

# Strengthening the Capability of the Community Sector

As part of Budget 2020 we are strengthening the capability of the community sector through additional funding for the community sector national bodies.

## Budget 2020

**Ensuring community sector national bodies can continue to support their members to deliver vital services in their communities.**

Government is investing an additional \$1.92 million over the next four years into MSD-funded national bodies providing general support services so they can continue to support community organisations.

- This funding will help to address the increasing cost pressures experienced by these organisations, and therefore enable them to better support their members.
- The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) will work with these community sector national bodies to allocate this additional funding so they can best support the community.
- These national bodies support community organisations through providing training, quality assurance, capability building activities, and the development and communication of policies and procedures. They also represent the community sector in their engagement with Government.
- The additional funding of these national bodies will support around 300 community organisations throughout New Zealand.

### Costs (operating) \$m

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	TOTAL
0.480	0.480	0.480	0.480	<b>1.920</b>