

## **Attachment A: Operational spend on homelessness and emergency housing initiatives**

### **Homeless Outreach Services:**

Funding to support the regional homeless outreach service delivered by Auckland City Mission and the Salvation Army Waitakere respectively.

### **Awhina Homelessness service website:**

Funding was provided to Lifewise to develop a homeless services website. The website provides information on the availability of homeless services and support across Auckland, as well as step by step guides to assist people experiencing homelessness to access services, such as how to obtain identification and benefits.

### **Enhancement of public amenities:**

The redevelopment of the Aotea Quarter presents an opportunity to explore measures which increase the safety and dignity of those living rough. The Aotea Quarter Framework suggests that Quarter specific projects aimed at addressing matters relating to rough sleeping (e.g. improvements to public amenities such as 24-hour toilets, hot showers and storage lockers) be part of a city centre wide approach. A cross-council working group is undertaking a process of co-design to identify options for enhancing public amenities.

### **Evaluation of regional Homeless Outreach Service:**

Funding was provided to support an evaluation of the regional Homeless Outreach Service, which is delivered by the Auckland City Mission and Salvation Army, Waitakere. The project involved scoping international models and an evaluation of current services, identifying future service directions.

### **Evaluation of New Beginnings Court:**

Funding was being provided to Lifewise to commission an evaluation which will provide information on the progress of Te Kooti o Timatanga Hou. This will enable the Court Working Group to learn, develop and improve the operations of the Court over time.

### **Housing Supply Specialist:**

Funding was provided to Lifewise to engage a specialist to understand how housing can be supplied and managed in order to implement the Housing First model successfully in Auckland. This project will also identify a range of permanent housing options to provide choice to, and meet the needs of, chronic rough sleepers in inner city Auckland

### **Kahikatea Hikoi:**

This funding supported the delivery of a hikoi from Te Pane-o-mataoho (Mangere Mountain) to Puketāpapa tanga a Hape (Pukeiti/Puketāpapa) by Kahikatea. Kahikatea are a community group of Maori people with lived experience of homelessness which formed around the vision of providing opportunities to connect Maori with lived experiences of homelessness with their tikanga, history and each other, recognising the benefit that this has on hauora/wellbeing.

### **Awhina Mai Tatou**

Funding was provided to Auckland City Mission, who operate as an umbrella organisation to Awhina Mai Tatou Katoa (AMTK) to deliver a building community through culture programme. Awhina Mai Tatou Katoa is a group of people with lived experience of homelessness. Their aim is to "Create a safe and secure space to empower the homeless community."

**Auckland Conversation:**

Funding to support Sam Tsemberis to come to Auckland to speak about Housing First in an Auckland Conversation.

**Collective Impact Expert:**

This funding will support bringing Mark Cabaj, an expert to Auckland to explore a collective impact approach to homelessness.

**Emergency Housing Coordination:**

This funding supports improved coordination for emergency housing providers (EHPs) that focus on housing families. The coordination is supported through a half-time equivalent role, including a dedicated coordinator and policy support from Community Housing Aotearoa (CHA) and the New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) over an 18-month period from 1 January 2016 through to 30 June 2017.

**Emergency Housing Initiatives:**

A suite of projects to support and enhance the provision of emergency housing have been identified and negotiated with CHA. This funding was allocated to support the project management and delivery of the emergency housing projects by CHA. Projects include capacity and capability building and a co-design process to strengthen the network.

**Support the provision of emergency housing:**

James Liston Hostel Trust offer emergency housing to people experiencing homelessness or rough sleeping. The funding enabled improvements to the facilities at James Liston Hostel Trust that supported their provision of emergency housing.

In 2016, Te Puea Memorial Marae offered emergency shelter to families experiencing homelessness. The purpose of this funding was to ensure that safety standards were compliant to enable and support the provision of emergency housing at Te Puea Memorial Marae.

**Whanau Centre:**

Funding was allocated to VisionWest is to increase the hours of work for a community social worker within the Whanau Centre to work directly with individuals and families experiencing homelessness, who are seeking assistance with housing.

**Scoping project – Youth Emergency Housing:**

Funding was provided to Youthline to establish the feasibility of their proposed project to supply emergency temporary accommodation for young people.