

About The Canterbury Community Trust

The purpose of the Canterbury Community Trust, which was established in 1988, is to distribute funds for charitable, cultural, philanthropic and recreational benefits in four regions - Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough and the Chatham Islands.

In February 2013 a special fund was announced. The release of \$25 million by The Canterbury Community Trust was a one-off fund to support the social infrastructure of Christchurch.

For only the second time in its 25-year history TCCT is using money from its capital reserves to fund a special initiative to assist in Canterbury's post-earthquake recovery.

The money from the special fund will be distributed as follows:

- Social Housing Partnership Fund – \$10 million;
- Ngai Tahu Partnership Fund – \$2 million;
- Rebuild Community Fabric Fund (for organisations to make grant applications to) – \$6 million;
- Event Development Fund for community events, programmes and major events – \$1.9 million;
- Regional Fund – \$5.1 million will be made available to the Trust's other regions, Nelson, Marlborough and the Chatham Islands, for appropriate projects.