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October 2024 round		
Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 04 December 2024		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Ahumai Holdings Limited	Funding to engage a tohunga Māramataka and hold six wānanga over 12 months, with the aim of creating a Māramataka mo Taranaki Whānui.	\$90,000
Ngaio Crofton Downs Residents Association Incorporated	Funding to engage and mobilise residents towards the goal of Ngaio Crofton Downs becoming the first carbon-neutral suburb in the world. Key activities will include engaging households in the carbon neutral goal, setting benchmark measures and identifying barriers to reduce emissions.	\$29,000
Everybody Eats Charitable Trust	Funding to deliver and distribute zero waste and low carbon cooking videos; support local hospitality eateries to act on food waste in their kitchens and engage diners around low carbon kai and food waste reduction.	\$21,000
Te Matarau a Māui Charitable Trust	Funding to deliver an accelerator programme for Māori-led carbon reduction initiatives. The programme will bring together Wellington-based Māori businesses, entrepreneurs, aspiring innovators, technologists, students, creatives and public sectors reps to inspire participants about emissions reduction opportunities through a Māori lens.	\$35,000
ReBicycle Charitable Trust (trading as ReBicycle EkeRua Wellington)	Funding for running their community workshop in Newtown, including 4 blocks of 10-week bike mechanics training courses and 50 weeks of Shift Happens workshop nights which are specifically focussed on Rainbow and Takatāpui communities, and to contribute to the running of the new workshop in Strathmore.	\$69,000

Social Change Collective	Funding to deliver a climate-oriented action event in Wellington in 2025. Focused on empowering young people to engage in social and environmental change by providing them with knowledge, tools and connections.	\$966
Switched on Bikes Limited	Funding to support four pilot projects focussed on reducing car dependency, emissions and increasing access to bikes for groups that face barriers. Projects include: Kids bike library, subsidised subscribe to ride E-Bike leasing for lower income households, introduction of a recumbent E-Trike into fleet to increase access for people with disabilities and cargo bike for business trials.	\$35,577
Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with Greendeals Charitable Trust and Climate Club	Funding to pilot the Raceto2030 project which will support an initial cohort of 10 micro, small and medium enterprises to take meaningful action to reduce their emissions through education, carbon measurement support, on site consultations and action tracking.	\$24,477
Total:		\$305,020

March 2024 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 22 May 2024		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Creative HQ Limited	Funding towards their inaugural Wellington CleanTech Summit which will serve to spotlight both established and emerging technologies dedicated to reducing carbon emissions.	\$11,244
Kaicycle Incorporated	Funding to facilitate māra sessions for whānau Māori by whānau Māori to educate, empower and wānanga traditional and sustainable growing practises, supporting the development of local, circular, low carbon food systems grounded in Te Ao Māori and empowering Māori to take tangible climate action with the whenua.	\$20,000

Mechanical Tempest Incorporated	Funding to fit out their new assisted D.I.Y bike workshop at 21 Brooklyn Rd with the support of Te Toi Mahana. Mechanical Tempest's volunteers will help people repair, maintain, replace and recycle their bikes at this new site.	\$5,733
Voice of Aroha Charitable Trust	Funding to continue their project to empower climate action solutions by and for former refugee and migrant communities in Wellington. This is building on their successful pilot last year.	\$20,000
Total:		\$56,977

August 2023 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 04 October 2023		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
A Rocha Aotearoa	continuing their outreach with church communities - with a focus on the use of their carbon calculator to help church communities understand their carbon footprint, and more importantly to support church communities to make tangible changes that result in measurable emissions reductions.	\$23,912
EkeRua ReBicycle	delivering a cycle maintenance and repair training targeted at groups underrepresented in bike workshops and among their volunteers, particularly women/femme/non-binary, low income, migrant and Māori communities. Participants will be encouraged to volunteer in their communities or at EkeRua to continue to grow and share their skills.	\$20,600
EkeRua ReBicycle in partnership with the Strathmore community	A project focusing on building knowledge, connections, well-being, and skills for Māori whānau in Strathmore Park. The focus will be on knowledge sharing and empowerment, showing the connection between caring for people and caring for the environment. The two main streams of mahi are: 1. Manaaki Whenua, Manaaki Tangata – building connection and kaitiakitanga of te Taiao through connecting with culture and traditional knowledge of the whenua and moana; 2. Haere Whakamua – enabling low carbon trips for people in the community.	\$30,000

Kaicycle Incorporated	the establishment of a new composting facility/hub in Rongotai that will boost Kaicycle's processing capacity by an additional 75 tonnes of organics per year. The significant boost in capacity from this Rongotai compost hub will help them to divert more food scraps from landfill, reducing emissions associated with their transport to and anaerobic decomposition in landfill (they anticipate avoiding 64-421 tpa CO2-e per annum); and increase the amounts of high-quality compost they can donate to local food growing initiatives, helping to accelerate the many positive impacts of local food systems.	\$44,915
Te Waka Angamua	An indigenous-led kaupapa focussed on the revitalization of mātauranga Māori within the Wellington region and enabling Māori in Wellington to be active agents of change within their own food ecosystem, providing a pathway for local climate action. Aligned with the maramataka they will deliver a series of kai sovereignty kōrero and practical (identify, gather, and prepare) kai wānanga, weaving in local tohunga and kai ora networks in the region.	\$43,000
Workride Limited	To launch their innovative ride-to-work scheme in Wellington. Through leveraging recent Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) exemptions this scheme makes biking or scootering to work more affordable for employees, effectively reducing the cost of the ride by up to 48%. Their launch in Wellington will have three key phases over the first 12 months: 1. Onboarding local independent bike stores 2. Onboarding local employers 3. Impact assessment.	\$34,000
	Total:	\$196,427

**October 2022 round
Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 07 December 2022**

Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
Inspiring Stories Trust	'The Impact Challenge', which in 2023 will focus on climate change and community resilience. This Wellington-based, nationally delivered programme will empower hundreds of young people with a better understanding of climate change impacts in their communities, supporting them to explore solutions to reduce emissions and build more resilient communities, and take practical and measurable action for change with support from industry experts and mentors.	\$34,110
Parents for Climate Aotearoa	Development, piloting and testing their 'Let's Talk Climate' project - a series of workshops for parents and whānau to learn about how to effectively talk about climate change with their tamariki, neighbours, co-workers, whānau, local communities and beyond. This workshop series will be developed in partnership with key community stakeholders including local iwi, rangatahi, Pasifika, disabled communities, refugee/migrant communities, community organisations and Council.	\$94,050
ReBicycle Charitable Trust	Recruitment of a project and fundraising manager for 48 weeks in 2023. This will enable ReBicycle to increase the hours their workshop is open from two to ten per week, expand their services and increase their number of community events. This will also lift their capacity to work collaboratively with other like-minded groups and support them to set up more bike workshops and hubs – with the long-term goal of having a bike hub in every corner of the city by 2030. This role is being granted on a one-off basis for 48 weeks and will support the Trust to move into a self-sustaining model.	\$33,640

Sir Peter Blake Charity Limited	Development and piloting a virtual reality climate change module for their environmental education programme, NZ-VR. This module would have national context (using the Emissions Reduction Plan as a basis) but be delivered with reference to Wellington specific aspects (including incorporation of Te Atakura - First to Zero) and the development of new Wellington specific NZ-VR video content. Sir Peter Blake Charity expect to reach 14,000 students across greater Wellington annually from 2023 – supporting children and young people in Wellington to learn about climate change in an immersive and locally-relevant way.	\$23,000
Voice of Aroha	Climate awareness for refugee and migrant communities in Wellington - through content creation, community events, workshops and kōrero, Voice of Aroha aim to amplify the voices, stories and knowledge of refugee communities and migrants to build capacity for their leadership and solutions towards reducing emissions by 2030.	\$30,200
Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce Limited	Expanding the Go Zero Sustainability Bootcamp – piloted in 2022 with funding from this Fund, the bootcamp aims to equip businesses with the tools they need to cut their carbon emissions and will run over two cohorts in 2023. Each cohort will comprise of six main sessions, as well as one on one follow up sessions one month and five months after completion. In 2023, the Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce is hoping to expand their scope to include Porirua and Hutt City and projects 60 participants across the two cohorts.	\$35,000
	Total:	\$250,000

April 2022 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 24 May 2022		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
ReBicycle Charitable Trust	to support two pilots aimed at increasing e-bike accessibility and the purchase and fitting out of a container workshop for their new site at South Wellington Intermediate School. The first pilot is an e-cargobike library to give Wellingtonians access to a longer trial of an e-cargobike, along with resources and support. The second pilot is for a low-cost lease-to-buy scheme for converted e-bikes, aiming to make low-cost e-bikes available to people on low incomes.	\$75,750
	Total:	\$75,750

February 2022 round Pītau Pūmanawa - Grants Subcommittee Date: 16 March 2022		
Organisation name	Support for	Amount granted
A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand	Eco Church NZ - Wellington City Initiatives, which will support grassroots efforts by churches in Wellington to understand their carbon footprint and develop climate action plans.	\$20,000
Greenback Limited	PlantMe Growathon – development of a free gamified digital platform that provides users with resources for growing successfully at home and tracks the carbon benefits of backyard food production in Wellington.	\$5,000
Lodabike	Identifying and removing barriers people's homes can present to e-bike ownership and use	\$4,250
Sustainability Trust	Transforming the Sustainability Trust's existing eco-centre into a new Wellington Climate Action Centre. This will provide Wellington with a central hub for Climate Action, where Wellingtonian's can go to for locally specific climate information, get support for individual and collective change, measure their impacts, and connect into Wellington climate initiatives and movements.	\$95,000

Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce Limited	Sustainability Bootcamp that will equip 40 small-to-medium Wellington businesses with tangible and tailored climate action plans for each business.	\$50,000
	Total:	\$174,250