

# CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

## ROUND 2: 2024 / 2025

### SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applicant	Project Description	Amount Granted
Taumata Whitireia	Supporting local Māori, Samoan, and Cook Islands performing arts group with an international performance by hosting a community farewell event.	\$2,150.20
Sheree Freeman	Facilitating storytelling workshops for kaumātua, producing a published book and developing a future kaumātua-led theatre performance.	\$1,784.10
Egelani Faitu	Delivering intergenerational workshops to preserve Tokelau traditional costume-making and strengthen cultural identity and heritage transmission.	\$1,462.96
Melana Trust Incorporated	Supporting Pasifika youth through arts, mentorship, and cultural programming to build identity, creativity, and career pathways in Lower Hutt.	\$1,427.28
Dorian Everard	Facilitating workshops inclusive visual arts sessions for LGBTQ+ creatives, focusing on wellbeing, mentorship, and creative skill-building.	\$1,784.10
Wellington Regional Folk Foundation Inc	Delivering an annual cultural festival with music, dance, workshops, and community engagement, supporting artists and local businesses.	\$1,605.69
Sale Alefosio	Supporting the development of an emerging playwright's first theatre script through one-on-one mentorship.	\$1,605.69
Hutt Valley High School Board of Trustees	Delivering printmaking workshops led by a professional artist, supporting students' artistic growth and cultural expression in NCEA studies.	\$642.28

Wonderplay	Facilitating drama education and a public theatre showcase, engaging children aged 5–14 in performance and storytelling.	\$2,308.29
Wellington Performing Arts Centre Ltd	Delivering weekly arts workshops for children with learning difficulties, using dance, music, and art to support development and learning.	\$1,784.10
Jessica Ward	Facilitating free community murals to beautify public spaces, enhance local identity, and increase public engagement with visual arts.	\$1,944.47
Scout Association of New Zealand Hutt Valley Gang Show	Supporting youth in Scouting/Guiding to develop theatre skills through a seven-show revue-style production with training on and offstage.	\$1,784.10
Mainly music Supported Group	Providing music-based early learning sessions and support for families with preschoolers, enhancing development and community connection.	\$1,653.86
Sri Lankan Dance Academy	Delivering a cultural showcase with performance, exhibition, and youth training to celebrate Sri Lankan heritage and community contribution.	\$2,079.37
Bea Joblin	Facilitating te reo Māori music sessions for tamariki and whānau using waiata, taonga puoro, and storytelling to nurture language.	\$4,000.00
Jan Evans	Delivering all-ages dance sessions focused on joy, connection, and wellbeing, outside conventional dance or nightclub settings.	\$897.00
Rock Quest Charitable Trust	Supporting youth to perform original music, gain experience, build skills and confidence through national music competitions.	\$1,784.10
Vinh Nguyen	Facilitating intergenerational art making through rice dough figurines, promoting Vietnamese culture and creative community participation.	\$476.00

