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Tēnā koe Max

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987**

We refer to your official information request dated 21 February 2022, in which you request:

*“...a list of all grants made (and payment made), including those from the Local Community Projects Fund and Marae funding, for which no accountability report has been received by the Council. This information is to include the grant recipient, the date the grant was made, the purpose of the grant and any reason given by the recipient why the accountability report has not been provided.”*

We have interpreted your request as relating to funding that was granted by Hutt City Council in the 2020/21 financial year. Accountability reports for that year's funding would be provided to Hutt City Council in 2021/22.

***Local Community Projects Fund***

No funds were allocated from the Local Community Projects Fund in 2020/21. Further, accountability reporting is not necessary for grants allocated under this fund.

***Manaaki Marae Fund (previously known as the Marae Annual Funding Grant)***

Funding allocated under the fund is used for the following purposes:

- **Service provision** e.g. training programmes, welfare and health services etc
- **Administration expenses** e.g. phone and power, office and IT expenses etc
- **Equipment purchase** e.g. training and kitchen equipment, computers, sports gear etc
- **Building maintenance and development** e.g. painting, alterations, plumbing etc; and
- **Preservation of taonga** e.g. insurance, carvings, kōwhaiwhai, tukutuku panels

Te Mangungu Marae received its grant from the Manaaki Marae Fund on 24 September 2020. Its accountability report has been delayed due to administration and technological challenges.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this letter may be published on the Council's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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