

2025/26

Strengthening Communities Fund

Arts Fund

Organisation	Funded Activity	Grant	Multiyear Funding Agreement
WORD Christchurch	WORD Christchurch 2025/26	\$47,000	
Christchurch Fellowship of Song, Dance and Drama Inc. Society	Cultural Well-being Through Arts	\$2,000	
The Court Theatre Trust	The Court Theatre Operational Costs	\$110,000	
Christchurch Metro Cricket	Cricket Diversification Project	\$8,000	
Andromeda Arts Trust	Ongoing operational of Little Andromeda Fringe Theatre	\$50,000	
Jolt Charitable Trust	Jolt Dance Company	\$25,000	
New Zealand Opera Limited	New Zealand Opera Activities in Christchurch 2025/2026	\$70,000	
Toi Toi Opera Trust	Riders to the Sea	\$5,000	
Brown Town	Brown Town Creative Space Establishment	\$10,000	
Everyone an Artist Trust	Operating cost including salaries, rent and administration costs of all projects	\$15,000	
Chamber Music New Zealand	From Scratch Touch Tour and Relaxed Performance	\$5,071	
Simurgh Music School Limited	Simurgh Music School operation costs	\$7,500	
Christchurch Operatic Incorporated	General Manager Salary	\$40,000	
Christchurch City Choir Incorporated	Staffing costs for essential contracted positions	\$5,000	
Cantabrainers Therapeutic Choir Charitable Trust	Operations expenses 2025/26	\$10,000	
Write On School for Young Writers Incorporated	Fresh Voices Rangatahi 2025/26	\$10,000	
Christchurch Pops Choir Inc	The Vocal Collective	\$5,000	
Woolston Brass Incorporated	Woolston Brass Incorporated	\$15,000	
Te Wā The Space	Lease and Opex 2026	\$15,000	
Arts Integrated Trust	GM Salary contribution 2025/2026	\$10,000	
Canterbury Society of Arts Charitable Trust	CoCa Ō Papa Gallery - community programming and associated staffing costs	\$35,000	
Free Theatre Incorporated	Free Theatre Performance and Education Project	\$25,000	
RDU 98.5FM	Ōtautahi Music Access Programme Season 4	\$12,000	
Christchurch Symphony Trust	Ki te hāpori - In the Community	\$290,000	
Photosynthesis	Operational expenses for Aotearoa's only Photographic Community Darkroom and studio	\$15,000	
Cubbin Charitable Trust	Cubbin Theatre Company Operational Support	\$20,000	
Objectspace	Objectspace in Ōtautahi	\$22,500	
The Muse - Community Music Trust	Community Singing, Waiata and Kapa Haka for Wellbeing 2025/26	\$11,490	
Ōtautahi Tiny Performance Festival Trust	Operations Support	\$15,000	
Rekindle Charitable Trust	Resourceful Craft Programme	\$10,000	

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Circability Trust	Social Circus in Christchurch	\$15,000	
SCAPE Public Art Trust	Delivering public art in Ōtautahi Christchurch	\$40,000	
Te Whare Roimata Trust	Linwood Community Arts Centre Classes and Exhibition Programme	\$25,000	
Whakaraupō Carving Centre Trust	Funding for Whakaraupō Carving Centre (WCCT) operating costs - wages	\$25,000	
The Arts Centre of Christchurch Trust Board	Keep The Arts Centre buzzing - by helping fund the creative team who provide programming and events	\$110,000	Y
Otautahi Creatvie Spaces Trust	Creative wellbeing services for people with experience of mental distress and trauma in Ōtautahi	\$40,000	Y
The Physics Room Trust	Support for Writing and Publications Coordinator development role, and arts-related public programming at The Physics Room Contemporary Art Space	\$25,000	Y
The YMCA Arts Trust Christchurch	Dancing Like the Stars	\$10,000	Y