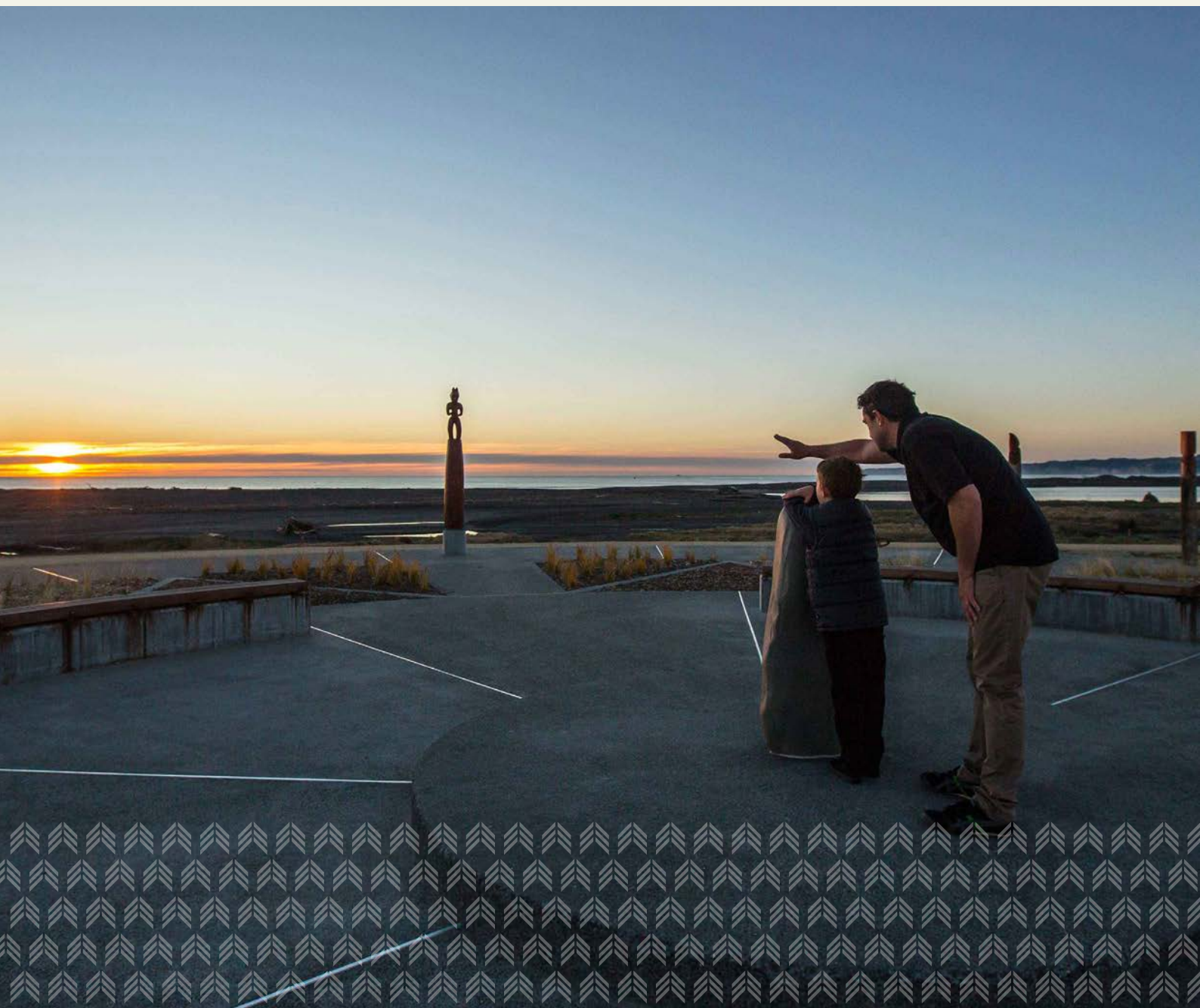
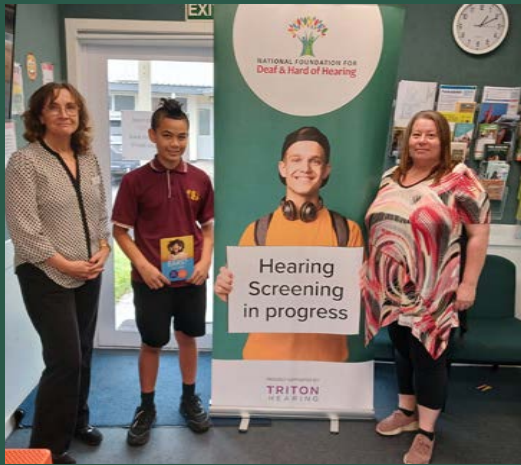
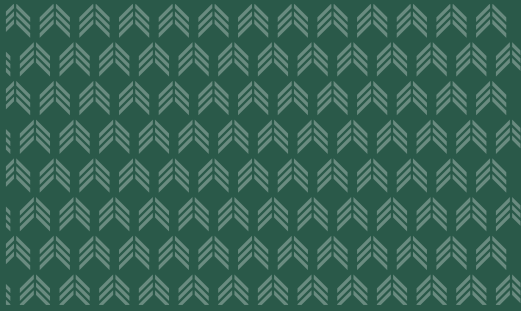


Pūrongo-ā-Tau Annual Report 2026

Growing thriving
communities





Pictured above: a selection of community initiatives across our regions supported by ECCT.

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Board Chair Report

Tenā koutou katoa,

It is our pleasure to present Eastern & Central Community Trust’s Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2026. This report reflects another year of purposeful action, thoughtful stewardship, and enduring commitment to the communities we serve across Tairāwhiti, Hawke’s Bay, Tararua, Wairarapa, Manawatū and Horowhenua.

Community Granting

The past year has continued to be one of both challenge and opportunity. While many communities are still navigating the longer term impacts of recent natural disasters, economic uncertainty and cost of living pressures, we have also seen extraordinary resilience, innovation and leadership at a local level. We remain inspired by the strength of connection and care that exists across our rohe. At ECCT, our focus remains firmly anchored to our vision of accelerating courageous, transformational change that enables vibrant, sustainable and equitable communities. During the year, the Trust approved funding for a wide range of initiatives that strengthen community capacity, wellbeing, environmental outcomes and opportunity for rangatahi. Our grants programme continues to prioritise community led solutions and partnerships that address both immediate needs and long term outcomes. ECCT distributed \$8,187,318 in grants, a 33% increase from the previous year.

Strategic Progress

This year also marked further progress against our Strategic Plan 2023–2030. We continued to deepen our approach to targeted philanthropy, impact and relationship based funding. Our work on environmental and climate focused initiatives, and significant community assets reflects our commitment to investing where it will make the greatest difference, now and into the future.



Financial Stewardship

From a financial perspective, the Trust remained well positioned despite ongoing market volatility. Prudent investment governance, strong policies and active oversight by the Board and Investment Committee have helped ensure the long term sustainability of the Trust. This enables us to continue delivering a meaningful and reliable grants programme for current and future generations.

Governance and Leadership

We would like to acknowledge the dedication of our Trustees, who generously contribute their time, expertise and local knowledge in service of our communities. We welcomed John O’Connell (Wairarapa) to our Board. Our thanks also extend to the ECCT team for their professionalism, integrity and commitment, and to our investment advisers, partners and funders who support our collective work. Most importantly, we thank the many community organisations and leaders who continue to do the hard, hopeful work on the ground every day.

In Closing

As we look ahead, we do so with cautious optimism and confidence in the strength of our communities. ECCT remains committed to listening, learning and working alongside iwi, hapū, community organisations and partners to support locally driven aspirations and outcomes. Together, we will continue to build resilience, opportunity and connection across our region.

Ngā mihi nui,



A stylized handwritten signature in black ink, corresponding to the name Troy Hobson.

Troy Hobson
Chair



Granting Highlights

Manchester House Social Services Society Inc

Grant Amount: \$450,600 over three years
Region Support: Manawatū

Manchester House Social Services Inc. is a well-established community organisation with over 50 years of service in the Feilding area. They offer on-demand, free or minimal cost social services to the Manawatū community. Services include social work, counselling, financial mentoring (budgeting), methamphetamine and addiction support, ASD and autism support, child therapy, senior activities and exercise programmes delivered through the Senior Hub, and food security support provided through the foodbank, sharing table, and community garden.

Through collaborating with over 30 local and national organisations, Manchester House delivers its service to the local Manawatū region. These contributions may be through collaborating on projects and programmes or financially.

This partnership grant assists Manchester House to continue to supply free or minimal cost social services in Feilding and surrounding rural areas and continuing their collaborative approach to delivering social services into the community.



Manchester House

Takapau Community Health Charitable Trust

Grant Amount: \$400,000
Region Support: Central Hawke’s Bay

The Takapau Community & Health Services Centre is a community-led infrastructure initiative designed to strengthen health access, social resilience, and whanaungatanga (social connection) in rural Central Hawke’s Bay. Driven by local leadership and grounded in community need, the project directly responds to long-standing inequities in rural healthcare access, and the increasing demand for integrated, locally delivered services.

The project is backed by extensive local consultation and supported in principle by Royston Health Trust, DIA, and Kaweka Health.

Together, this partnership will secure essential health services close to home, build community resilience, and lay the groundwork for future developments such as kaumātua or affordable housing, ensuring Takapau continues to thrive for generations to come.

Tararua REAP (Rural Education Activities Programme)

Grant Amount: \$25,000
Regional Support: Tararua

Tararua REAP has identified that academically gifted students in their region often go unnoticed and do not receive the support they need. To help address this, Tararua REAP is introducing the GATE programme to the region. This will involve working with all schools in Tararua to identify these students and provide in-school support to enhance their learning. Teachers will also receive training to recognise gifted students. The programme is tailored to include emotional and social well-being, as well as support for neurodivergent gifted children.

Pūrongo Tōnuitanga Sustainability Report

ECCT has completed its first Sustainability Report, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to climate action and environmental stewardship.

For ECCT sustainability is more than a goal, it is a responsibility we embrace with urgency and purpose. As climate change continues to impact our communities through extreme weather events, biodiversity loss, and social inequities, we are taking measurable steps to drive change. Guided by Te Tiriti o Waitangi and our Climate Action Plan, ECCT is proud to report significant progress: from achieving Toitū Net Carbon Zero certification for the previous three years, to investing over \$1.1 million in environmental grants, and embedding climate resilience into every corner of our operations. This report reflects our journey, our impact, and our unwavering commitment to a just transition for the people and places we serve.



Transformational Change Report

ECCT has been on a journey to embed our Strategic Plan 2023–2030. A Transformational Change Report has been published to highlight the success and learnings over the first year of delivering our new funding model.

Over the 2025 financial year, ECCT has provided philanthropic funding across our regions, supporting more than 350 community led initiatives, delivering tangible and impactful change for thousands of people across our rohe.

These grants supported ECCT priority communities of Māori, Pasifika, tamariki and rangatahi, people with disabilities, communities living rurally or in isolation, and high deprivation areas, suburbs & communities. Funding strengthened emergency response, improved access to healthcare and education, reduced food insecurity, stabilised housing, revitalised culture, and restored the natural environment.

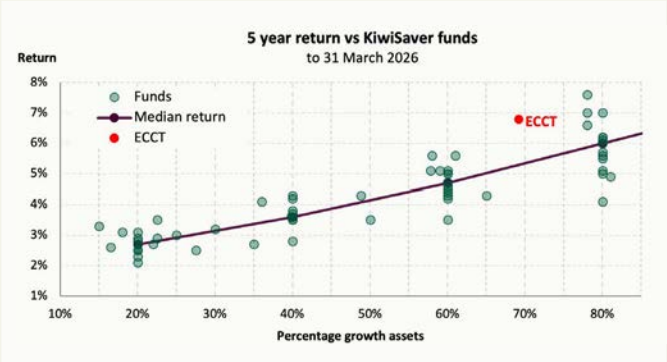
This report reflects a shift from short term transactional funding to relationship philanthropy, embedding ECCT pou of Mana Taurite | Equity, Tū Māori Mai | Māori aspirations, Kaitiakitanga | Environment, and Hononga | Partnerships to encourage and support community designed solutions at every level.



Ngā Hua Haumitanga

Investment Performance

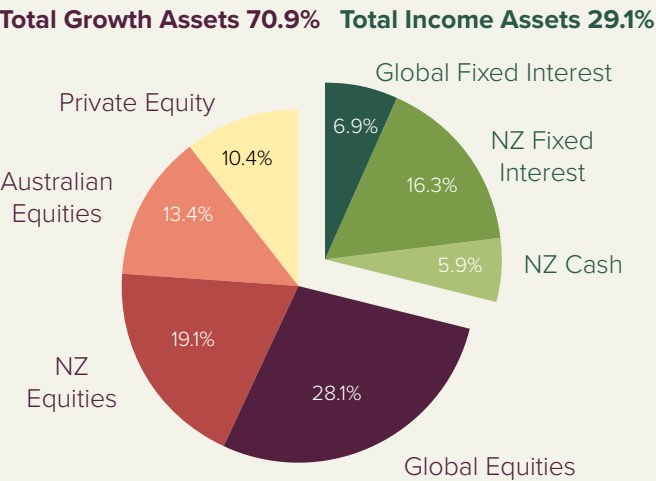
Eastern & Central Community Trust’s ability to grant is underpinned by the performance of its Investment Portfolio. This relates to the long-term average return and not the return in any individual year, and the management of the investment risks over the short-term. Established in perpetuity, the Trust board looks to grow the value of its capital and maximise the funding available for granting. It also looks to maintain flexibility to respond to investment opportunities and special granting needs as they arise to benefit the community. The Trust Board maintains responsibility for setting the objectives and policies and documents these in its Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO). The key Investment objective is to achieve a return above the long-term average inflation rate of 4.5% a year after investment expenses. In addition, in managing the investment risks to achieve an income return each year of 2.5% and, over the medium term, an average growth return above inflation to maintain the capital fund in real terms. In the March 2026 year, the Trust exceeded its 2.5% income return objective and achieved an 8.4% total return. The 5-year average return of 6.8% a year also compares favourably with the five-year average return of KiwiSaver funds that have a comparable asset allocation towards growth.



Source: MCA, MJW Investment Survey - March 2026

In 2023 ECCT committed to net zero carbon by 2050 as part of the Funders Commitment on Climate Action. In the March 2026 year our net zero target was measured and reported in our 2025 Sustainability report.

Strategic Allocation of Financial Assets



8.4%

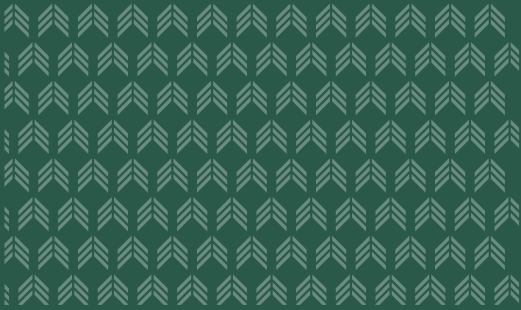
Annual return on investment as at 31 March 2026

\$254.9m

Value of the Trust Funds as at 31 March 2026

\$161m

Grants approved across our rohe since inception to 31 March 2026



Pictured above: a selection of community initiatives across our regions supported by ECCT.

Tauākī Whakatutukitanga Ratonga

Statement of Service Performance

For the year ended 31 March 2026

The Board’s principal responsibility is to invest the assets of the Trust in a range of diversified investments designed to sustainably deliver returns over the long term, whilst reserving for inflation and population growth. The Trust then distributes the returns in the most impactful way possible to achieve the Trust’s purpose, which is to hold and distribute Trust Funds for any charitable, cultural, philanthropic, recreational or other purpose, provided that the purpose is beneficial to the communities principally in the specified area, defined as Tairāwhiti, Hawke’s Bay, Tararua, Manawatū, Horowhenua & Wairarapa.

The Trust had five funding streams in 2025/2026, which are: Community Support and Event Fund, Community Impact Fund, Community Partnership Fund, Hawke’s Bay Nature Fund and the Rangatahi-Led Fund (Champion fund).

Granting	Total Approved Grants 2026	Total Grant Value 2026	Total Approved Grants 2025	Total Grant Value 2025
Community Impact Fund	68	\$4,048,356	70	\$3,570,831
Community Partnership Fund	10	\$1,615,149	2	\$196,525
Community Support & Event Fund	219	\$1,763,813	279	\$2,041,835
Hawke’s Bay Nature Fund	6	\$530,000	-	-
Rangatahi-Led Fund	6	\$230,000	10	\$252,250
	309	\$8,187,318	361	\$6,061,441



IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

Impact funding in response to our five Pou | Pillars as per the Strategic Plan 2023-2030.

Tu Māori Mai			
Supporting Māori aspirations. - Our Board established Te Tira Kōkiri Komiti to enable Tangata Whenua voice. - Invest in programmes that strengthen cultural identity, support marae, advance equity and wellbeing, and create opportunities for tamariki, rangatahi and whanau to thrive.	Grants that support Māori aspirations		
	2025-26 25	\$1,382,662	2024-25 24 \$454,810
	Grants where Māori housing aspirations have been supported		
	2025-26 4	\$901,500	2024-25 -
Kaitiakitanga Environment			
Supporting climate initiatives towards carbon neutrality. - Total emissions from our operations for the 2025 year were 15.8tCO2e down from 20.9tCO2e in the 2024 year. - In 2024 DOC gifted \$13.6m in perpetuity to establish the Hawke’s Bay Nature Fund so that the investment returns can be distributed towards conservation programmes within Hawke’s Bay.	Number of environmental grants		
	2025-26 31	\$1,633,426	2024-25 26 \$1,038,496
He Whare Ora Healthy, Secure & Affordable Housing			
In 2025 the Trustees reviewed the Strategic Plan 2023-2030 and considered He Whare Ora pillar too ambitious. This pou was folded into housing aspirations under Tu Māori Mai pou.	Number of grants that support housing outcomes		
	2025-26 -		2024-25 3 \$146,800
Mana Taurite Equity			
Supporting strong communities. - Funding clinics held in Hawke’s Bay (including Central Hawke’s Bay), Manawatū, Tairāwhiti, Tararua and Wairarapa. - Tamariki and rangatahi remain a Priority community under the 2023-2030 Strategic Plan.	Grants supporting programs that promote equity and enable access to opportunities that work to affect positive change for the communities we serve		
	2025-26 243	\$4,039,730	2024-25 220 \$2,877,650
	Grants that support the needs of tamariki/rangatahi, who are vulnerable, at risk and/or with high needs		
	2025-26 6	\$230,000	2024-25 88 \$1,543,685
Hononga Partnerships			
Strong partnerships providing support for our communities. - A partnership is in place with Wairoa Young Achievers Trust in Hawke’s Bay. - The Partnership Fund provides multi-year grants to organisations that demonstrate courageous transformational change in their communities.	Collaborating with other funders and partners to enhance our impact		
	2025-26 11	\$1,615,149	2024-25 4 \$264,538

Eastern & Central Community Trust

Tauākī Pūtea Whakarāpopoto

Summary Financial Statements

Summary Statement of Comprehensive Revenue & Expenses

For the year ended 31 March 2026

Revenue

	2026	2025
Dividend and Interest Income	8,144,724	7,582,094
Foreign Exchange Gains/(Losses)	2,700,334	4,706,696
Change in Fair Value of Derivatives and Investments	9,352,413	(518,383)
Rental and Sundry Income	270	260
DOC Funding - Non-Exchange Revenue	-	13,634,138
Total Revenue	20,197,741	25,404,805

Expenses

Administrative Expenses	901,978	984,989
Investment Expenses	598,049	559,339
Personnel Expenses	1,182,232	1,186,648
Net Community Grants	7,968,599	5,951,472
Total Expenses	10,650,857	8,682,448

Total Comprehensive Surplus for the year

Summary Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2026

Equity

Opening balance	245,410,430	228,688,073
Comprehensive Surplus	9,546,884	16,722,357
Total Equity	254,957,314	245,410,430

Trust Capital

Opening balance	215,300,002	197,634,962
Transfer from Trust Reserves	7,331,075	17,665,040
Total Trust Capital	222,631,077	215,300,002

Trust Reserve

Opening balance	16,467,951	31,053,111
Transfer (to) Trust Capital	(7,331,075)	(17,665,040)
Comprehensive Surplus for the year	9,546,884	16,722,356
Transfer Share of Income to DOC Endowment Fund	(1,033,099)	(13,642,477)
Grants paid out of the Fund	530,000	-
Total Trust Reserve	18,180,661	16,467,950

DOC Endowment Fund Reserve

Opening balance	13,642,477	-
DOC Funding Income allocated to the Fund	-	13,634,138
Share of Net Income allocated to the Fund	1,033,099	8,340
Less Grants paid out of the Fund	(530,000)	-
Total DOC Endowment Fund Reserve	14,145,576	13,642,478

Summary Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2026

Assets

Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3,315,364	268,953
Total Current Assets	3,315,364	268,953

Non-Current Assets

Investments	252,841,163	245,967,952
Property, Plant and Equipment	946,250	953,296
Total Non-Current Assets	253,787,413	246,921,248

Total Assets

Equity

Trust Capital	222,631,077	215,300,002
Trust Reserve	18,180,661	16,467,950
DOC Endowment Fund Reserve	14,145,576	13,642,477
Total Equity	254,957,314	245,410,430

Liabilities

Current Liabilities		
Trade & Other Payables	478,057	404,081
Derivatives	-	13,540
Grants Payable	1,667,407	1,362,150

Total Current Liabilities

Total Liabilities	2,145,464	1,779,771
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Total Equity and Liabilities

Summary Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	1,955,546	11,771,038
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	1,090,865	(12,392,583)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	3,046,411	(621,545)
Cash & Cash Equivalents as at 1 April	268,953	890,498
Cash & Cash Equivalents as at 31 March	3,315,364	268,953

Eastern & Central Community Trust

Tauākī Pūtea Whakarāpopoto

Summary Financial Statements

Notes to the Summary General Purpose Financial Report

For the year ended 31 March 2026

1. Reporting Entity

The Eastern and Central Community Trust Inc. (Trust) is a Charitable Trust domiciled in New Zealand and incorporated in accordance with the provisions of the Community Trusts Act 1999.

The Trust is primarily involved in the management of the investment of assets, and the distribution of grants to the community within a designated North Island region of New Zealand.

Eastern and Central Community Trust Inc is a public benefit entity for the purpose of financial reporting. The financial statements of the Trust are for the year ended 31 March 2026 and were approved for issue by the Board of Trustees on 27 August 2026.

To obtain a copy of the full Financial Statements please email info@ecct.org.nz.

2. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, and the accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year.

(a) Statement of Compliance

The Summary General Purpose Financial Report has been prepared in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards as they relate to summary financial statements (PBE FRS 43) and have been extracted from the full financial statements.

For the year ended 31 March 2026 the Trust prepared its financial statements using the Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime appropriate for Tier 2 Not-For-Profit Public Benefit Entities.

(b) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis modified as detailed in the specific accounting policies in the full financials statements except for investments and derivatives which are at fair value through surplus or deficit.

(c) Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (NZD). All financial information has been rounded to the nearest dollar.

(d) Summary General Purpose Financial Report

The Summary General Purpose Financial Report is extracted from the full financial statements authorised for issue by the Trustees on 27 August 2026. Once issued the Trustees do not have the power to amend these statements. The full financial statements of the Trust have been audited by Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Audit Limited who have issued an unmodified audit opinion. Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Audit Limited have audited these summary financial statements and found them to be consistent with the full financial statements.

The Summary General Purpose Financial Report does not include all the disclosures provided in the full financial statements and cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as is provided by the full financial statements.

3. Related party transactions

From time to time, the Trustees may be involved at the governance level in grant recipient organisations. Total grants paid to these related donee organisations for the year was \$1,550,850 (2025: \$479,021). Trustees fees for the year were in total \$190,314 (2025: \$184,690). Senior Management fees for the year were in total \$343,428 (2025: \$329,845).

4. Contingencies

The Trust has a commitment of \$14.7 million (2025: \$17.4 million) being the uncalled balance of the private equity funds with Direct Capital V Limited Partnership \$383 thousand, Direct Capital VI \$1.1 million, Direct Capital VII \$5.1million, Morrison & Co \$100 thousand, Pioneer Capital Partners Limited II \$32 thousand, Pioneer Capital Partners IV \$1.1 million, Waterman Capital III \$923 thousand, Waterman Capital IV \$1 million, Waterman Capital V \$4.9 million,

The Trust has operating commitments with respect to a photocopier lease, software licence totaling \$25,781 (2024: \$273,632).

The Trust has approved \$3,088,522 (2025: \$1,419,926) to be paid in future years as part of multi-year funding agreements.

5. Subsequent events

There were no subsequent events of a material nature. (2025: Nil).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON THE SUMMARY GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Trustees of Eastern and Central Community Trust Inc.

Report on the audit of the Summary General Purpose Financial Report

Opinion

The summary general purpose financial report, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 31 March 2026, the summary statement of service performance, summary statement of comprehensive revenue and expenses, summary statement of changes in equity and summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes are derived from the audited general purpose financial report of Eastern and Central Community Trust Inc (‘the Trust’) for the year ended 31 March 2026.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary general purpose financial report is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited general purpose financial report in accordance with PBE FRS 43 Summary Financial Statements issued by the External Reporting Board (XRB).

Our report is made solely to the Board of Trustees of the Trust. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Board of Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor’s report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Board of Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for our report or for the opinion we have formed.

Summary General Purpose Financial Report

The summary general purpose financial report does not contain all the disclosures required by Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (‘PBE Standards RDR’) as issued by the XRB. Reading the summary general purpose financial report and the auditor’s report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited general purpose financial report and the auditor’s report thereon.

The Audited General Purpose Financial Report and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited general purpose financial report in our report dated 27 August 2026.

Information other than the Summary General Purpose Financial Report and Auditor’s Report Thereon

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report but does not include the summary general purpose financial report and our auditor’s report thereon.

Our opinion on the summary general purpose financial report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the summary general purpose financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the summary general purpose financial report, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Board of Trustees Responsibility for the Summary General Purpose Financial Report

The Board of Trustees is responsible on behalf of the Trust for the preparation of the summary general purpose financial report in accordance with PBE FRS 43 Summary Financial Statements.

Auditor’s Responsibility for the Audit of the Summary General Purpose Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary general purpose financial report is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited general purpose financial report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (New Zealand) 810 (Revised) Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Trust

BAKER TILLY STAPLES RODWAY AUDIT LIMITED

Hastings, New Zealand
27 August 2026

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Ngā Pūtea Tautoko ā-Rohe

Grants by Region 2025-2026

TAIRĀWHITI			
Basketball New Zealand Inc	28,000		
Cancer Society of NZ Gisborne East Coast Centre Trust	10,000		
Citizens Advice Bureau - Gisborne	5,000		
Club Surfcity Inc	10,000		
E Tu Elgin Trust	7,000		
East Coast Rugby Football Union	37,392		
Eastland Sports Foundation Education Trust	30,000		
Gisborne Boardriders Club Inc	5,300		
Gisborne Girls High School	16,500		
Gisborne International Music Competition Charitable Trust	10,000		
Gisborne Mountain Bike Club	20,000		
Gisborne Unity Theatre Inc	8,362		
Hatea-A-Rangi School	30,000		
Hicks Bay Rugby Club	5,000		
Huringa Pai Charitable Trust	10,000		
Makorori Environment Protection Society	9,678		
Manaaki Matakaoa	15,000		
Matapuna Trust	35,000		
Midway Surf Life Saving Club	8,500		
Motu Catchment Group Inc	68,250		
Ngati Porou Oranga	100,000		
Poverty Bay Kayak Club	68,873		
Riding For the Disabled - Gisborne	10,000		
Rongopai Marae	100,000		
Scout Assn - Mangapapa Scout Group	2,600		
Swim for Life Tairawhiti	25,000		
Taharora Marae Trust	89,100		
Tairawhiti Adventure Trust	55,625		
Tairawhiti Community Voice Inc	10,000		
Tairawhiti Environment Centre Inc	87,786		
Tairawhiti Multicultural Council	10,000		
Tairawhiti Technology Trust	46,000		
Tauawhi Charitable Trust	12,500		
Tawhiti Maori Womens Welfare League	49,525		
Te Aroha Kanarahi Trust	47,500		
Te Hapori Disability Trust Board	5,000		
Te Kura a Wao Charitable Trust	36,000		
Te Ora Hou Te Tairawhiti Trust	22,386		
Te Runanga O Turanganui A Kiwa	24,000		
Te Runanga O Turanganui A Kiwa (Fund holder)	59,837		
The Nest Collective	10,000		
The Sunrise Foundation Board	75,000		
The Wednesday Challenge HQ	10,000		
Toi Maori Aotearoa - Maori Arts New Zealand Charitable Trust	10,000		
Toitu Ngati Porou	10,000		
Waikanae Surf Life Saving Club Inc	10,000		
Wharekahika Maori Committee	15,000		

HAWKE’S BAY (Excluding Central Hawke’s Bay & Wairoa)			
Acorn Project Hawke's Bay	10,000		
Adaptive Whakauru Tahī	40,600		
Age Concern Napier Inc	10,000		
Ahuriri Tributaries Catchment Group Trust	19,000		
Amputee Society of HB East Coast Inc	1,850		
Ariwhiwi Station	99,000		
Art Deco Trust Inc	10,000		
Arts Inc Heretaunga	10,000		
Asthma & Respiratory Hawke's Bay Services Trust	10,000		
Awahi Charitable Trust	103,000		
Backline Charitable Trust	3,500		
Basketball Hawke’s Bay Inc	10,000		
Between the Two Rivers Community Catchment Collective Inc	35,000		
Big Brothers Big Sisters HB	10,000		
Birchleigh Polo Club	7,000		
Birthright (HB) Child and Family Care Trust	10,000		
Brain Injury Assn (Hawke’s Bay)	60,500		
Camp Kaitawa Trust	8,000		
Cancer Society of NZ Hawke’s Bay	10,000		
Catalytic Foundation	2,500		
Christian Love Link Napier Hastings Inc	10,000		
Citizens Advice Bureau - Hastings	10,000		
Citizens Advice Bureau - Napier	10,000		
Clive Rugby and Sports Club	7,320		
Dementia Hawke’s Bay	10,000		
Department of Conservation	96,000		
Diabetes New Zealand	10,000		
Dress for Success Hawke's Bay Trust	10,000		
Engage Community Trust	5,900		
Eskview United Football Club Inc	10,000		
Flaxmere Baptist Church Community Trust	7,000		
Engage Community Trust	5,900		
Foto Iwi	2,500		
Geeks Guild Inc	1,000		
Get Kids active Charitable Trust	9,700		
Got Drive Community Trust	10,000		

HAWKE’S BAY (Excluding Central Hawke’s Bay & Wairoa)	
Guardians of Tutira and District Inc	20,000
Hastings Bridge Club	23,000
Hastings Tennis and Squash Club	10,000
Hawke’s Bay Biodiversity Trust	60,000
Hawke’s Bay Biodiversity Trust	110,000
Hawke’s Bay Biodiversity Trust	154,600
Hawke’s Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust	75,000
Hawke’s Bay Early Intervention Trust	10,000
Hawke’s Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club Inc	10,000
Hawke’s Bay Orchestral Society Inc	3,400
Hawke’s Bay Youth Trust	10,000
Hayseed Trust Inc	10,000
Hindu Council of Hawke’s Bay Inc	10,000
House of Science NZ Charitable Trust	10,000
Institute of Registered Music Teachers of NZ - HB	1,200
Kaisen Charitable Trust	10,000
Ko Wai Tou Ingoa Hauora Charitable Trust	10,000
Life Education Trust - Hawke’s Bay	9,800
Little Elms Charitable Trust	52,764
Maca Sports Leadership Charitable Trust	10,000
Maraekakaho School	10,000
Maugaharuru-Tangitu Charitable Trust	123,000
Menz Shed Napier Trust	10,000
Napier Bridge Club Inc	5,000
Napier City Council	100,000
Napier Malayali Assn	5,000
Napier/Ahuriri Homeless Shelter Society Inc	100,000
National Youth Drama School Trust	9,400
Nga Aho Incorporated	4,300
Nga Kairauhii	6,000
Nourished for Nil Ltd	99,255
Omni Gymnastics Centre Inc	10,000
Panui Mai, Read to Me	5,390
Piping and Dancing Assn of NZ - Hawke’s Bay Centre	6,000
Pokaiwhenua Pokaimoana Charitable Trust	30,000
Presbyterian Support East Coast	50,000
Presbyterian Support Northern	10,000
Public Dreams Charitable Trust	10,000
Pursuit Community Trust	10,000
Radio Kidnappers Charitable Trust	10,000
Raukatauri Music Therapy Trust	10,000
Regional Indoor Sports and Events Centre Trust	17,142
Re-Source Charitable Trust	10,000

HAWKE’S BAY (Excluding Central Hawke’s Bay & Wairoa)	
Rezpect Community Charitable Trust	35,000
Rotary Club of Taradale Charitable Trust	5,400
Scout Assn - Westshore Scout Group	5,000
Scout Association - Waiapu	2,300
Sea Sisters Foundation	9,102
Sense Rugby NZ	2,000
Singh Sports and Cultural Club Inc	3,500
Sportslink Charitable Trust	10,000
Takitimu Performing Arts School	10,000
Taradale Community Pool Trust	5,981
Te Kohanga Reo o te Puawaitanga o te Pito Mata	9,845
Te Taiwhenua O Heretaunga Trust	30,000
Te Taiwhenua O Heretaunga Trust (Fund Holder)	10,000
The Cranford Hospice Trust	10,000
Toronui Station Partnership	37,400
Tuvalu Community Hawke’s Bay Association	10,000
Voyce - Whakarongo Mai	590
Waimarama Surf Life Saving Club	10,000
Weave Hawke’s Bay	106,608
Wellness Riders Inc	10,000
Western Rangers Football Assn	10,000
Wharariki (Flax) Trust	100,000
Young Mens Christian Assn of HB	10,000
TOTAL \$ 2,382,347	

WAIROA	
Adventure Wairoa Inc	23,000
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority	100,000
Kotemaori School	55,000
Napier Free Kindergarten - Wairoa Kindergarten	20,000
Tahuri Mai Charitable Trust	1,500
Te Wairoa Tapokorau Whanui Charitable Trust	10,000
Wairoa Community Patrol	15,000
Wairoa Financial Literacy Services	10,000
Wairoa Young Achievers Trust	60,000
TOTAL \$ 294,500	

CENTRAL HAWKE’S BAY	
CHB William Pike Challenge Trust	7,200
Epic Ministries	30,000
Epic Ministries Inc	25,000
Otane Sports Club	2,790
Takapau Community Health Charitable Trust	400,000
Takapau Playcentre	3,500
Waipukurau Lawn Tennis & Squash Rackets Club Inc	10,000
TOTAL \$ 478,490	

HOROWHENUA	
Foxton Rugby Club	10,000
Contact Incorporated	8,000
Horowhenua District Council	28,000
Horowhenua District Neighbourhood Support Inc	10,000
Horowhenua Events Centre Trust	10,000
Horowhenua Kapiti Rugby Football Union Inc	100,000
Horowhenua Supergrans Inc	10,000
Kawiu Marae Trust	64,700
Levin and Districts Brass Inc	10,000
Levin Christian Care Trust	10,000
Levin Gymsports Inc	8,856
Levin Hustle Baseball Inc	7,200
Levin Interchurch Foodbank	10,000
Life Education Trust - Kapiti/Horowhenua	10,000
Ngatokowaru Marae Committee	435,000
Palmerston North Hospital Foundation - (healthy homes Horowhenua)	25,410
Salvation Army NZ Trust	10,000
Samaritans of Horowhenua Inc	3,400
Save Our River Trust	100,000
TOTAL \$ 870,566	

MANAWATŪ	
60's Up Movement of NZ - Feilding	6,200
Across - Te Kotahitanga O Te Wairua	36,400
Alliance Francaise Palmerston North Inc	7,471
Alzheimers Society Manawatu Inc	10,000
Arohanui Hospice Service Trust	3,100
Bhartiya Samaj Lower North Island	10,000
Bowls Manawatu Inc	10,000
Butterfly Compassion Community	6,000
Camellia House Trust	10,000
Digits Charitable Trust	10,000
Evolocity Charitable Trust	5,000
Financial Freedom Trust	10,000
Glen Oroua Hall Society	15,000
Green Hub Trust	6,870
Kind Hearts Trust	10,000
Legacy Housing	150,000
Life Education Trust - Manawatu	10,000
Mainly Music NZ Trust	1,500
Mana Whaikaha Ltd	10,000
Manawatu Chinese Community Trust	10,000
Manawatu Community Trust	21,000
Manawatu Hindu Society	10,000
Manawatu Multicultural Council	10,000
Manawatu Tenants Union Inc	10,000
Manchester House Social Services Society	146,500
NZ Rural Games Trust	10,000
Palmerston North City Council	500,000
Palmerston North Hospital Foundation - (healthy homes Manawatu)	50,980
Palmerston North Street Van Inc	10,000
Peggy Purl Manawatu	1,840
Pohangina Hall Committee	760
Samaritans Manawatu Inc	5,500
Simple Truth Theatre	10,000
Snapback Gym	70,150
Special Olympics Manawatu	5,500
Te Roopu Oranga O Highbury Trust	10,000
The Manawatu Just Released Accommodation Trust	4,406
Therapyin Charitable Trust	4,000
Wildbase Recovery Community Trust	37,000
Work Manawatu	4,000
TOTAL \$ 1,259,177	

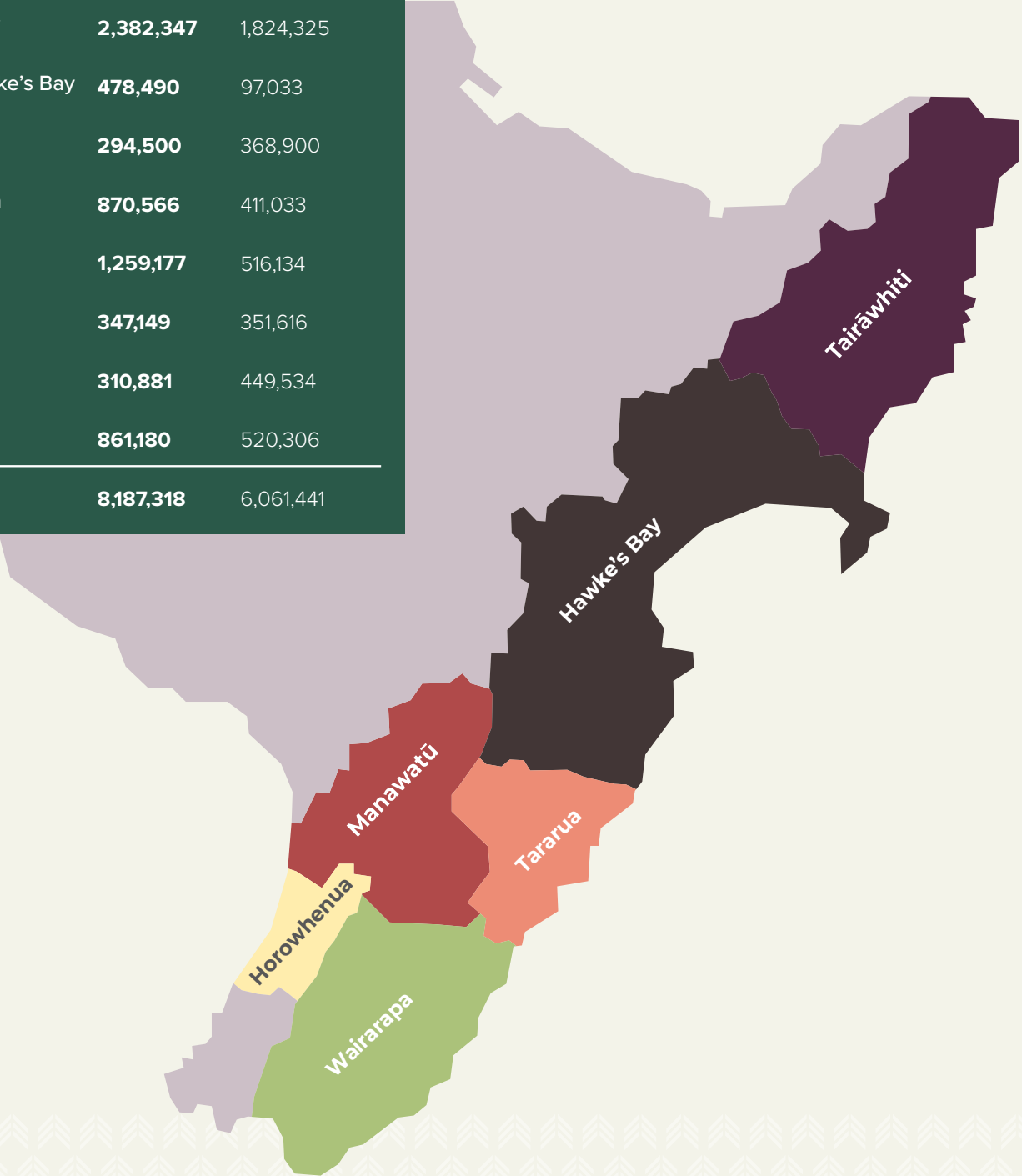
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TARARUA	
Bush Sports Club	5,000
Cottage Quilters Dannevirke	750
Dannevirke Community Vehicle Trust	5,321
Dannevirke Spinning & Weaving Club	1,100
Explore Pahiatua Inc	9,600
Hearing Association Tararua Inc	8,517
Herbertville Hall and Community Inc	9,200
Kaitoki Marae Committee	45,951
Pahiatua Toy Library Inc	1,800
Palmerston North Hospital Foundation - (healthy homes Tararua)	25,410
Riding for the Disabled - Tararua	8,000
St Josephs School - Dannevirke	50,000
Tararua Community Youth Service Inc	65,000
Tararua Rural Education Activities Programme Inc	25,000
Tararua Community Youth Service Inc	50,000
Te Tahua o Rangitane Limited	36,500
TOTAL \$ 347,149	

WAIRARAPA	
King Street Artworks	10,000
Access Radio Wairarapa	8,000
Alzheimers Disease & Related Dementia Society (Alzheimers Wairarapa)	10,000
Carterton Village Charitable Trust	50,000
Citizens Advice Bureau - Wairarapa	2,250
Digital Seniors	10,000
Divine River NZ Trust	5,000
Featherston Booktown Trust	10,000
Featherston Community Centre Charitable Trust	10,000
Featherston Hockey Club	1,200
Hau Ariki Marae	6,770
House of Science Wairarapa	10,000
Living Streets Aotearoa Inc	5,000
Masterton Community Toy Library	5,000
Oasis Charitable Trust - Wairarapa	6,500
Pae Tu Mokai O Tauiira Inc	10,000
Riversdale Surf Life Saving Club	14,700
Ruamahanga Restoration Trust	24,690
Shear History Trust	9,500
South Wairarapa District Council	20,000
Te Awhina Community Hub	10,000
Te Kura O Papatuanuku Wairarapa Earth School Charitable Trust	10,000
The Dust Palace Charitable Trust	3,000
Wairarapa Bush Rugby Football Union Inc	10,000
Wairarapa Mathematical Assn Inc	4,871
Wairarapa Rural Education Activities Programme	10,000
Wairarapa Womens Centre Inc	9,400
Wairarapa Youth Charitable Trust	10,000
Waiwaste Charitable Trust	10,000
Wellington Heritage Festival Trust	5,000
TOTAL \$ 310,881	

REGIONAL	
Ace Volleyball Academy Inc	8,600
Alan Duff Charitable Foundation	8,800
Anxiety New Zealand Trust	3,000
Asphaia NZ Charitable Trust	10,000
Auckland District Kidney Society Inc (Gisborne & HB)	10,000
Autism NZ Inc	10,000
CanInspire Charitable Trust	9,500
CCS Disability Action Services Ltd	10,000
Cystic Fibrosis Association of NZ	10,000
Deaf Aotearoa Holding Ltd	10,000
Environment Network Manawatu Inc	150,000
Epilepsy Assn of New Zealand Inc	10,000
Foundation North	6,971
Girl Guides Assn NZ Inc	7,703
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People NZ	5,000
Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ	10,000
Life Education Trust - Wairarapa, Tararua & CHB	10,000
Louise Perkins Foundation	9,000
Manawatu Horowhenua Tararua Diabetes Trust	10,000
Meat the Need	10,000
Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust	5,000
Motor Neurone Disease NZ Charitable Trust	10,000
New Zealand Red Cross	30,000
No 4 District Federation of NZ Football Inc	7,500
NZ Council of Victim Support Groups Inc	5,000
NZ Family & Foster Care Federation Inc	10,000
Parkinsons New Zealand Charitable Trust	10,000
Road Safety Education Ltd	10,000
SPELADD NZ Inc	10,000
SPELD NZ Inc	10,000
Storylines Childrens Literature Charitable Trust of NZ	9,800
Storytime Foundation Trust Board	10,000
Stroke Foundation of NZ	10,000
Tahono Trust	10,000
Talk Link Trust	6,346
Te Ha Ora : Asthma & Respiratory Foundation NZ	10,000
Te Tihi o Ruahine Whanau Ora Alliance Charitable Trust	300,000
The National Foundation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Manatopu Inc	8,960
Wellington Community Trust	50,000
Youthline Central North Island Inc	20,000
TOTAL \$ 861,180	

SUMMARY TOTALS		
	\$ 2026	\$ 2025
Tairāwhiti	1,383,028	1,522,560
Hawke’s Bay	2,382,347	1,824,325
Central Hawke’s Bay	478,490	97,033
Wairoa	294,500	368,900
Horowhenua	870,566	411,033
Manawatū	1,259,177	516,134
Tararua	347,149	351,616
Wairarapa	310,881	449,534
Regional	861,180	520,306
TOTALS	8,187,318	6,061,441



Grant Pathways



21.5%

Community Support & Event Fund
219 grants
\$1,763,813



49.4%

Community Impact Fund
68 grants
\$4,048,356



19.7%

Partnership Fund
10 grants
\$1,615,149



2.8%

Rangatahi Fund
6 grants
\$230,000



6.5%

Hawke's Bay Nature Fund
6 grants
\$530,000

Total \$8,187,318



Pictured above: a selection of community initiatives across our regions supported by ECCT.



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