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Tēnā koe

### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 24 March 2025, requesting the following information about the 2021 to 2024 budgets allocated to emergency housing support services, housing navigation brokerage services, and ready to rent courses.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The following table provides the information you have requested:

Housing Support Services Budget			
Financial Year	Navigators and Support Services	Flexible Funding	Ready to Rent
2021/22	\$11,720,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,037,322
2022/23	\$11,720,000	\$3,000,000	\$763, 000
2023/24	\$15,240,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,500,000
2024/25	\$13,000,000	\$1,450,000	\$1,500,000

If you are interested in budget allocations for Emergency Housing, you can find this information in the Budget Economic and Fiscal Updates (BEFU) that is publicly available on The Treasury website. I have provided a link to the BEFU 2024 document here, [www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/efu/budget-economic-and-fiscal-update-2024](https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/efu/budget-economic-and-fiscal-update-2024). You can find BEFUs for previous years at the following link: [www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/search?f%5B0%5D=resource\\_type%3A2594](https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/search?f%5B0%5D=resource_type%3A2594). Note that budgets in the benefit system are demand driven and are revised every forecast round to reflect changes in the expected demand for benefits over the forecast period.

Similarly, historic budget allocation information is also available on the Treasury website at the following link: [www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/current-and-past-budgets](https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/current-and-past-budgets).

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](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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