



29 October 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 14 October 2024, requesting information about the funding of the 2024 State of the Sector Report.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Name(s) of funding recipient(s) - Community Networks Aotearoa Inc. (CC25303) only?

The grant was made to Community Networks Aotearoa Incorporated (C.N.A).

Value of funding?

The value of this funding was \$10,000.00 (excl. GST).

Conditions of funding - eg. description of topics to be addressed in the report? report to be published as 'public information'?

The Ministry paid the grant to C.N.A under the following terms and conditions:

- C.N.A must only use the grant for the State of the Sector Survey Report.
- C.N.A will inform the Ministry of any funding C.N.A receives from any other source for the State of the Sector Survey Report.
- C.N.A agrees to acknowledge the assistance of the Ministry in any publicity about the State of the Sector Survey Report.
- C.N.A will not do or omit to do any act that brings the Ministry into disrepute.
- C.N.A will repay a portion of the funding paid by the Ministry, if either C.N.A does not satisfactorily deliver or does not complete the State of the Sector Survey Report because this grant is terminated.
- This grant is a one-off contribution to the State of the Sector Survey Report for the term. The Ministry cannot guarantee that there will be any money available to further fund the State of the Sector Survey after the term and C.N.A should not expect or rely on continuing funding.
- This grant may be superseded by a subsequent grant. Both parties will negotiate in good faith if entering into a subsequent grant.
- C.N.A will not subcontract or assign the benefits or obligations of this grant with any organisation other than an organisation/s specified in this

grant without prior written permission from the Ministry, and no third party may enforce this grant.

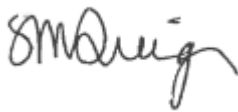
- The Ministry reserves the right to recover the grant funding if used for purposes other than as agreed, and to terminate the grant if C.N.A does not comply with these terms and conditions.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

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