

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**

<b>20Name of organisation:</b>	Bav of Islands Creative Charitable Trust
<b>Name &amp; location of project:</b>	Bav of Islands and the Far North
<b>Date of project/activity:</b>	20st-23rd Oct 23

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

☐ Te Hiku

☐ Kaikohe-Hokianga

☐ Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

**Amount received from the Community Fund:**

**Board meeting date the grant was approved:**

**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)
Turner Centre	\$3795	yes
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total:	\$3795	

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

Our 2023 event was held over Labour Weekend held for four days Friday-Monday for the first time, with each day attended by high numbers. We recorded over 4000 visitors and 150 artists participated. KOAST – Tai Tokerau art trail spanned from Russel to Paihia and Haruru, across to Ohaewai, Okaihau and Kaikohe, then west to the Hokianga and back across to the East Coast, through Mangonui, Kaeo, Taupo Bay and back through and around Kerikeri. Data captured confirmed many local people came from across the Far North and we attracted tourists from Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland, Tauranga, Whangarei, and New Plymouth.

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

- The event has grown into a major regional event.
- National Advertising has enabled KOAST to attract visitors to the region.
- Quality trail guide printed, as a resource and promotion of the artists in the region throughout the year – for example it will be available through the airport and Isite etc on an ongoing basis.
- Nourishing the arts in the area which are so critical to the culture and our wellbeing.
- High quality art was on display from a diverse array of disciplines.
- Great atmosphere with enthusiasm of the artists and exhibitors alike.
- KOAST Tai Tokerau brings the Far North economic benefit in sales, hospitality & tourism.

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

Promotion and Advertising of our sponsors was included in the Trail Guide, and on A 3 and A 4 Posters.

Acknowledgment was also included on the Website <https://koast.org.nz/>

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

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

**This report was completed by:**

Name:

Address

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Date:

22.11.23