

Community Fund 2026-2027 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)(c)(i) to protect information where making it available would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied	Applicants were informed that information contained in their applications would be treated as confidential. Since discussion during the review will reference detailed information contained within these applications, holding the review session in public would be contrary to this commitment to confidentiality. Whilst there is public interest in the use of ratepayer funded grants, the ability to seek comprehensive and detailed applications requires the obligation to confidentiality to outweigh that interest.