Resilience Fund Application Form

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

Project title	Registration & Needs Assessment System Enhancement
Date of application	24 th January 2023
Details on application	
Applicant [CDEM Group must endorse/sponsor all applications]	Taranaki CDEM Group
Sponsoring CDEM Group	Taranaki CDEM Group
Other local authorities, Groups or organisations supporting this proposal	Taranaki Emergency Management Taranaki CDEM Group – Stratford District Council, New Plymouth District Council, South Taranaki District COuncil

Project description

Executive summary [200 words maximum]

The aim of this project is to improve the capability and upgrade the current Registration & Needs Assessment system. Along with the improvements the system will be placed into a Power Platform Managed Solution which will allow it to be shared with other Groups or organisations.

Challenge/opportunity [200 words maximum]

RANA in its present form has been a journey across three years, with the initial development in response to COVID-19 in March 2020 when a bespoke Access Database was designed to collect coordinate and manage the needs of those affected. New Plymouth District Council withdrew support for the system in its current format prompting an application to the Resilience Fund in 2021 to investigate and develop an interim solution. The RANA platform replacement realised this objective.

The next stage in this journey will see placement into a Power Platform Managed solution with the following enhancements to the Case Management modules,

- **Duplicate detection**
- Simplified query
- Tasking enhancement (with user access control for external agencies)
- Flagging system
- Enhanced invoice tracking & Financial summary information
- Reporting features
- Supplier information

- Secure close out and data storage
- Step up ability within and across the system.

Alignment with priorities and objectives of the National Disaster Resilience Strategy (NDRS) [200 words maximum]

- 7. Safety and wellbeing of people is at the heart of the emergency management system
- 8. Build the relationship between EM organiations and iwi/groups representing Maori to ensure greater recognition, understanding and integration of iwi/maori perspectives and tikanga in emergency management.

Improve the information and intelligence system that supports decision-making in emergencies to enable informed, timely and consistent decisions by stakeholders and the public.

Alignment with Principles and Allocation Preferences [200 words maximum]

This project aligns with the following aspects of the Taranaki Group Plan:

Core Purpose – We deliver professional disaster risk & emergency management for Taranaki.

Core Values - Collective responsibility, unified approach, organisational resilience

Goals – 3. Organisational Resilience – we build resilience into organisations and plan for the impacts from disaster and ensure our systems and arrangements are fit for purpose.,

6. Response and Recovery – we enable well managed effective responses, and we support the community's journey of moving on from the impacts of disasters.

Application of outcomes/benefits to sector [200 words maximum]

The outcomes of this project will benefit our community most importantly through the ability to collect, analyse and manage needs that

Enhancements and placing the system into a Power Platform Managed solution will provide options for sharing with other CDEM groups and organisation such as Iwi, Federated farmers, Rural Support trust etc. We recognise the importance of integrated effort, partnership and collaboration within the CDEM sector agencies in order that we can function at a high-level during disaster or emergency. Our mahi is supported by our partner agencies around the rohe and other CDEM groups across the motu.

Ongoing costs (post-project) and how it will be funded [200 words maximum]

Ongoing Maintenance to support the package and ensure effort can be attributed to ongoing testing and maintenance. This would also cover any issues with Microsoft updates to the platform or other issues identified.

An annual cost is being negotiated to continue support and maintenance of this product. The service delivery contract has not been agreed but estimates range from \$1000 to \$1400. This ensures a fit for purpose with highly trained personnel to deliver in response.

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Val De Feo, Lanne Torres (NPDC BTG) – systems and technical			
The Sharepoint Agency			
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Date for completion	Cost (invoice amount)		
Feb 28 2023	\$16500.00		
May 2023	\$17600.00		
June 23	\$12320.00		
July 23	\$5280.00		
Suggested mitigation / management			
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Funding request and use

CDEM Resilience Fund contribution	\$35,200.00				
Local authority / organisation contribution	\$20,000.00, and in-kind staff time for project leadership, site owner responsibility and technical site administration				
Other sources of funding or support	No other sources secured at this point but several other CDEM groups wish to support and use the product.				
Budget [please supply spreadsheet]	\$51,700.00 – see above project delive	rables			
Applies if application exceeds \$100,000 over the life of the project	Are you prepared to attend an interview in support of this application (if needed)?				
Application confirmation					
Is this application from an individual or o	other organisation	Yes □	No ⊠		
Does the CDEM Group support this application? [sign off below confirms support]			No □		
Approval of Chief Executive [Chief Executive or Head of the organisation receiving the funding]					
	Name:				
Approval of CEG Chair					
	Name:				
All communications regarding the application, including approval decisions will be addressed to the Chief Executive and CEG Chair					
CDEM Group comment					
Welfare needs assessment capability is critical to response. The ongoing development of a consistent solution for Taranaki – and other groups – is a priority. This solution will allow us to share this system other groups and organisations.					
Note: Only complete forms will be considered for assessment. All completed forms and					

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NEMA Assessment [internal use only]				
Principles	Yes	No		
Local / regional focus				
Values the role of Māori in the Emergency Management System				
NEMA involvement required				

Allocation Preferences			
Alignment with NDRS			
Achieves equity of outcomes for Māori communities, marae, hapū, iwi and Māori organisations			
Outcome focused			
Applicable in other regions / CDEM Groups			
Supports national consistency			
Wider funding / resource commitment			
Build on existing work			
Operational expenditure (Opex)			
Capital expenditure (Capex)			
Other			
Application from individuals or other organisations endorsed/sponsored by CDEM Group			
NEMA Subject Matter Expert Comment Supp	orted	Not su	ıpported □
NEMA Regional Emergency Management Advisor Comment Supp	orted	Not su	upported

NEMA Review Panel Comment	Supported	Not supported □
NEMA Director Decision Sign-off	Approved	Declined □
Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management		

Appendix A Report Template

CDEM Resilience F	und Project Status Report		Date: DD	MMMM YY		
Project title					Project number	
Project manager		Contact details				
Executive summary	of status					
Progress of delivera	bles					
Milestones		Status (on track, delayed,	etc.)	Progress this qu	arter and next step	s

Identification of any issues (actual or potential)						
	Issue			Mitigation		
Schedule						
Staff resources						
Budget						
Dependencies						
Stakeholders						
Quality						
Other						
Budget						
Activity	Expenditure to date	Budget to date	Full yea	ar budget	Budget forecast	Variance

Comment on variance					
Confirmation					
I confirm the status report is accurately reflected a	nd the invoice amount is correct.				
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Project Manager	Chief Executive	CEG Chair			
Comment by Resilience Fund Coordinator					