

Project Report - COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

Name of organisation: Mohinui Marae

Name and location of project: Waiomio

Date of project/activity: Saturday 16th January 2021

Which community Board did you receive funding from? Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the community fund: \$2300

Board meeting date the grant was approved: 03rd December 2020

Please give details of how the money was spent:

| Supplier/Description | \$amount | Receipt/s attached |
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| Printed Tshirts https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BF8M-b82ws0uQ_sSSGgZ94u4xB16_g7o/view?usp=sharing | \$820.23 | ✓ |
| Printed Tote bags and Drink bottles - https://drive.google.com/file/d/14h925wK1VxyJXunxFlqJcF3hanxYhnVZ/view?usp=sharing | \$1168.98 | ✓ |
| New World purchases for fun-run https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TUfpOWzGZ9vng7o2IAMxizQAsdwqQd8Z/view?usp=sharing | \$304.78 | ✓ |
| TOTAL: | \$2293.99 | |

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

There were so many highlights, far beyond what I could have ever imagined for a simple thing such as our Whiti Whārua fun run. Firstly, the gathering of so many people at Mohinui Marae was surprising, to say the least, and reminded me why we need to rebuild our marae. I really thought a handful of people (50 at the most) would come to the event and was very humbled that the people of the marae and hapū came from far and wide and there ended up being more than 100 people. We had whānau as young as 4 years old and as old as 82 years old with a walking frame completing the 5km, it was astonishing. The sun was shining and the vibes were great. We had volunteers that were itching to walk and run and we had people come out of their homes and just join in. All those who took part completed it and were so proud of themselves. We are so grateful for the funding that our community board gave to us and it was vital to the success of our fun run day. We are all still walking around with our t-shirts on, drinking water from our bottles, and using our tote bags at supermarkets, priceless. Definitely a positive impact on our community!

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

- This fun run was the first event of its kind in Waiomio
- Every person there was a descendant of Mohinui Marae, Ngati Hine and Ngati Kahu o Torongare
- We have decided as descendants of Mohinui Marae, Ngati Hine me Ngati Kahu o Torongare that we are going to carry on with this fun run and make it an annual thing every January before Kura starts.
- The health benefits were great for our people and we have decided to start walking and running groups within the valley to make sure we are all ready to take on the 5km challenge each year
- The dates were great for the people who lived close to Waiomio, but for those who lived further away, it seemed that this time was a bit of a strain on their pockets to come home after Xmas and new years. However, on the flip side, those who did come were on a health buzz because of indulging at Christmas time, so we had some who had trained for the 5km and smashed it! So we need to find a date in January that is suitable for all descendants, near and far

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



**If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details: Mohinui Marae Rebuild
This report was completed by:**

Schedule of Supporting Documentation

Mohinui Marae – Fun Run

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

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| 1 | Tax Invoice – Merret Design Ltd – T/A DigiTees x2 pages |
| 2 | Tax Invoice – Function Ltd x2 pages |
| 3 | Tax Invoice – Kerikeri New World |
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