



CDEM Resilience Fund project application form

Application for CDEM Resilience Collaborative fund approval	
Project title	Improving Community Resilience
Date of application	31 March 2011
Details on application	
Lead local authority	HBRC through HB CDEM Group Office resource
CDEM Group	Hawke's Bay
Other local authorities or Groups supporting the proposal	HB CDEM Group CEG
Project description	
<p>Executive summary [200 words maximum description.]</p> <p>That a study be undertaken of the current hazard/risk resilience research and communication models used in Hawke's Bay and nationally to determine appropriate consultation, research and communication methods to effectively link hazard research to improved community resilience.</p> <p>The output of the study would be a report which includes: a review of current communication and resilience research in Hawke's Bay and how this currently links with practice; a review of current communication strategies and policies employed by the CDEM Group (and links with national strategies i.e. MCDEM); identification of gaps in understanding of Hawke's Bay resilience, communication strategies and current policy; practical recommendations for improving communication and policy; recommendations for future research methods and activities that will continue to advance the understanding of resilience and application of risk communication in Hawkes Bay.</p>	
<p>Problem/opportunity [200 words maximum description.]</p> <p>An opportunity exists for a new study to provide best practice recommendations on how to operationalise the findings from current community resilience research (i.e. resilience measurement), and provide advice on the development, implementation and use of future community resilience measurement surveys</p> <p>The study will primarily focus on the communication and resilience aspects of the Capability Assessment Report Goal 2, and will not review the other physical hazard or risk research undertaken in Hawke's Bay as that work was completed in previous reviews.</p> <p>No new data collection or survey work is planned as part of this work. The study will utilise previous data collections and how that information was used and provide methodology for better utilisation of future surveys.</p>	
<p>Alignment with Identified goals and objectives [200 words maximum description.]</p> <p>This study will contribute to implementation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 2 recommendations in Hawke's Bay Capability Assessment Report and • Goal 1 of the National CDEM Strategy "Increasing community awareness, understanding, preparedness and participation in CDEM", and • Community Response Planning by confirming social triggers and enablers that increase motivation and preparedness actions. 	
<p>Dissemination of benefits to sector [200 words maximum description.]</p> <p>The study will <i>contribute</i> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "strategy development for hazard risk reduction" but won't be the development of a strategy itself. • Advance our knowledge on how to measure and monitor community resilience within local and national contexts (with the recognition that local needs may differ within a 	

national framework)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an understanding of how to operationalise community resilience - i.e. How research can be linked with practice? How can we best incorporate resilience research findings into practice to improve hazard and risk communication and policy. 		
Project design		
Project manager	HB CDEM Group Co-ordinator	
Other project members	Inter Agency Communication Group as appropriate	
External providers/contractors	GNS	
Deliverables		
Milestone	Date for completion	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of existing data Review of current strategy Review of implementation practices Draft findings available for comment Final study report 	January 2012 January 2012 January 2012 March 2012 May 2012	\$40,000 + GST
Identified risks		
Risk	Suggested management	
Issues are more complex than perceived	Workshop issues with Hazard Analysts, communication and emergency management staff as appropriate to define aspects that can be progressed	
Consultation on draft findings identifies irreconcilable views from contributors	Views are workshopped to establish agreeable outcomes	
Funding request and use		
CDEM resilience fund contribution	\$40,000	
Local authority contribution	To be determined, largely in kind	
Other sources of funding		
Expenditure <i>[Please supply details]</i>		
Application confirmation		
Approval of Chief Executive	Andrew Newman (HBRC)	
CDEM Group comment		
Comment	Resolution of the Hawke's Bay CDEM Group CEG 16 February 2011: That the Coordinating Executive Group resolves that: 8.2 An application be made to the 2011/12 resilience fund for funding to study best practice methodology for converting hazard research into resilient communities.	
Approval of Coordinating Executive Group Chair		