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To: Funding
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Subject: Re: Return of Grant

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Hi Kathryn, I know I may have missed the chance to get this into the info pack, however please find below my request for the funds:

To The Bay Of Islands/Whangaroa Community Board,

Thank you for your two donations to the proposed playground at the Kerikeri Sports Complex. We are submitting our lotteries grant application this month in the hope we will get the remainder of the funding locked in and be able to start the design and build of the space by early next year.

The purpose of this email is to request consideration for the re-purposing of the grant given to the playground in September 2019. The grant from 2019 was awarded to fund the feasibility study, which was completed for us by Vision Consulting. The full document cost \$10k however the owner of Vision consulting (Ben Perry) donated \$5k of his time to the project, which reduced the cash bill to our project. Given his generous donation we did not need to spend the full Community Board grant allocation on the study.

As you have seen from our recent application the next stage is trying to get to \$100k worth of community funding to allow a \$200k application to the Lotteries Commission. Any physical cash we hold will go towards the purchase of the equipment and matting, as the majority of in-kind donations we have been offered have been for labour and consultancy services. Being able to retain the remainder of the 2019 grant will assist in our goal to have \$100k before the Lotteries grant is submitted

Noting the above I am requesting that you consider allowing us to retain the remainder of the unspent grant and utilise it in the purchase of playground equipment.

Thank you,

Ange Barker