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Venue: 114 Dominion Road
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Albert-Eden Local Board

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2023/2024 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two

LG2401-202

Youthtown Incorporated

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Kaitiaki Youth Group at Maungawhau

Location:	36 Clive Road, Mount Eden		
Summary:	This programme will be delivered from our youth hub at the base of Maungawhau, leased through the Tu Puna Maunga Authority. We propose to bring together a group of young people who have an interest in sustainability and the maunga to implement a plan to create a community garden using Tikanga Māori principles, during Matariki. At harvest time the crops grown will be shared at a community event, inviting those in need to help themselves to what they need. The garden would continue to be planted throughout the seasons by our youth, giving back to their community. Will also incorporate a sustainable approach to maintaining the garden by using compost created from food waste from our current youth hub.		
Expertise:	Youthtown is a proud and uniquely Kiwi institution since 1932, over the last 90 years we have worked alongside communities to support young people be the best they can be, with the aim of seeing empowered young people engaged in their communities. Youthtown programmes are delivered before, during, after school and in the holidays. We work with young people, parents, caregivers, schools, and community groups and you can find us in key communities across the motu. On our programmes the positive environments our staff create through their youth development practice and the professional lens they bring to each decision or action are the vital mechanisms by which we create a safe, supportive place for young people to grow and thrive.		
Dates:	02/05/2024 - 20/12/2024		
People reached:	40		
% of participants from Local Board		100%	
Promotion:	We will make contact with local schools in the area to advertise the opening of a Youth Hub as well as promoting on our Auckland social media pages. We will also acknowledge the board's contribution on social media as well as in our annual report and in print displayed at our Youth Hub.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Young people in the community will have a safe, consistent, and supportive place to call their own, to connect, to experience belonging, development, personal growth, challenge themselves, and learn pivotal life skills, supported by qualified and experienced youth workers. We believe the youth hub will have both direct and indirect positive impacts on the local community. Our youth hubs put emphasis on building connections with local organisations, businesses, and community leaders and navigators. The benefit to the community will be more young people engaged and connected to their community, ultimately improving their sense of wellbeing and resilience, and providing greater outcomes for the young people. Our central Mount Eden youth hub is located at the base of Maungawhau with Youthtown chosen as the lessee by the Tupuna Maunga Authority, who oversee the management of the volcanic cones in Auckland. The maunga hold a paramount place in the historical, spiritual, ancestral, and cultural identity of the thirteen iwi and hapu of the Mana whenua of Tamaki Makaurau. We ensure that our young people honour this taonga by taking part in

community planting days and rubbish cleanups as well as ensuring our programmes align with the values of the Tupuna Maunga authority.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Albert Eden

- People are included, interconnected and celebrate our diversity

Providing a youth hub in the local community gives young people a safe and inclusive space, supported by caring professional youth workers. If required, our staff can connect young people to additional support services through our connections with other community and youth organisations, to ensure the young person has the required wrap around care and support they need to support their wellbeing. Our hubs give us the ability to operate a space that can act as a hub for other smaller providers of activities and support services, ensuring a greater provision of support services for young people, their families, and the local community, in an accessible and safe space they can feel at ease in. The hub also provides access to a range of activities for young people in the area, with intervention in the early stages to support young people from going down anti-social and preventable paths. Our programmes provide a diverse range of activities that suit the needs and interests of young people in the area. Our programme activities are often co-designed with the young people to ensure it meets their interests, ensuring a high level of engagement from the beginning. It also provides an opportunity for young people to have a say in what is offered at the hub and in their local community, providing them opportunities to lead and direct local community events, activities and engagement with other young people and the wider community. The need for informal learning environments and safe spaces, such as Youthtown hubs, where youth are supported in navigating challenging life events is growing in Aotearoa.

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)*

The Kaitiaki group will be following a Maunga Outcomes Plan, informed by the Tupuna Maunga Authority (TMA), which recognises that carrying out activities on the Tupuna Maunga is a privilege. The Tupuna Maunga values reflect that the Maunga are celebrated, valued, and treasured places for mana whenua and the people of Auckland. The group activities will be focused on spiritual, cultural, and living connection to the Maunga to ensure the protection and enhancement of the physical and visual integrity of these natural features in the surrounding urban environment, and create a strong emotional connection with, and draw a sense of identity from, the Tupuna Maunga, ensuring its cultural significance is understood and preserved for future generations.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - We conduct an accessibility audit during our planning stages to determine the suitability of a venue; considering indoors and outdoors flow, entrance and exits, hazard identification, rest areas, barrier-free surfaces, accessible toileting, seating, adequate parking, and clear signage. The facility where we will base our Youth Hub has accessible parking as well as a large open space with no stairs - ensuring accessibility and ease of movement for those with disabilities.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

Incorporated in Youthtown's organizational strategy is 'P for Planet', therefore it is important to us that we are incorporating this into programmes and events that we run to ensure that we look at how we connect, protect

and work towards sustainability for our planet. All of our sites are smoke-free and promote smoke-free messages. Furthermore, at our site in Mount Eden we ensure to promote zero waste messages and how to correctly recycle. As a part of our Youth Hub we are planning to also install a compost bin. The food that we provide to our Youth attending our Youth Hub is carefully considered in terms of nutritional content as well as the impact on the environment. We also encourage movement and active lifestyle through the activities we will provide, such as the maintenance of a community garden and rubbish collection days on the maunga. Finally, being centrally located in Auckland, our Youth Hub is easily accessible by foot or public transport, promoting the reduction of carbon emissions.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

At Youthtown we aim for everyone who wants to attend a programme to be able to participate as much as possible. When planning for social inclusivity and belonging for diverse communities, we consider: Financial accessibility – attending our Youth Hub is free to Youth in the community to attend. Scheduling – we make sure to organise the timing of key points to allow everyone enough time to arrive and not miss anything. Culture – we aim to ensure representation from as many diverse culture as possible. Youthtown as a whole organisation, as well as our Youth Hub in Mount Eden specifically, is an open and accessible place for all. We do not judge anyone based on their gender, sexual orientation, race, culture, religion, socio-economic status or physical abilities and we welcome all with a friendly face and a safe place to just be.

Financial information

Amount requested: \$8000.00

Requesting grant for: We are requesting funding to support running a Youth Hub in Mount Eden one day a week for three school terms (30 weeks).

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

\$8000 is the minimum amount of funding to be able to provide a quality programme - however if we were only able to get partial funding we would look to apply elsewhere to cover the shortfall so that the programme was able to go ahead.

Cost of participation: No participation costs

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$12450.00	\$0.00	\$1800.00	\$2650.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Staff delivery time	\$8400.00	\$8000.00
Staff planning time	\$1200.00	\$0.00
Resources	\$900.00	\$0.00
Admin/overheads	\$150.00	\$0.00
Food	\$1800.00	\$0.00

Income description	Amount
NA	\$\$

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Food Stuffs	\$1800.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
NA	\$\$

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
NA	

Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2408-205	Kaitiaki Youth Group in Hillcrest 2023/2024 Kaipatiki Local Grant, Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2401-202	Kaitiaki Youth Group at Maungawhau 2023/2024 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - SME assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
MB2324-125	Youthtown Summer Jam 2023/2024 Multi-board Local Grants Round One - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
0096	West Auckland Hub Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund 2022 -	Declined \$0.00
LG2101-123	Maungawhau Youth Hub Kaitiaki Group 2020/2021 Albert Eden Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
ATBF086	Youthtown's Bike Opportunity Programme 2020/2021 Community Bike Fund - Declined	Declined \$0.00

2023/2024 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two

LG2401-203

Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Interconnectedness and Celebrating our diversity with elder care

Location:	Mount Roskill		
Summary:	<p>Bhartiya Samaj is dedicated to cultivating a resilient, thriving, and inclusive community, prioritizing the well-being of all, especially under-represented individuals. Our approach centers on continual support, collaboration, and motivation to address physical, mental, and emotional needs, nurturing healthy societal relationships. Activities include regular senior citizen meetings and outings to foster social connections, celebrate diversity through festivals, and commemorate national days for a shared identity. Partnering with Roopa Aur Aap Charitable Trust, we offer counseling support to address elder challenges, emphasizing mental and emotional well-being. Health-related awareness sessions promote an active lifestyle, while our commitment extends to comprehensive support for migrant communities, ensuring a smooth settlement and fostering a sense of belonging.</p>		
Expertise:	<p>Our organization has played crucial role in assisting senior citizens & their families in adapting the Kiwi lifestyle. We facilitate a supportive platform that encourages interaction among migrants with similar cultural values, promoting active learning, providing emotional and social support for their health and well-being. Specializing in Elder Care Services, we offer comprehensive assistance in physical, economic, emotional aspects. Collaborating with Roopa Aur Aap Charitable Trust, we provide counseling services through individual, group sessions, addressing emotional & psychological needs. Popular routine gatherings and workshops on health promotion and active lifestyles further strengthen community bonds. Our collaboration with government agencies addresses specific senior citizen issues, fostering advocacy, awareness campaigns, policy initiatives, while language classes, cultural programs help seniors maintain cultural identity.</p>		
Dates:	01/05/2024 - 30/04/2025		
People reached:	300		
% of participants from Local Board			27%
Promotion:	<p>Thrilled to announce our dynamic partnership with Auckland Council—a collaboration founded on unity, empathy, and progress. Together, we foster inclusivity, celebrate diversity, and empower the vulnerable. Bhartiya Samaj aligns seamlessly with the council's cultural and social objectives, championing diverse cultures and providing support to abandoned elderly individuals. Our joint endeavours mirror the council's dedication to well-being, ensuring access to essential services. We propose showcasing this collaboration on platforms like Facebook and through events, encouraging community engagement. United as beacons of hope, we contribute to shaping a compassionate Auckland that offers solace and opportunities for everyone. Let's persist in our journey, celebrating shared values and driving positive change.</p>		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Our projects are dedicated to promoting holistic well-being and inclusivity within the community. By fostering stronger relationship bonds and happy families, we actively reduce feelings of loneliness among community members. Through initiatives that encourage social connections, engagement, and various activities, we contribute to the overall well-being of individuals.

Our services emphasize creating a cohesive community and promoting integration, ensuring that under-represented members feel valued and included. Through diverse activities, including awareness workshops and health programs, we actively encourage community participation, empowering individuals to engage in discussions that promote well-being and inclusivity.

For migrants, our initiatives extend beyond support to actively facilitate cross-cultural integration, aiding in their adjustment to the New Zealand environment. We also prioritize the physical well-being of the community by promoting active and fit lifestyles through various programs.

Additionally, our partnership with the Roopa Aur Aap Charitable Trust allows us to offer comprehensive counseling and support services, addressing issues such as family harm, work redundancy, and distress. By prioritizing safety and well-being, we contribute to the development of a healthier, more resilient community.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Albert Eden

- People are included, interconnected and celebrate our diversity

We are deeply committed to addressing the unique challenges faced by senior citizens within the predominantly South Asian Community, recognizing them as the most vulnerable and often neglected segment of society. These individuals endure various forms of abuse, including physical, emotional, and psychological hardships such as intimidation, humiliation, isolation, neglect, and abandonment from their family and friends. In our efforts to promote good health, overall well-being, and foster an inclusive community, we conduct a comprehensive array of cost-free activities, specifically designed to uplift under-represented members.

Our initiatives, ranging from English language and computer classes to regular social get-togethers, recreational activities, outings, and vibrant festival celebrations, are meticulously curated to contribute to positive aging and community building. By providing these opportunities, we not only prioritize the physical and mental health of participants but also create a supportive and inclusive environment where seniors can connect, share experiences, and find solace.

Our commitment extends to conducting awareness workshops on various social issues, with a specific focus on health and well-being. These workshops serve as educational platforms tailored to address the unique needs of under-represented members, offering valuable information and resources. In doing so, we aim to bring about positive change in the lives of Aotearoa's diverse communities, ensuring that the voices and concerns of under-represented senior citizens are not only heard but also addressed. As we persist in these endeavours, we remain dedicated to the ongoing evolution of our services, adapting to the dynamic needs of the community we serve.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Roopa Aur Aap Charitable Trust	Help us with Counselling Services
Women Care Trust	Workshops
Auckland Council	Venue
NZ Police	Workshops and protection
Indian High Commission NZ	Cases Referral and collaboration

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - Ensuring inclusivity for individuals with disabilities is at the heart of our project. We are committed to providing an environment where everyone, regardless of their abilities, can actively engage and reap the benefits. To achieve this, we implement comprehensive accessibility measures: Our project location is wheelchair accessible, featuring ramps, and wide pathways. Our team can cater to diverse needs and create a welcoming atmosphere. Regular feedback from participants with disabilities guides our improvements. Personalized support is offered in providing seating accommodations. Through these efforts, we strive to offer full accessibility. Our objective is an inclusive space where all individuals can participate and contribute, nurturing a diverse and cohesive community.

Healthy environment approach: Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes

To enhance the overall experience for event attendees and promote sustainability, we can integrate the following elements into our event planning. This approach not only encourages movement but also emphasizes responsible water usage and offers delicious, healthy food choices.

- 1) Eco-Friendly Materials: Use reusable and eco-friendly materials for decorations, serving utensils, and packaging to minimize single-use plastics and reduce waste.
- 2) Active Breaks: Incorporate opportunities for physical activity and movement breaks during the event.
- 3) Healthy Food Options: Ensure that the event menu includes a variety of healthy and nutritious food options, including vegetarian and vegan choices. Partner with local and sustainable food suppliers and caterers, highlighting the use of locally sourced ingredients.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Our projects support individuals of all genders, ensuring that the programs and initiatives are accessible and beneficial to everyone. While inclusive of all genders, the project has a specific focus on senior citizens. This targeted approach recognizes the unique needs of this demographic, providing them with specialized programs and services to enhance their well-being. The project acknowledges the under-representation and neglect faced by the South Asian community.

By tailoring programs specifically for this demographic, Bhartiya Samaj addresses their unique challenges, fostering social inclusion, and celebrating the diversity within the broader community. Bhartiya Samaj's multifaceted approach, encompassing cultural programs, community events, support services, and advocacy efforts, contributes significantly to social inclusion across various demographic groups. This comprehensive strategy ensures that the organization addresses the specific needs of senior citizens, children, youth, migrants, and the broader community. The organization's commitment to offering language and cultural classes, as well as providing culturally sensitive facilities like the Ashirwad Wing, demonstrates a dedication to preserving and celebrating cultural diversity. This inclusive approach fosters a sense of belonging among community members, irrespective of their age, gender, or ethnicity.

Bhartiya Samaj's project not only supports all genders but also addresses the unique needs of different age groups, with a specific focus on senior citizens, and the South Asian community. The organization's inclusive and culturally sensitive approach contributes significantly to fostering social inclusion and celebrating the diversity within the community.

Financial information

Amount requested: \$8000.00

Requesting grant for: Venue Hire for meetings, Celebrations of festivals and National Days of India, Counselling sessions for people in Distress (Professional Services),

Awareness sessions/ Workshops on fitness, nutrition and preventive healthcare (Koha to Facilitators, Photography and Videography)

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

In the event of partial funding, our project would prioritize essential components that significantly impact our goals, such as fostering relationship bonds, promoting community integration, and providing counseling services. We would focus on sustaining activities directly benefiting the well-being of community members, especially seniors and migrants. The minimum funding required for these core aspects would be carefully assessed to ensure meaningful progress. Securing funding to maintain the integrity of these initiatives is crucial, as it allows us to continue promoting health, well-being, and inclusivity within the community, ensuring a meaningful impact on our mission.

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$30760.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21624.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Venue Hire for Seniors meetings at Mt Roskill and Flatbush(36)	\$5760.00	\$2500.00
Celebrations of festivals and National Days of India	\$5000.00	\$1000.00
Counselling sessions for people in Distress (Professional Services)	\$15000.00	\$3000.00
Awareness sessions/ Workshops on fitness, nutrition and preventive healthcare (Koha to Facilitators, Photography and Videography)	\$5000.00	\$1500.00

Income description	Amount
NA	\$\$

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
NA	\$\$	

Donated materials	Amount
NA	\$\$

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
15	1800

Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision Allocation
LG2415-209	Senior Citizens Support Program 2023/2024 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00

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Attachment B

LG2407-259	People in our communities feel safe, engaged and connected 2023/2024 Howick Local Grants, Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2401-203	Interconnectedness and Celebrating our diversity with elder care 2023/2024 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - SME assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2411-131	Diwali Celebration "Festival of lights" 2023/2024 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2415-123	Holi - "Festival of Colours" & Indian Republic Day Celebration 2023/2024 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$960.96
LG2407-136	Christmas celebration 2023/2024 Howick Local Grants Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2315-117	Supporting the victims of Elder Abuse 2022/2023 Puketapapa Quick Response Grant, Round One - Accountability not satisfactory	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2315-214	Elder Support Program 2022/2023 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2301-287	Supporting victims of Family Violence 2022/2023 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2309-126	Christmas Lunch 2022 2022/2023 Māngere-Otāhuhu Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2321-123	Bal Vikas -Children and Youth Development 2022/2023 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2315-117	Diwali Celebrations 2022 2022/2023 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LG2301-120	Diwali Celebrations 2022 2022/2023 Albert Eden Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
MB2223-104	Elder Support Programs 2022/2023 Multi-board Local Grants Round One - Grant not uplifted	Approved \$2,250.00
LG2315-103	Elder Support Program 2022/2023 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$5,000.00
LG2307-107	Elder Support Program 2022/2023 Howick Local Grants Round One - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
LG2301-108	Elder Support Program 2022/2023 Albert Eden Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2221-210	Language and Cultural Classes for Children 6-14 years 2021/2022 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$500.00
LG2201-30	Counselling the victims of Family Harm 2021/2022 Albert Eden Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2215-118	Holiday Program 2021/2022 Puketepapa Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
PKTSRG2122-04	2021/2022 Puketāpapa Local Board Strategic Relationship Grant - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
LG2107-350	Elder Support Program 2020/2021 Howick Local Grants, Round Three - Follow up	Approved \$5,647.00
MB2021-259	Elder Support 2020/2021 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$500.00
LG2115-211	Elder Support 2020/2021 Puketepapa Local Grant Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$4,556.64
LG2101-209	Counselling the victims of Family Harm 2020/2021 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2121-132	Annual Summer Camp 2021 for Children (6-14 years) 2020/2021 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
LG2115-116	Annual Summer Camp 2021 for Children (6-14 years) 2020/2021 Puketepapa Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,600.00
PKTSRG2021-02	Puketāpapa Local Board Strategic Relationship Grant 2020-2021 - Declined	Declined \$0.00

