



CDEM Resilience Fund project application form

This form provides the minimum of information for the application; a detailed project plan should be developed to inform this application and may be attached.

Project title	After Disaster - A how-to guide for effective local Social Recovery.
Date of application	30 August 2016
Details on application	
Applicant	Waimakariri District Council
CDEM Group/s affected	
Other local authorities, Groups or organisations supporting this proposal	Wide consultation with a variety of community agencies and organisations, both within the Waimakariri District and Greater Christchurch
Project description	
Executive summary <i>[200 words maximum description.]</i>	
<p>The response to social recovery in the Waimakariri District after the earthquake events of 2010/2011 has been widely recognised as an effective one. This project builds on the report completed by Dr Suzanne Vallance in 2013, which provided an overview of the Waimakariri Recovery approach.</p> <p>This project aims to produce a more practical guide which examines the Waimakariri Social Recovery programme in more detail to understand what the key success factors were. Produced specifically for those who may find themselves with leadership responsibilities in Social Recovery at the local level following a disaster it will outline the collaborative mechanisms and steps that could be considered to lead a successful social recovery operation in the New Zealand context.</p> <p>The project would involve in-depth interviews with key participants in the recovery, and interpretation of the material to identify key learnings which could be applied at the local level. It would be organised to identify how pre-disaster preparedness at a community level can be fostered to build resilience, as well as outlining the progressive stages of a recovery programme and the factors to be considered at each stage.</p> <p>It will use real examples from the Waimakariri Social Recovery programme understanding exactly what Social Recovery is, and how to effectively work with existing 'social infrastructure'(both Government and Non-Government) to deliver services and programmes that meet real need following a disaster.</p>	
Challenge/opportunity <i>[200 words maximum description.]</i>	
<p>The opportunity exists to enhance local capability, practices and to share the learnings about Social Recovery. The Guide will be produced as a practical document, which would assist Territorial Local Authorities in their recovery planning and in the aftermath of a natural disaster.</p> <p>In the Waimakariri, after the earthquakes, there was no available guideline of best practice that could be referred to. The responses at every stage of the social recovery were guided by community consensus (led by the Council). The lessons learnt and the structure of the response created, would be of immeasurable value to any region that finds itself faced with disaster recovery.</p> <p>It is an opportunity for communities of all sizes to have a guide which provides information about how to organise an effective social recovery programme after a disaster.</p>	
Alignment with identified goals and objectives identified in the CDEM sector <i>(200 words maximum description.)</i>	
<p>This project is aligned with the goals of the National CDEM Strategy and the National CDEM plan. The project would share information and knowledge to meet the following goals in the National CDEM Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing community awareness, understanding, preparedness and participation in civil defence	

- emergency management
- Enhancing New Zealand's capability to recover from civil defence emergencies

Recovery is the least well-developed of the 4R's and this has been acknowledged by the recent investment Government has made to better understand and plan for Recovery. This project would elevate recovery capability in communities and promote resilience.

While every community is different the guide will provide transferable advice to assist establishment of a social recovery programme. It will be of significant practical use for local social recovery efforts.

Dissemination of benefits to sector *[200 words maximum description.]*

The outcome will be that the sector will have a 'How to Guide' that will help them establish their Social Recovery work, should they need to.

The document will be produced in an easy to read/easy to follow format and would be available to the sector nationally for future use as a PDF and available through various websites including MCDEM.

This will not be an academic document but rather something that is materially useful.

Project design

Project manager	Sandra James
Other project members	Jude Archer
External providers/contractors	TBA

Deliverables

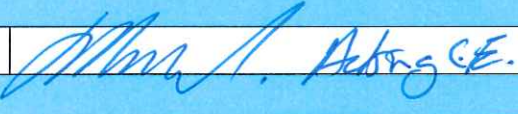
Milestones	Date for completion	Cost
Research team established, projected framework developed	July 2017	\$12,000
Interviews undertaken and draft report completed	September 2017	\$12,000
Results analysis report delivered	December 2017	\$12,000
Document graphic design		\$ 4,000
		\$40,000

Identified risks

Risks	Suggested management
Report in complete	3 x progress payments based on delivery of results
Huge numbers of key community players that could be involved	Report captures key principles and approaches and therefore, documents 'themes' and 'ways of working' which will give an overview that is transferable to many community situations

Funding request and use

CDEM resilience fund contribution	\$40,000				
Local authority/organisation contribution	--				
Other sources of funding or support	--				
Budget <i>[Please supply spreadsheet]</i>					
Applies if application exceeds \$100,000 over the life of the project	Do you wish to attend a hearing in support of this <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Yes</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Approval of Chief Executive	
CDEM Group comment	
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