

COMMUNITY NETWORKS WANAKA

Community Support Fund

BACKGROUND

This fund has been established by combining three different funding streams. These are;

- The Community Networks Discretionary Fund
- The Darryl Fairbairn Fund for grief and loss counselling
- The Fit Collective Fund to support positive mental health and subsidised counselling

The decision has been made to combine these three funds so that there is one application process and one system for administration, therefore hopefully simplifying the process and making it easier for the community to access the support needed.

PURPOSE

The funds will provide financial assistance for individuals and families in the Upper Clutha;

- When sudden or unplanned costs arise such as costs associated with the needs of a house hold or a health or disability issue that prevents a return to employment
- For subsidised counselling
- To subsidise costs for programmes that support mental health such as yoga, meditation or a gym membership

CRITERIA

- The fund can be accessed by any organisation or individual that is able to means assess or understand a family's financial situation, including Social Workers, Budget Advisors and Counsellors
- It is expected that all other sources of funding have been explored including Work and Income, Upper Clutha Children's Medical Trust, health and education funding streams
- Funding will not be provided where it is part of the core service obligations of any government or non-government agency
- The funding sought needs to directly support the individual or family and their action plan
- Loans will not be approved
- No retrospective costs will be considered

PROCESS FOR APPLYING

- To apply for funding please complete the application form and email to kate@communitynetworks.co.nz. Kate will email a response within a few days.
- Amounts under \$300 can be approved by the Manager at Community Networks
- Amounts requested over \$300 will require the consensus of Alpine Community Development Trustees or Fiona Fairbairn so may take longer to approve
- Please email invoices to kate@communitynetworks.co.nz

For further information about this fund please contact Kate Murray, Manager at Community Networks on (03) 443 7799

Application Form Community Support Fund

Date:

Name and contact details of the referrer:

Initials of the client:

Amount of funding sought: \$

Purpose of funding:

If this is for subsidised counselling, please indicate if this is for grief and loss counselling where children/a child are involved.

What alternative funding sources have been sought?

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Decision

Approved/Not approved

Approved amount: \$

For amounts over \$300

ACDT trustees contacted:

Signature:

Date:

Signature:

Date

Payment Details

