



Creative Communities Scheme Fund

Successful Applicants 2025/26 round 2

Applicant	Project description	Amount
Ana Lyubich	Free photography workshops for neurodivergent children. The work is shared online and in 'Through our Eyes' magazine	\$4,800
Annabel Szabo	'Te Whare Kahukura o Te Awa Kairangi'. Craft and literature clubs for Queer and Trans rangatahi	\$250
Belinda Tuari-Toma	'Matamati Makaurangi' an integration of contemporary dance, oral poetry (Toi Kupu), and raranga.	\$5,000
Grace Clarke	'Beauty and Beast Junior Show' a production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr by Hutt City Musical Theatre.	\$5,000
Guinevere Drabik	'Wellington Regional Folk Festival' – Brookfields Camp in Moore's Valley Lower Hutt	\$1,116

Hinekura Aranui	'Te Kapa Haka o Pukeatua' locally accessible programme of weekly kapa haka practices, wānanga, and noho marae held across Waiwhetū, Wainuiomata, and Kōkiri Marae	\$4,000
Jerome Chandrahasen	The Hutt Raw Comedy Quest will hold two heats as a part of the wider 'Wellington Raw Comedy Quest'. A public speaking workshop will be held at Te Mako in Naenae, for rangatahi	\$2,100
Jude Opira	Arts-focused cultural events and workshops celebrating Luo and ethnic traditions in Lower Hutt.	\$400
Lee Ewington	Creation of a multicultural mural to represent the depth of ethnicities at Dyer St School. Student and local artist collaboration.	\$658
Lillian Pak	Weekly free community ukelele sessions in Naenae with opportunities for participants to perform.	\$4,969
Lufi Lene	Samoaan Methodist Church Taita Youth choral performances	\$400
Paulene Gibbons	Development of a non-auditioned community choir culminating in a public concert performance	\$1,500
Richard Makower	Weekly lunchtime concerts showcasing local musicians	\$750

Stu Devenport	Creation of a 'visual mihi' or Wall Mural responding to the ecological and cultural narratives of the Eastbourne bays	\$670
Aishwarya Venkatraman	South Indian (Carnatic) musical and dance performances	\$1,429
Kararina Carroll	Local creatives collaboration on music video creation	\$600
Margaret Wilkie	Rehearsals and concert performance for young musicians at Studio Sasada	\$2,660
Rachael Allen	Free jewellery-making and bead craft workshops for people experiencing serious illness.	\$1,800
Rachel Lauina	Whakatu Mahi Toi, designing and creating raranga pieces through intergenerational workshops for rangatahi, kaiako, and others seeking a pathway to then teach others.	\$1,216
Radhika Ravi	Public performance of a dance production by the students of Srichakra School of Fine Arts	\$558
Sian Torrington	Monthly Queer and Trans drawing club, friendship and support through art.	\$569