

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:	Te Whakaora Tangata
Name & location of project:	Family Restoration Course Graduation (February 2022); "Free Woman" Emotional Healing workshop (April 2022 - Te Ahu Community Centre
Date of project/activity:	FRC Course Grad: 23 Feb 2022; Free Woman workshop: 29 April setup; 30 April EVENT

Which Community Board did you receive funding from?

- Te Hiku Kaikohe-Hokianga Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund:	\$ 1304.00
Board meeting date the grant was approved:	October 2021

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)
Te Ahu Community Centre - February Graduation (one day) VENUE NOT USED DUE TO COVID	\$ -	n/a
Te Ahu Community Centre - April Women's event (two days)	\$ 907.82	✓
Te Ahu Community Centre - September Graduation POSTPONED to FEB 2023	\$	
Total:	\$ 907.82	

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

Family Restoration Course – February 2022: In February, under Covid “RED” restrictions, we held our Term One Family Restoration Course in Kaitaia, for 23 “high-risk” attendees. Our graduation was smaller than usual, with limited numbers able to attend but was made special by our amazing team for those who graduated. Many testimonials were shared, of the changes already taking place in families.

‘Free Woman’ Emotional Healing Workshop - April 2022. Targeted at women who have experienced sexual abuse and domestic violence. 73 women attended. The ‘Free Woman’ workshop has been held in place of our previously planned Family Restoration Course, as the demand for help for women in the Far North needed us to take an innovative approach in order to meet the needs of Far North women.

Family Restoration Course – September 2022: Due to the workload supporting the 73 women who attended the ‘Free Woman’ workshop our September Course and Graduation has been POSTPONED to Term One 2023. Our team are currently working with more than 110 Far North high-risk families providing free counselling, whanau coaching, mentoring, crisis intervention, advocacy and support to families, benefitting 413 vulnerable children.

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

Having this funding has helped us deliver our Family Restoration programmes - including Emotional Healing courses/workshops - to some of the most marginalised families in the Far North.

We see families move from high-risk to low-risk of negative outcomes, as they work with us. After 12-24 months we see the following positive impact for whānau:

- At low risk for family violence, child maltreatment, suicide, addiction, family breakdown, gang involvement, crime, unemployment, and a corresponding increase in protective factors
- Work-ready or in full-time employment and/or part-time or full-time study toward a realistic career goal
- Reduced reliance on benefits
- Independently setting and achieving goals
- Safer, more nurturing homes for children

By targeting the most at-risk members of the community, our work benefits the wider community through decreased crime and anti-social behaviour; increased work-ready candidates and improved work performance; a lesser social burden on schools and social services; and a reduced financial burden on the welfare system.

From Far North clients, Lionel & TeMaria: *"Now that we're doing well, we've been able to reunite with our children, and for them to be so happy and proud of us and to be in their life now as sober, present parents, it makes it all worth it. It makes so much sense in life to live and not just to exist, but we're actually living now and it's just great. We're dry now, we've been drug free for five months now and have a stable job. We have a car, we've got money in the bank! Which is so cool because that wasn't ever the case, that was a big issue before. We have peace within ourselves. Yeah, there's still challenges. We still go through challenges on a daily basis, but they're minor and they are things that we can fix in a flash. Back then you know, we would make a five minute issue go on for days, but now, now we just stay connected, we communicate with each other. It's awesome."*

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

Please see attached update report with photos and video links

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

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

This report was completed by:

Name:

Address:

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Email:

Date:

Schedule of Supporting Documentation

TE WHAKAORA TANGATA

(Family Restoration Programme Graduation – interim report)

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

1	Letter from Te Whakaora Tangata – x 4 pages
2	Spend Breakdown – 1 page
3	Bank Statement showing payment – x 1 page
4	Invoice from Te Ahu – x 1 page
5	Bank Statement showing payment to Te Ahu – x 1 page