



At the completion of a project that received community funding, recipients are required, as stated in the Community Grant Policy, to submit a Project Report to the Community Board. Project Reports are to be received no later than two months after the completion of the project or if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent.

Applicants who fail to provide a project report within the required time will not be considered for future funding.

Please return the completed form to: funding@fndc.govt.nz PDF attachment via email is preferred) OR:
Funding Advisor
Far North District Council
Private Bag 752
KAIKOHE 0440

Name of organisation: Children's Autism Foundation

Name & location of project: Autism Community Workshops & Family Outreach - Kaitaia

Date of project/activity: 30th May 2019 / 5&6 March 2020

Which Community Board did you receive funding from?

- Te Hiku
- Kaikohe-Hokianga
- Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund: \$ 400.00

Board meeting date the grant was approved: Sept 18 Ref: P062177

Please give details of how the money was spent:

- Your contribution to the project and the funding you received from the Community Board must be accounted for
- Attach supplier receipts or bank statements to show proof of expenditure of Community Board funds.

Supplier/Description	\$amount	Receipt/s attached (please tick)
Far North REAP - venue hire	\$ 400.00	Yes
Note: Far North REAP did not invoice us for the 2019 event (in error) and this was not picked up until the 2nd booking. So all charges appear on one invoice	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total:	\$ 400.00	

Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:

Once we had secured funding from other sources (COGS Northland, LW Nelson Trust) we were able to hold the following autism support events in Kaitaia:

3rd July 2019 "Dealing with Anxiety" Community Workshop x 16 attendees

3rd July 2019 Outreach Clinic for families/whanau (3 x 1.5 hour sessions)

5th March 2020 "Strategies for Behaviour" Community Workshop x 9 attendees

6th March 2020 Outreach Clinic for families/whanau (5 x 1.5 hour sessions)

Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/event benefited the community:

Families/whanau in the Far North who have a child on the Autism Spectrum find themselves extremely isolated and with no support services. Our workshops were well attended and feedback was extremely positive. Some families had driven from outside Kaitaia to attend and our team were also able to provide valuable support to the caregiver of a young autistic man who had never before received any support around his care and day-to-day living.

Families who attend our workshops report that have a greater understanding of autism, they feel better equipped with strategies & tools to support their child, and are more positive about the future. As connections are forged between families, communities are strengthened and families feel less isolated.

Teachers & support workers who attend our community workshops report that they feel better equipped to support autistic and neuro-diverse children in their classrooms & schools.

Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:

Attached

We also acknowledge all funders in our Annual Performance Report which is distributed to all external stakeholders

If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:

<https://www.facebook.com/BuildingBrighterFuturesForFamilies/>

This report was completed by:

Name:

Address:

Phone: mob:

Email:

Date:

Schedule of Supporting Documentation

Children's Autism Foundation

The following supporting documentation has been provided in support of the project report and is emailed under separate cover.

1	Invoice – Far North REAP
2	Poster
3	Information Sheet