



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](mailto:funding@fndc.govt.nz) PDF attachment via email is preferred) OR:**

Funding Advisor

Far North District Council Private

Bag 752

**KAIKOHE 0440**

**Name of organization: Kaikohe Kerala Indian Community**

**Name & location of project: Kaikohe Onam 2k23 , Kaikohe**

**Date of project/activity: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Which Community Board did you receive funding from?**

Kaikohe-Hokianga

**Amount received from the Community Fund: 1000**

**Board meeting date the grant was approved: 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**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)
Hall Cost	\$150	Yes
Groceries Indian Shop, New world, Warehouse	\$433	Yes
Banner	\$39	Yes
Gifts	\$218	Yes
Fuel	\$200	Yes
Food cost approx. per family 30\$*14 family	\$420	No
Tug of war rope	\$75	No
Costume expense approx.- 60*14 per family	840	No
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2375</b>	

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

Firstly, I would like to thank FNDC and Hokianga-Kaikohe community board from Kaikohe Kerala Indian community for the generous support towards our Onam 2k23 celebration. We celebrated our Onam festival on August 29<sup>th</sup> at Ohaewai Rugby Club from 12pm- 2:00pm in a typical Kerala style, with attendees nearly 50 members including children. Our main activities were Onam Song (folk songs), Onam Pookalam (Flower Rangoli), Thiruvathira dance (dance by our female members in Onam costume), Grant Onam Sadhya (Lunch) with more than 16 varieties of typical Onam dishes (one or two dishes from each house), different Onam games for adults and kids and finally all the winners and participants were given prizes. We were able to showcase and share Onam related traditional customs, typical Onam games (includes Tug of war for all categories Women, Kids, and adults), and practices to our young generation.

A short video, highlights of our Onam celebration is attached.

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

Kaikohe Onam 2k23 celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Ohaewai Rugby club from 12pm till PM in the evening. Our celebration was a great success. Almost all our members have attended the celebration. Financial support from Kaikohe-Hokianga community board enabled us to celebrate our festival without much financial burden on our members. All our activities were well planned, organized and managed to close the event on time. One of the major benefits was we were able to share our traditional values and practices to our young ones.

**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 receipts for some of the expenses. Onam Sadhya – consisted of more than 16 dishes which were cooked by each family in a way to cut short the expenses, approximately 30 dollars per family as mentioned in cost description above which we don't have the receipts. Traditional Onam costumes, each family spend their own have no receipts approx calculated 60 a family. Attached a video highlight of our celebration, banner.

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

**This report was completed by:**