

Community Wellbeing Fund Applications and Funding Allocations – 2025/2026

Name of Organisation	Name of Activity	Requested	Allocated
Life Education Trust	Operational Costs - Workbooks for the Children	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Deer to Care Incorporated	Deer to Care	\$11,500.00	\$6,000.00
Loss & Grief Support Trust Southland	Loss & Grief Centre Community Events	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Tuurama Trust	Rangatahi Zone 2025	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Graeme Dingle Foundation Southern	KiwiCan Youth development programmes in Invercargill	\$25,000.00	\$10,000.00
Manaaki Tāngata Victim Support	Front-line Service Delivery in Invercargill	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00
Emerge Aotearoa Mind and Body	"Wellbeing Through Water" Aqua Jogging Peer Support Group	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
South Invercargill Urban Rejuvenation Charitable Trust (South Alive)	Operating and Project Costs	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Good Bitches Baking	Baking it Better, Invercargill Chapter	\$2,000.00	\$1,770.00
Art Attic Centre Charitable Trust	Community Curation Capability Development	\$22,000.00	\$15,000.00
Invercargill Repertory Society	2026 Building Maintenance Project	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
ILT Stadium Southland	Christmas Variety Show	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Bellyful New Zealand Trust	Filling Bellies in Invercargill	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00
Indian Community Southland Inc	Cultural Diversity Showcase	\$55,805.65	\$7,500.00
Anderson Park Trust	100 Year Celebration of Anderson House	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
People First New Zealand Inc	Empowered Living	\$1,713.80	\$1,713.80
Momentum Charitable Trust	Life and Financial Skills Programme at Invercargill Probation Centre	\$4,730.00	\$4,000.00
Conductive Education Southern	Staff salaries	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00

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English Language Partners	ESOL Literacy Classes for former refugees	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00
Southland Motorcycle Club	Burt Munro Challenge 2026 - 2028	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00
The Southland Christmas Parade Charitable Trust	Southland Christmas Parade	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00
Southland Multicultural Trust	Southland Multicultural Food Festival 2026	\$18,450.00	\$7,500.00
The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	"Enabling Stronger Communities and Safer Animals – Support for the SPCA Invercargill Centre Manager	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
Southland Community Broadcasters Charitable Trust Incorporated	Waitangi Day Esk Fest 2026	\$7,500.00	\$3,750.00
Southland Warm Homes Trust	Southland Warm Homes Trust	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00
Invercargill Police	Orange Parade 2025	\$3,500.00	\$312.50
New Zealand Choral Federation Inc	The Big Sing Southland Regional Festival - 2026	\$2,660.00	\$1,330.00
Parent to Parent Southland	Outreach Programme	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
Faded Media and Events	2026 HPTO Fest	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00
Heritage South Trust	Heritage Month 2026	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
Southland Sri Lankan Society (SSLS)	SSLS Cricket Match for women and children	\$3,000.00	\$500.00
Bush Haven Native Brd Rehabilitation Trust	Rehabilitation of injured, sick and starving native birds	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
Congolese Community in Southland Incorporated	Congolese Community End of Year Gathering	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Still Mums	Still Mums Care Packages and Flax Cocoons	\$1,700.00	\$1,000.00
Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association	Southland A & P Show	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Waverley Community Hub Incorporated	Waverley Hub Whakawhanaungatanga	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00

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Can Inspire Charitable Trust	CanBead Invercargill	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
Arts Murihiku	Night of the Arts 2026	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Showquest Charitable Trust	Showquest Southland 2026	\$6,300.00	\$6,000.00
Outreach Singing Trust Aotearoa	The Sing Thing 2026	\$2,112.00	\$1,000.00
Age Concern	Age Concern Virtual Reality Program	\$5,700.00	\$3,000.00
South City Community Choir	Rent for South City Community Choir	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00
C.S Art	C.S. Art Whare Toi	\$8,207.00	\$6,000.00
West Invercargill Health	Women's Health Day 2026	\$3,500.00	\$2,500.00
Waihōpai Rūnaka	Murihiku Marae Community Day	\$16,997.00	\$10,000.00
Tuesday Walk Group	Tuesday Walk Group	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Nga Hau e Wha Society Inc.	Te Kāhui Reo o Ngā Hau e Whā (The Collective Voices of Ngā Hau e Whā)	\$24,000.00	\$12,000.00
Hiringa Oranga o Awarua Ltd	Try-Whānau Triathlon Festival (Try-Whānau)	\$21,332.24	\$15,000.00
Methodist Mission Southern	Waihōpai Rangatahi Support Services	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
Bluff Hill Motupōhue Environment Trust	Habitat Restoration on Motupohue and Omaui	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00
Southern Farmers Market	Signage for the Farmers Market	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Jubilee Budget	Life Skills Workshops	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00
Athletics Southland	2026 South Island Colgate Games	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00
Southland Schools Pipe Band Programme Trust	Piping and Drumming tuition and leadership programme	\$15,500.00	\$5,000.00
Southland Multicultural Trust	Multicultural Trust Community Connection & Inclusion Programme	\$35,005.00	\$10,000.00

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ILT Stadium Southland	Christmas Variety Show 2026	\$10,000.00	\$6,880.00
Southland Free Kindergarten Association	Kindergartens South Matariki Art Exhibition	\$7,122.81	\$5,000.00
Kalapu Maile Us Tongan Community	Maile Ua Tongan Cultural Activity Community Hub	\$5,492.76	\$3,000.00
Citizens Advice Bureau	CAB Operational Expenses	\$25,000.00	\$12,500.00
Garden at 181	Community Garden at 181	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Hellenic New Zealand Congress	Greek Pantry Staples Cooking Class with Waihopai Runaka	\$550.00	\$550.00
Presbyterian Support Southland	Chiller to Store Donated Food	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Te Kāhui Manu Tīfī Charitable Trust	Matariki: Karakia Wānanga and Whāngai I Te Hautapu	\$6,300.00	\$3,500.00
		SubTotal	\$371,106.30

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Multiyear Uplifts			
Miharo Murihiku Trust	Murihiku Polyfest 2024 - 2026	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00
Southland Migrant Walking Together Organisation	Mixing Bowl	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Citizens Advice Bureau Invercargill	Citizens Advice - Operational Expenses	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
Southland Art Foundation	Artist in Residency - Building Access to the Visual Arts	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
YMCA of Invercargill Charitable Trust	Operational Funding	\$50,000.00	\$15,000.00
Southland Social Sciences Fair	Southland Social Sciences Fair	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Arts Murihiku	Running an Arts Space	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00
Active Southland	Surf to City 2025 - 2027	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
KiwiHarvest	Food Rescue	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00
Southern Queens	Youth Boxing	\$14,700.00	\$8,500.00
SubTotal			\$124,800.00
Grants Returned			
Next Generation Racing Group	NRG Championship		\$1,493.82
EH Productions	The Ratbaggs TV Series		\$25,000.00
City of Invercargill Highland Pipe Band	Royal New Zealand Pipe Band Assn 2025 National Championships		\$1,913.00
Invercargill Musical Theatre	Production of Matilda		\$2,500.00
SubTotal			-\$30,906.82
TOTAL			\$464,999.48

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Unsuccessful Applications			
Catalytic Foundation	Christmas Shoebox Project	\$8,300.00	Declined
Inner Wheel Club of North Invercargill	Singing Masterclass	\$3,250.00	Declined
Naked Creative	Coast to Toast - A celebration of Place, People and Pride	\$10,000.00	Declined
Royal New Zealand Plunket Trust	Injury Prevention Services	\$14,786.00	Declined
Chamber Music New Zealand Trust Board	Chamber Music Contest 2026 - Southland District Rounds	\$4,000.00	Declined
The Sports Nutritionist	Free Community Health & Nutrition Seminar Series 2026	\$3,300.00	Declined
Harvestfield Church	Jeremiah Project - Harvestfield	\$35,833.00	Declined
The Girl Guides Assn NZ Inc.	Girl Guides - Empowering girls and young women of Invercargill	\$6,600.00	Declined
Tautawhi Whanau Rangatapu Charitable Trust	Tautawhi Hauora Service	\$65,300.00	Declined
Plunket	Injury Prevention Services Invecargill	\$8,000.00	Declined
Southern Steam Train Trust	Restoration of Locomotive F150 Boiler	\$10,000.00	Declined