

Application summary
Manurewa Local Grant, Round Two, 2016/2017

LG1710-220

Auckland Action Against Poverty

Physical address	120 Church Street Onehunga Auckland 1061		
Organisation/individual	Organisation	Main focus	Community
Umbrella organisation	Not applicable	Legal status	Incorporated Society

Project details

Project title	Weekly Benefit Advocacy Presence at Clendon Work and Income		
Dates	03/04/2017 - 02/04/2018		
Location	Clendon Work and Income, 469 Urban Route 17, Clendon Park, Auckland 2103		
Summary	<p>AAAP advocates are at Clendon Work and Income on Fridays. We provide support for people to access immediate needs. This includes food grants, rent arrears, and emergency housing. 65 people/ whānau are supported at Clendon every Friday and more are taken to surrounding W&I offices in South Auckland. Over 80 people are supported through this activity each week. The people we see consistently tell us that without our support they are unable to access their lawful entitlements and meet their immediate needs.</p>		
Cost of participation	Nil		
Requesting grant for	<p>We are seeking funding for essential costs of our advocacy service at Clendon Work and Income. We need assistance with the salary of our Advocacy Coordinator who provides an essential role of coordinating volunteer advocates and student placements in Clendon and throughout the week. We also need assistance with travel costs for our volunteer advocates to get to Clendon. We need to pay also for essential operating and administrative costs.</p>		
Active participants	20 volunteer advocates and 3 student placements	Audience size	3000
Promotion of activity	No		
Local board recognition	We will acknowledge the contribution of the board on our flyers that we hand to the people we work with.		
Alignment with local board priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A heart for Manukau • Thriving communities <p>A community can only thrive when the people that make up that community have access to resources necessary for their sustained wellbeing. AAAP offers practical support at Work and Income offices, predominately in South Auckland. We assist people with Work and Income to ensure whānau can thrive and fully participate in their community. We provide advocacy assistance with rent arrears so whānau are not evicted, advocacy for food grants so children can fully engage in schools, and essential household items such as fridges and washing machines.</p>		

Community collaboration

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Māngere East Family Service Centre	Community partner
Māngere Community Centre	Legal Support

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Demographics

Maori outcomes	<p>Yes, Our constitution has a commitment to the realisation of a society which is grounded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Māori are over-represented in poverty statistics as a consequence of colonialism. Over 50% of the people our advocates work with are Māori and 30% of our advocates are Māori.</p> <p>We have a Māori and Pasifika caucus who have representation on our Coordinating Group to ensure that we uphold the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in our organisation and promote more advocates who can provide culturally specific advocacy.</p> <p>The Advocacy Coordinator supervises social work student placements from Te Wananga o Aotearoa.</p>
Accessible to disabled	<p>Yes, Our office in Onehunga is accessible to those in wheelchairs. Our advocacy service at Clendon Work and Income is also accessible by wheelchair.</p> <p>Our Advocacy Coordinator has provided benefit advocacy training to CCS Disability Action and has established a relationship with this organisation which continues. We work with people with a wide range of physical, mental and intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>Our advocacy service includes ensuring people with disabilities are receiving their full entitlements - including accessing Child Disability Allowance.</p>

Percentage of male	Percentage of female	All - not targeted at either male/female
%	%	100%

0 - 5 years	6 – 14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65+ years
All ages					
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Target ethnic groups	All/everyone
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Financial information

Expenditure item	Amount
Advocacy Coordinators Salary	\$42,900.00
Travel costs	\$20,000.00
Printing and Stationary	\$5,000.00
Office Coordinator's Wages	\$42,900.00
Office expenses	\$29,340.00
Advocacy Training	\$5,000.00
Clendon Work and Income advocacy booklet	\$4,880.00

Income description	Amount
Donations from supporters - Monthly APs	\$50,000.00
Fundraising events	\$10,000.00

Training workshop income	\$10,000.00
T shirt sales and other revenue	\$3,000.00

Total expenditure	Total Income	Applicants contribution	Amount requested
\$150,020.00	\$73,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Local board			
Local board		Benefit to board area	Amount requested
Manurewa Local Board		35	\$5,000.00
Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board		25	\$3,500.00
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board		30	\$4,000.00
Papakura Local Board		10	\$1,000.00
Total requested			\$13,500.00

If full amount requested is not able to be funded, would a smaller amount be of assistance?	Yes, We require financing of operating costs, wages and other expenses to run our advocacy service. In this application, however, we are requesting funding for our particular benefit advocacy service at Clendon Work and Income. The \$5000.00 requested will supplement the \$1000.00 already received from the Manurewa Local Board to ensure the sustainability of our work in South Auckland in assisting people get their full entitlements from Work and Income.
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Applicants perceived conflicts of interest: none declared

Funding history

Application ID	Project title <i>Round – stage</i>	Decision Total allocated
REGCD17-08	Auckland Action Against Poverty Mobile Office Benefit Advocacy Project <i>Regional Community Development 2016/2017 - Declined</i>	Declined \$0.00
QR1710-203	Auckland Action Against Poverty benefit advocacy service <i>Manurewa Quick Response, Round Two, 2016/17 - Paid - awaiting accountability</i>	Approved \$1,000.00
REGCD1633	Community Outreach Benefit Advocacy Training <i>Regional Community Development - Acquitted</i>	Approved \$20,000.00
LG1611-110	Beneficiary Advocacy Service <i>Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grants, Round One, 2015/16 - Declined</i>	Declined \$0.00
<i>Applications prior to the 2016/2017 financial year have all been accounted for and omitted from this summary</i>		