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Applicant	Project Name	Location	Proposed Project Description	Approved Funding
Ashburton District Council	Bite Nite	Ashburton	<p>"Bite Nite" will give Youth Council members a chance to engage in practical leadership opportunities in a real-world setting, while engaging additional 20 youth volunteers in the delivery of a Community Cultural Night and Food Market.</p> <p>Organisation, negotiation, health and safety, risk management and communication skills have been identified as they key elements that young people will build on and contribute to this project.</p> <p>This project brings together migrant community networks/organisations and local council to increase cultural awareness and inclusiveness.</p>	\$10,000.00
Buller District Council	Youth Council	Buller, Karamea, Reefton and Westport	<p>This project seeks to expand the Buller District Youth Council and engage them in project/business planning skills, while exploring solutions to community issues. This will give these young people the opportunity to learn and grow through active participation and guided mentorship.</p> <p>Young people will have the chance to learn about the creation and implementation of council policy, while also having the opportunity to present proposals on youth policy to the council itself.</p>	\$16,400.00
Central Otago District Council	Youth Empowerment Program (YEP)	Alexandra, Roxburgh, Cromwell and Clyde	<p>YEP Central Otago proposes a new approach alongside local young people to develop their leadership, mentoring skills, volunteering and community involvement.</p> <p>Young people will be trained as mentors, and receive on-going support. These trained peer mentors will be paired with younger students experiencing challenges or difficulties (such as anxiety, bullying or social harassment) to support the development of resilience, capability and personal growth.</p>	\$10,000.00
Environment Canterbury	Regional Youth Engagement Strategy	Canterbury Region	<p>Environment Canterbury will partner with Youth Voice Canterbury to deliver region-wide capacity and capability building of young people and those that support them, to deliver effective leadership and engagement opportunities.</p> <p>Support will be given to the North Canterbury members of the YVC network where needed, following the November earthquake.</p> <p>ECAN support the delivery of three YVC events with a regional focus that foster youth volunteering and leadership. These include Youth Voices in the Environment Summit and Turning the Tables at Environment Canterbury.</p>	\$10,000.00
Far North District Council	Future Leaders Northland	Far North District and Whangarei	<p>The Future Leaders programme aims to assist participants to develop a better understanding of socioeconomic issues, increase their entrepreneurial and leadership capability through experiential learning, and design and implement projects to address local issues through community collaboration.</p> <p>Young people will participate in local workshops, share their learning within their respective youth groups and across the wider Northland youth community through peer mentoring.</p> <p>This project starts the journey for regional collaboration and regional co-operation between youth on matters and activities that are important to them.</p>	\$20,000.00

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Hauraki District Council	Young Enterprise Paeroa	Paeroa and wider Hauraki District	<p>Young people will gain skills in project management, leadership, cultural awareness, communication with confidence, event planning and creative thinking. Young people will lead, develop and implement three events; community wide.</p> <p>Young people will be mentored to take part in "Songs from the Heart" – a song-writing & recording initiative with local musicians; and "This is our Mountain – Karangahake" – an initiative to increase environmental awareness.</p>	\$10,000.00
Hutt City Council	Youth Council	Lower Hutt City	<p>Youth Council to be re-launched, rebranded, transformed and led by strong young leaders focussed on achieving favourable outcomes for youth across the city through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Developing and implementing a youth recruitment and retention strategy 2) Appoint Youth Council Executive and Ward Representatives 3) Developing and implementing training, including a mentoring programme for youth council members. <p>Youth council members will have the chance to develop and practice leadership skills, gain skills through volunteering that support personal development, benefit from mentoring, while setting and achieving short term goals.</p>	\$10,000.00
Kawerau District Council	Kawerau Youth Action Plan	Kawerau District	<p>Youth Council will gain and further develop self-management, presentation and event management skills. Youth Council will work with other young people from Kawerau District to prepare and plan presentations on KYAP to be presented to the local Mayor, elected Council, local youth stakeholders and local Kawerau Schools for support.</p> <p>KYAP will provide training for up to 40 young people (in a workshop setting) in the following areas: self-management, presentation skills, event management.</p>	\$26,000.00
Matamata-Piako District Council	Youth Advisory Group and Youth Events	Matamata-Piako, Morrinsville and Te Aroha	<p>The establishment of a Youth Advisory Group or Youth Volunteer Ambassadors in the community to be the voice of youth around the Council table, providing leadership in their communities by raising concerns and issues important to youth and communicating council issues and plans back to the youth.</p> <p>Youth Advisory Group will develop and practice leadership skills, improve their confidence, encourage and promote volunteering.</p>	\$12,000.00
Tauranga City Council	Tell A Teen	Tauranga	<p>Young people will lead the planning, consultation and development of a youth voice regional communications platform in consultation with young people in the wider Tauranga region.</p> <p>Young people leading this will gain improved capabilities of engaging their community, project design, management and delivery as well as improved confidence in their ability to positively affect their own surroundings.</p>	\$15,000.00
Upper Hutt City Council	Spearhead Leadership	Upper Hutt City	<p>The Spearhead Leadership project will cultivate wider engagement with young people with an end goal to develop youth initiated and directed programmes, as well as participating in leadership, engagement and advisory roles within Upper Hutt City Council.</p> <p>Spearhead Leadership involves three stages: Firstly a promotion and application process initiated and developed by young people– to engage young people and invite them to be in the Spearhead Leaders Group. Secondly, Leadership Training – to extend and develop leadership skills through workshops and intentional mentoring. Thirdly, a Spearhead Leaders Day, which is open to all young people.</p>	\$12,000.00

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Waikato District Council	Govern UP!	Ngaruawahia, Huntly, Te Kauwhata, Tuakau, Onewhero, Raglan and Tamahere	<p>Waikato District Council plan to establish volunteering and mentoring positions for young people through the creation of youth action groups, youth coordinators and youth representatives in Ngaruawahia, Huntly, Te Kauwhata, Tuakau, Onewhero, Raglan, and Tamahere.</p> <p>The establishment of Youth Action Groups in each town. Youth Action Group members will gain, further develop and use leadership skills and participate in youth led and initiated projects/events. Youth Action Group members will be members of Community Boards and Committees in these areas. Young people in leadership positions in youth action groups will support and mentor other young people. Youth Action Groups will recruit young people from their respective towns.</p>	\$10,000.00
Waimakariri District Council	Youth Council	Waimakariri District	<p>The "Focus Youth Leadership Project" provides practical leadership skills for our new Youth Council members while supporting and expanding the strengths and improving confidence of existing members.</p> <p>These young people will have the opportunity to acquire new skills, knowledge and competencies through training and mentoring.</p> <p>They will also gain knowledge and skills of how to engage to get positive results within meetings ensuring people's views are heard and clear actions emerge from the meeting.</p>	\$10,000.00
Waitaki District Council	Youth Leadership Development Training	Waitaki District	<p>This project is designed to provide Youth Council members with opportunities to develop and practice their leadership skills, build confidence and work as a team to facilitate engagement with youth in the community. This will ensure that Youth Council knows what the issues are for young people in the community, has the confidence to bring those issues to Council and are able to work collectively and collaboratively with wider community to take action in relation to these.</p> <p>1) Youth Council Leadership Development – to build confidence, leadership skills and understanding of working as a team. Investment in Youth Councillors will benefit the organisation for up to three years and the individual and community for a lifetime.</p> <p>2) Youth Council Youth Forum – To engage with the wider youth of Waitaki in a meaningful way, with outcomes and actions that can be measured and evaluated.</p> <p>3) Youth identified community projects, as identified through the Youth Forum.</p>	\$15,000.00
Westland District Council	Youth Mentoring and Connections Project	Westland	<p>Development of a youth mentoring programme for young people in Westland, which includes goal-setting, action plans and reflection statements.</p> <p>Young people will be mentored as individuals or in groups to develop youth focused initiatives, and will gain and develop leadership, organisational and social skill to support transition into employment and further education.</p>	\$30,000.00
Wellington City Council	Youth Engagement in Local Government	Wellington region	<p>The Wellington City Youth Council will plan and develop a Youth Engagement Strategy to increase engagement of young people in Local Government.</p> <p>The Wellington City Youth Council will engage with wider youth in Wellington City through a minimum of four consultation forums/hui (Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern Wards), which will be followed by the presentation of the Youth Engagement Strategy to Council.</p>	\$15,000.00