

# Creative Communities Scheme

WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY

Successful Applications • September 2025

Creative Communities Scheme • Western Bay			
Applicant	Project Title	Brief Summary	\$ Allocated
Aaron Potaka	Press on for Printmaking	Facilitating four printmaking wānanga in Te Puke, Omokoroa and Katikati	\$1,800
Grow On Katikati	Grow On Katikati - Art in the Garden	Facilitate workshop where people make unique and sassy scarecrows from upcycled materials, with creations to be displayed at community art gallery	\$1,735
James Stewart	Ara Rumaki	To create an illuminated pare (door lintel) above entranceway at Te Puke Intermediate	\$1,959
Summer Shakespeare Trust	As You Like It, produced by Summer Shakespeare Trust	Facilitate an outdoor theatrical performance over eight nights at the Te Puna Quarry Park	\$2,000
Taonga Tū Heritage Bay of Plenty	The Story of Harakeke	Create a short, animated film that explores the world of historic flax milling in Te Puke	\$4,000
Te Puke Māori Women's Welfare League	Nga Pū Kōrerō o Āpōpō ki Te Arawa ki Tai	Annual rangatahi te reo Māori oratory competition for students aged 9 to 18 years of age, attending a school in Te Puke and Matata areas	\$1,841
Te Rangihouhiri Marae	Tāonga Preservation	Preserve muka cloaks and korowai that are over 120 years old by framing and storing them. There will be six korowai / cloaks preserved as well as two whāriki [woven mats]. They will be displayed at the Te Rangihouhiri Marae on Matakana Island.	\$4,000
Uretara Estuary Management t/a Project Parore	Project Parore - New Base Mural	Creating a large scale mural at the new site of Project Parore in partnership with mana whenua to showcase the native tree taonga species Project Parore plants on their whenua	\$3,434
Yellow Eye with ARO	ARO WBOP Participatory Musical workshops and Shows	Up to four sessions for small groups of primary school students who will learn and write waiata inspired by local area, play games and perform to school audience and then as part of a free performance for Tauranga Arts Festival	\$2,996
			\$23,765