

## Event Fund 2025-2026 Applications Review

### **PUBLIC EXCLUDED:**

It is recommended that this subject matter is discussed while the public is excluded. This recommendation is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as follows:

<i>Section and Grounds</i>	<i>Reason for this recommendation</i>
7(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	Applicants are potentially commercial entities and making their applications public would reveal information likely to prejudice their commercial position. Whilst there is public interest in the use of ratepayer funded grants, the ability to seek comprehensive and detailed applications requires the obligation to protect information to outweigh that interest.