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Melanie Ellis
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Tasman District Council

By email: grants@tasman.govt.nz

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Dear Melanie

Re: Community Consultation Funding

I would like to apply for \$5000.00 on behalf of the Māpua and Districts Community Association.

We are formally constituted as an Incorporated Society (No 643286). All office bearers are publicly elected at our advertised Annual General meeting (this year to be on Monday 14th August). We hold monthly community meetings at the Māpua Community Hall (except January) that are attended by TDC councillors. During the last 12 months we have had combined public / Zoom meetings to allow choice in participation.

We continue to use Mailchimp to send information out to our members that link to all relevant meeting documents that are also placed on the website. Meeting minutes, reports and correspondence are all available on our website www.ourmapua.org. Our Executive also meets monthly (except December) to follow up on all issues and invite experts / TDC staff / other community groups to present at future meetings.

We work closely with our local ward councillors Christeen MacKenzie, Mike Kininmonth Dan Shallcrass. We are in regular correspondence with most departments of the TDC. Our liaison and advocacy cover a wide range of remits that affect the Māpua and Districts Area.

I have attached the accountability form and our latest accounts

We are requesting \$5000.00 from the available Community Consultation Funding to contribute towards the ongoing work of the Exec that keeps the Association function and engaging with the community.

All monies provided by the TDC from the Community Consultation Funding are used to ensure good communication with our membership and the wider community. We also ask all members to pay \$10 per person per annum to help contribute to these funds

If you need any further information from our association in support of this application. Please do not hesitate to ask.

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Aileen Connell
MDCA Treasurer