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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee
Meeting Date: 31 May 2012
Report Author: Mike Tasman-Jones, Community and Recreation Advisor
Subject: **Consideration of the April 2012 Applications to Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund, Community Development Fund and Discretionary Community Grants**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Community Development Fund is to enhance the identity, vitality and sustainability of the Tasman District's smaller communities. The funding can be used for planning, providing activities, running events or developing services to enhance communities. The fund has an annual allocation of \$20,000, the October round allocation was \$8,450 leaving \$11,550 available for the April 2012 round.

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund applications are open to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years. Funding is to help with travel costs of participating in local sports competition. The Fund has an annual allocation of \$20,081, the October round allocation was \$7,000 leaving \$13,081 available for the April 2012 round.

Community grants are made to organisations whose services and projects provide wide community benefit and wellbeing in activities that are related to the objectives of Tasman District Council. The fund has an annual allocation of \$164,000, the August 2011 round allocated \$158,304 (does not include the \$8,545 for museums), leaving \$5,696 available for April discretionary grants.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee receives the Consideration of the April 2012 Applications to Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund, Community Development Fund and Discretionary Community Grants Report RCS12-05-01.

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1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

- 1.1 The Community Development Fund was included in the Community Plan with an allocation of \$20,000 per annum starting 2009/2010. The fund's aim is to enable the district's smaller communities to apply for funding to make plans, provide activities, run events or services to enhance their town or to attract visitors. The Council wishes to support innovative community based initiatives that clearly show community support and benefit.
- 1.2 The workshops held in 2011 to consider projects for inclusion in the 2012-2022 LTP agreed that the allocation for the Community Development Fund be reduced to \$10,000 per annum with one round per year in conjunction with the annual Community Grants round closing 31 August annually.
- 1.3 The October 2011 round allocation was \$8,450 leaving \$11,550 available for the April 2012 round which closed on 30 April with four applications received requesting a total of \$16,243.

2. SPORT NZ RURAL TRAVEL FUND APPLICATIONS

- 2.1 Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund applications are open to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years. Funding is to help with travel costs of participating in local sports competition. The fund has an annual allocation of \$20,081.
- 2.2 The October 2011 round allocation was \$7,000 leaving \$13,081 available for the April 2012 round which closed on 30 April with nine applications received requesting a total of \$27,700.

3. COMMUNITY GRANTS APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Grants are made to organisations whose services and projects provide wide community benefit and wellbeing in activities that are related to the objectives of Tasman District Council.
- 3.2 The fund has an annual allocation of \$164,000. The August 2011 round allocated \$158,304 (does not include the \$8,545 for museums), leaving \$5,696 available for April discretionary grants, which closed on 30 April with two applications received requesting a total of \$3,500.

4. RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

5. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee receives the Consideration of the April 2012 Applications to Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund, Community Development Fund and Discretionary Community Grants Report RCS12-05-01.

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