Applications are encouraged from community groups and individuals whose projects demonstrate growth over time, develop and support local artistic communities, and that encourage a transfer or artistic skills. Diversity, inclusion, and projects with a youth focus are also encouraged. *Projects which can be funded include, workshops and wānanga, performances, exhibitions, art creation, art festivals/events, rehearsals, and residencies.*

**Project eligibility criteria:**

- Must support either, access and participation, diversity, or young people.
- Take place within the Rangitikei District
- Be completed within 12 months of funding being approved
- Not have started or finished before the funds have been approved
- Have not had previous CCS funding

**Exclusions:**

- Fundraising activities
- Capital projects (developing galleries, marae, theatres, or any other venues or facilities)
- Projects which are mainly focused around other areas (health, education or environment, where art is only a small focus)
- Arts projects in schools or educational institutions (which are included within the curriculum)

**Costs covered:**

- Materials
- Venue/equipment hire
- Personnel/admin costs for short term projects (including artist costs and project management fees)
- Promotion and publicity or arts activities

**Exclusions:**

- On-going administration or personnel costs that are not related to the specific project
- Costs for projects already started/completed
- Travel costs
- Food/refreshments
- Purchase of equipment (computers, cameras, instruments, costumes, lights, uniforms)
- Entry fees for competitions
- Prize money, awards, judges fees
- Royalties
- Purchasing artworks for exhibitions
- Debt or interest on debt