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## Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 25 May 2021 for information regarding Class 4 grant funding.

The information you have requested is enclosed.

- How much money has the council, or any of its affiliates for which the council is a shareholder, received as an applicant for grants in the last 2 financial years? Answer: The Hutt City Community Facilities Trust received \$100,000 from the Infinity Foundation in 2015/16, which was recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in 2018/19 (upon completion of the squash courts at the RICOH Sports Centre).
- 2. If funds were received, what were they used for? And which societies did they come from?

**Answer:** The grant was given specifically for the purchase and installation of a special spring floor at the RICOH Sports Centre squash courts.

3. How much money in total has the council, or any of its affiliates for which the council is a shareholder, applied for from societiess in the past 2 financial years?
Answer: The Hutt City Community Facilities Trust has not applied for any funding from Class 4 Gaming Machine Societies in either of the past two financial years (i.e. 2018/19 and 2019/20).

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 <a href="www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Council's website.

Nāku noa, nā

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