

Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust

May 2012 Update

Latest grant announcements

\$	Details:
Up to \$4 million	<p>Canterbury Fund opens for small community grants</p> <p>The second round of the Vodafone Foundation Canterbury Fund – a joint initiative between the Vodafone Foundation and the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust – is open for applications for community organisations 28 May – 6 July.</p> <p>The Fund awards grants from \$5,000 to \$50,000 to grassroots organisations, with an emphasis on youth-focused projects and capital or infrastructure projects.</p>
\$2 million	<p>Sports recovery grants to help a range of sports with large community participation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hockey: \$1 million towards construction of a third hockey turf at Nunweek Park. This pitch will provide Canterbury's 4000 hockey players with an additional turf to practice and play on, relieving the demand for turf space at all levels of the sport. Ground works have begun onsite. <i>Funded with donor-directed funds* from Southern Trust, UK Trust and Dragon Community Trust.</i> • Rowing: \$576,000 to build two-boat storage sheds, toilet facilities and a security fence at Kerr's Reach, and one boat shed at Stewarts Gully. <i>Funded with donor-directed funds* from the UK Trust and NZ Community Trust.</i> • Bowls: \$145,000 to repair bowling greens at 14 clubs in the city and enable 1200 members to start playing again in the 2012/13 season. The 14 clubs are Beckenham, Bowls Papanui, Bowls Woolston, Canterbury, Cashmere, Dallington, Edgeware, Elmwood, Parklands, South Brighton, Spreydon, Sumner, Tai Tapu and Woolston Park. • Cricket: \$233,000 for repairs to cricket grounds at Garrick Park, Sydenham Park, Elmwood Park and St James Park, and the Heathcote Cricket Club's pavilion. Sydenham and Elmwood Parks were repaired in time for the 2011/12 cricket season, while St James Park will re-open for the 2012/13 cricket season. Garrick Park has re-opened for football. <i>Funded with donor-directed funds* from the NZ Community Trust and the UK Trust.</i>
\$40,000	<p>Christchurch Primary Schools' Cultural Festival 2012</p> <p>This grant will enable the successful annual festival to be held again 4-7 September 2012. Around 60 primary and intermediate schools participate of which 30% are low-decile schools and 40% are from eastern suburbs or other earthquake-affected suburbs. <i>Funded with donor-directed funds*.</i></p>
\$388,980	<p>KiwiSport programmes in the eastern suburbs</p> <p>Linfield Cultural Recreational Sports Club has been funded \$388,980 to provide sports programmes in Christchurch's eastern suburbs - almost doubling the number of KiwiSport programmes offered to children in the area.</p> <p>This grant extends the KiwiSport programme to four additional schools in Christchurch's east, meaning over 2500 children in 15 schools will benefit. This is the 100th project funded by the Appeal Trust. <i>Funded with donor-directed funds*.</i></p>
Up to \$200,000	<p>Rangiora and Kaiapoi temporary business accommodation</p> <p>Waimakariri District Council initiative to keep local businesses operating in the town centres at Rangiora and Kaiapoi.</p> <p>This grant will be used for public amenities including lighting, walkways, walkway covers, general signage, landscaping and the reinstatement of gardens and surfaces when the temporary accommodation is removed.</p>

* 'Donor-directed funds' refers to funding that has been donated for specific projects or purposes.

Appeal funds status

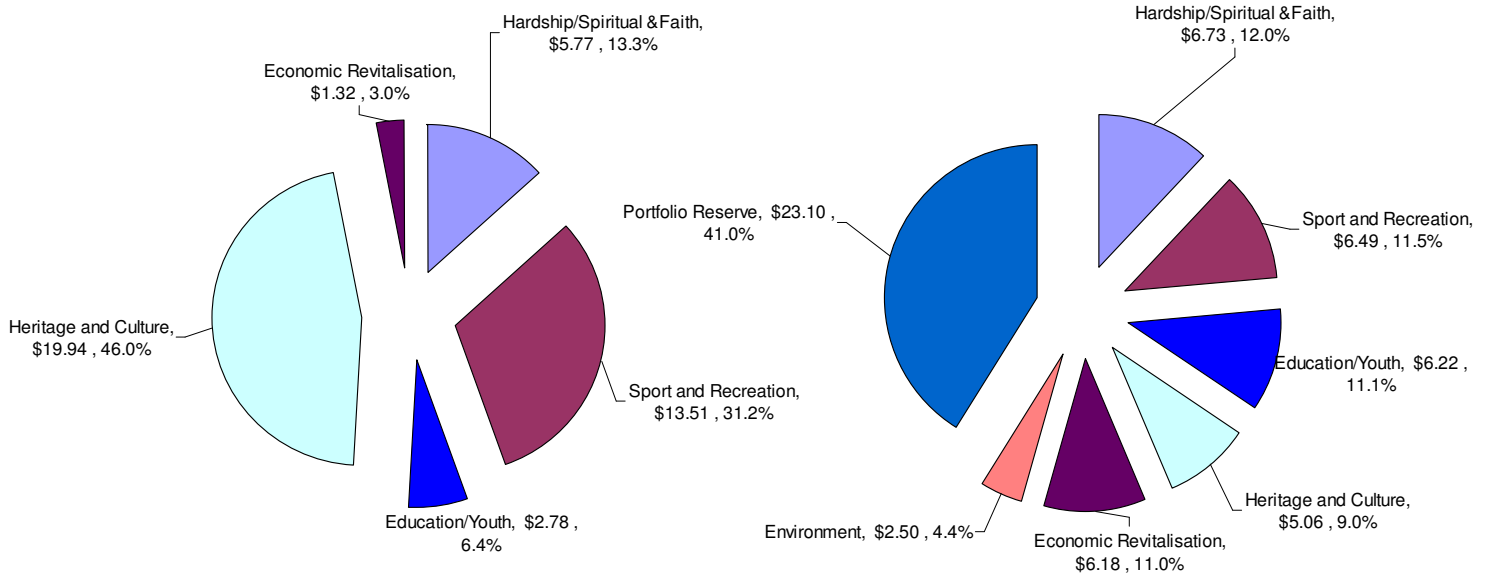
Total donations pledged \$99.6 million:

Donations received and banked	\$74.1 million
Pledges for specific purposes	\$24.6 million
Pledges not yet received	\$0.9 million

Of the \$99.6 million raised, around 41% was received from countries other than New Zealand, with 12% from USA/Canada, 10% from Europe, 9% from Australia, 7% from Asia, 3% unknown.

\$m Approved by Portfolio (Total \$43.32m)

\$m Remaining by Portfolio (Total = \$56.28m)



Changes to funding portfolios

The Trust funds projects in six key areas to ensure there is a balance to the overall portfolio that reflects both the wishes of donors and the needs of the community.

In May 2012 the Appeal Trustees made a number of changes to the funding portfolio allocations:

- **Economic Revitalisation – increased to \$7.5 million**
(includes a \$5 million increase in May 2012)
- **Education/Youth - \$9 million (renamed)**
(previously named 'Education' the name has changed to reflect the portfolio's focus on youth as well as education)
- **Environment - \$2.5 million** (no change)
- **Hardship/Spiritual and Faith – combined \$12.5 million**
(this is a merging of the previous Hardship Portfolio and Spiritual & Faith)
- **Heritage and Culture – increased to \$25 million**
(includes a \$5 million increase in May 2012)
- **Sport and Recreation - \$20 million** (no change)

Confirmation of Principles and Criteria

In May 2012 the Trustees also confirmed the principles and key criteria for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust.

The Trust has a specific role to play in the overall rebuild effort by funding charitable projects and complementing the efforts of other agencies already working in the community to address the adverse effects of the earthquakes in Canterbury. The Trust aims to fund community projects that are not already provided for and would otherwise take many years of fundraising to address.

The Trust **will** consider initiatives that:

- contribute to one or more of the six key areas
- are major initiatives that deliver the widest possible benefit for the community
- address multiple needs with one solution
- are collaborative proposals with input from key stakeholders in the proposed area of funding
- are taken in context of Christchurch City Council and CERA plans
- are proposed by an organisation or Trust that has proven capability to effectively deliver results
- respond to the wishes of donors in a manner consistent with the Trust Deed

The Trust in general **will not** give funding to:

- individuals
- projects that are not addressing an earthquake-related need
- business-as-usual or normal operating costs
- initiatives or activity that is the responsibility of government agencies
- costs normally covered by insurance (but the Trust may help with insurance shortfalls in some cases)
- initiatives that have other funding options available to them.

Advice for Community Groups seeking funding

- Ensure any proposal fits within the principles and criteria above
- Talk to any regional groups or agencies as relevant to your proposal – these may be regional sports organisations, cross sector groups, council staff, government agencies. The Trust seeks advice on all proposals from these groups and you are far more likely to receive assistance from the Trust (or a more appropriate funder) if you have talked and worked with these groups first.
- If you have a local project or if you are a local group that has an issue that other groups may have across the city or region (for example those seeking funding for community facilities, community workers, individual sports club needs), work with the other groups to try and address multiple needs with one solution wherever possible.
- Please **don't** send a proposal without talking to us first.

Clarification of Appeal Trust's approach to Community facilities

Local community centres and meeting places

- The Trust acknowledges that in some suburbs there is shortage of community meeting spaces.
- The Trust is looking at how it can support the installation of transitional facilities as quickly as possible and the Trust Secretariat will work with Christchurch City Council (CCC) to determine whether the Trust can assist in this way.
- CCC is currently consulting with affected communities on possible transitional facilities. Following this consultation the Trust will take guidance from CCC on the order and nature in which transitional facilities are provided. The Trust wants to assist with providing community meeting space as soon as possible so it will be encouraging a fast process.

Advice for Community Groups

- Any group that is planning a new or upgraded community facility should talk to the CCC community facilities team who are leading this work in CCC and who have a broad overview of the need for and placement of community facilities across Christchurch. Please do not approach the Trust for funding at this stage.
- The Trust encourages community facility proponents working on localised facilities to work with other groups operating in their area in order to address multiple needs with one solution wherever possible.
- The Trust is working with CCC to meet communities' immediate needs while longer term plans are developed.
- For longer term community facilities solutions, including any large multi-purpose facilities, the Trust will also work with, and take advice from, CCC as it identifies longer term needs, in particular through its Suburban Community Facilities plan. The Trust will also take guidance from the Sport and Recreation Leadership Group's Places and Spaces plan.

About the Appeal Trust:

The Christchurch Earthquake Appeal was launched by Prime Minister John Key on 27 February 2011 as the official, global fundraiser for the recovery effort. The Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust is responsible for allocating the funds raised, to support earthquake recovery initiatives. The Trust is an independent charity, registered under the Charities Act of New Zealand and is governed and operated by the Trustees independent of government.
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