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Dear Anthony

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982, received on 2 May 2015 by the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Education transferred your request to the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) on 11 May 2015 as it is more closely connected with the functions of the TEC. You have requested the following information:

*It would really be helpful to know how much public funding has been going into supporting adult community education in NZ in: 2005, 2010, 2012, 2014 and current budget 2015.*

I am releasing the information referenced in the attached table.

Thank you again for your request and I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Fowler".

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Tim Fowler  
Chief Executive

## Information released under the Official Information Act (1982)

The following table lists GST exclusive funding amounts and allocations for Adult and Community Education (ACE).

Adult Community Education	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Actual Funded Amount	\$64,404,283	\$46,191,032	\$40,249,627	\$43,219,398	\$42,547,666	\$28,920,305	\$22,572,814	\$21,249,348	\$21,456,959	\$21,650,885	
Allocated Amount											\$22,490,265
<b>By Funds</b>											
ACE in Communities	21,063,548	22,638,934	26,569,031	29,126,965	28,674,406	14,867,765	13,770,949	12,737,350	13,275,344	13,438,592	13,773,262
ACE in TEIs	43,340,735	23,552,098	13,680,597	14,092,433	13,873,259	14,052,540	8,801,865	8,511,997	7,049,615	6,912,293	7,441,503
ACE Search and Rescue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,404,283</b>	<b>46,191,032</b>	<b>40,249,627</b>	<b>43,219,398</b>	<b>42,547,666</b>	<b>28,920,305</b>	<b>22,572,814</b>	<b>21,249,348</b>	<b>21,456,959</b>	<b>21,650,885</b>	<b>22,514,765</b>

### Notes:

ACE in TEIs - this is for community education provision at Universities, Institutes of Technology, Polytechnics and Wānanga

Note 2015 is the amount allocated to providers for the full year whereas the amounts prior to 2015 represent actual funded amounts

The changes in funding between the 2005/06 and 2009/10 calendar years reflect shifts in funding away from lower value provision in accordance with Government priorities.