

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:

Hokianga Country Music Club

Name & location of project:

2023 Hokianga Country Music Festival

Date of project/activity:

Friday 29th -30th Sept,&1st October 2023

Which Community Board did you receive funding from?

Te Hiku

X Kaikohe-Hokianga

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund:

\$ 2865

Board meeting date the grant was approved:

AUGUST 2023

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) |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| NORTHLAND FERRIES | \$ 2865 | Yes |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| Total: | \$ 2865 | |

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

Including the volunteers Private Bag 752, Memorial Ave, Kaikohe 0400, New Zealand, Freephone: 0800 920 029, Phone: (09) 405 2750, Fax: (09) 401 2137, Email: ask.us@fndc.govt.nz, Website: www.fndc.govt.nzted in our festival.

Providing ferry service for our bands & after hours travellers to travel over to Kohukohu venue -quality of entertainment- fantastic talented lineup of bands – how reliable our volunteers were on the doors, security, courtesy drivers – ran very smoothly – comments received by festival goers about how beautiful Hokianga is, and how friendly every one is – comments our festival is so well organized (from the bands – compliments received about the availability of good food from all venues (we encouraged venues to provide quick special menus) – that local business, shops, garages, recognized the need to stay open longer to cater for our visitors. – the festival age group is majorly retired, the absolute joy on their faces throughout the weekend is very rewarding

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

The Hokianga Country Music Festival promotes the Hokianga as a place to visit, the feedback we get from our Festival visitors is that they are coming back again with their families for a holiday , how beautiful Hokianga is, and how friendly and laidback everyone is. Our festival is a weekend boost in revenue for Our shops, hotels, garages,, holiday accommodation. The people in our communities also get involved By volunteering their time, or joining in the festivities. Our festival covers a wide area of Hokianga from Waimamaku to Kohukohu and gives our visitors the opportunity to visit all these places and they do. Our festival promotes Hokianga, gets the community involved, boosts economy,

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

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE – hokiangacountrymusic.com - , on our Posters and Programme

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

Hokianga Country Music Club - is the name of our Facebook page

This report was completed by:

Name:

Address:

Phone

Email:

Date: