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Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **12 November 2024** requesting the following information:

I am writing on behalf of ACT Local Government spokesperson Cameron Luxton. He is requesting information on the Council's Māori Economic Development Grants Fund.

Please provide:

1. The recipients of the 2024 grant money.

The recipients of the 2024 Māori Economic Development Grants were:

- a) The Rongoā Collective of the Ā.R.T Confederation Charitable Trust
- b) Hori Gallery Ltd (Te Wharetoi o Hori)
- c) Able (Ahei) Property Maintenance Services Ltd
- d) Ha Pai Wellness

2. The amount that each grant recipient received.

The amounts received in order a) to d) above were:

- a) \$30,000.00
- b) \$20,000.00
- c) \$ 8,000.00
- d) \$14,000.00

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3. The reasons given for why each grant recipient received the grant money.

Each of the grant recipients mentioned above received grant money after submitting an application to the Māori Economic Development Fund and evaluated against the criteria.

They each received grant money following consideration of their respective application by the sub-committee and the application's alignment with the 2013 Strategy for Māori Economic Development and Wellbeing in Kapiti and the Māori Economic Development Grant Criteria as published on Council's website accessible at: [Māori Economic Development Grants Fund - Kāpiti Coast District Council](#).

Please see below further details for each of the applicants awarded funding under the Māori Economic Development fund. Please also refer to the attached template score card in reference to the scores each applicant was awarded.

Te Whare Toi o Hori

The sub-committee agree the application meets all of the criteria for the fund and agrees to support the application and noted the application is a good kaupapa for the hāpori in which it exists in.

An amount of \$25,000 was requested by the applicant. The sub-committee scored this application an average of 65/100.

The sub-committee agreed to fund Te Whare Toi o Hori **\$20,000**, towards the ongoing development of the business and kaupapa.

The Rongoā Collective of the Ā.R.T Confederation

The sub-committee agree the kaupapa is outstanding and agree to support the application. The kaupapa presented is steeped in Mātauranga Māori and also demonstrated a strong connectedness to its community. The transfer of intergenerational knowledge was a high note for the committee as details of wānanga were outlined throughout the application.

The amount of \$68,000 was requested by the applicant. The sub-committee scored this application an average of 68.5/100.

The sub-committee agreed to fund The Rongoā Collective of the Ā.R.T Confederation **\$30,000**.

Hapai Wellness Ltd

It was noted this is a great kaupapa – the committee note conditions prior to the awarding of any funds, those conditions being - they want to ensure their financials are more thorough.

It is noted John Barrett declared a conflict of interest. John Barrett agrees to abstain from scoring.

An amount of \$35,450 was requested by the applicant. The sub-committee scored this application an average of 55/100.

The sub-committee agreed to fund this application **\$14,000**.

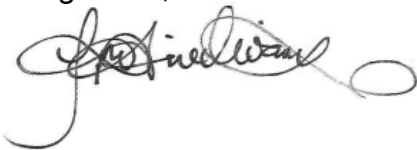
Āhei Property Maintenance Service Ltd

The sub-committee appreciate this is multi-generational business, they note the kaupapa is straightforward and agree the kaupapa is a solid, sustainable one. Āhei Property Maintenance are in the beginning of its journey and the committee congratulate the applicant and its contribution to te reo Māori and its intergenerational focus.

The applicant requested \$10,000. The sub-committee scored this application 63.2/100.

The sub-committee agreed to fund this application **\$8,000.00**.

Ngā mihi,



Hara Adams

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If you require the attachments referred to in the above letter, please contact the Information Request Team - informationrequest@kapiticoast.govt.nz