120	Year 3 of 3
Te Omanga Hospice	To continue providing our patients and their whānau with the benefits of free, needs-based, specialist palliative care through resilient, adaptable and accessible communication tools.	10,000	
Te Puna Manawa	To provide support for people in the Naenae, Avalon, Fairfield and Taita areas who are caught in addiction, homelessness, unemployment and often struggle with mental health, and/or have regular interaction with the criminal justice system	20,000	Year 2 of 3
Team Naenae Trust	To support, promote foster and facilitate connections which enable positive outcomes for the Naenae Community. Team Naenae groups include the gardening group, Coffee & Chat, Knitting Natters, Happy Crafters Te Reo Courses, Historias, risas y Sabores (Stories, Laughter, and Flavours) cooking group to bring the wider Naenae Community together.	10,000	
Toku Reo	REO 2 GO WHĀNAU project provides access to activities that improve mental health outcomes using and celebrating Te Reo Māori	21,888	Year 2 of 3
Trade School Industries	To employ a dedicated Hospo trainer, part-time for two years to offer training to people who face barriers to employment. A small portion of the grant will cover related costs such as milk, coffee and travel etc.	7,000	
Wellington City Mission	To continue to support and advocate for the most vulnerable in the community, empowering and encouraging them to thrive through various kaupapa such as housing and food support, senior isolation barriers, social connections and connecting people with the right agency	28,805	Year 2 of 3
Wesley Community Action	Growing community-led activity in Naenae and surrounding communities – helping to spark ideas to build local capacity and leadership so those ideas can flourish	65,000	Year 2 of 3

Whanau Family Support Services Trusts	To empower families in Te Awa Kairangi Ki Tai Lower Hutt through Financial Resilience and Community Well-being, Driven by Whānau Family Support Services Trust's Core Initiative - Building Financial Capability - with a Focus on Equity, Collaborative Partnerships, and Grassroots Solutions.	25,000	
Women of Worth Charitable Trust	To support and empower vulnerable women and young people through a range of practical programmes from the Women of Worth Hub in Lower Hutt. These include: • Move Up, Follow Up and Step Up: 10-week programmes for adult women; • 'Worth It!' programme for young people and teen parents; • Work Ready, to prepare women for paid employment; • Worth in Me, a four-session programme delivered online or in person.	10,000	
Youth Inspire	To further support Māori and Pacific rangatahi who participate in Youth Employability Programmes through the use of a mentor initiative	25,000	Year 1 of 3
Youth Search and Rescue	Train and mentor rangatahi in search and rescue and emergency management to create the next generation of community minded volunteers	10,000	