

Reply 16508 (2020) has been answered

Portfolio: Social Development and Employment (Hon Carmel Sepuloni)

Question: How many non-recoverable emergency housing payments were made from 1 January 2017 - 30 September 2020 in Lower Hutt, broken down by quarter and by value of payment, as per the format for QWA 37621 (2019)?

Reply: I refer the Member to the attached table showing the number and amount of non-recoverable Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (SNG) granted for Lower Hutt each quarter for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2020.

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Table One: Number and amount of non-recoverable Emergency Housing SNGs granted for the Wainuiomata, Naenae and Lower Hutt Service Centres for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2020, broken down by quarter.

Quarter Ending	Number of Grants	Total Grant Amount
March 2017	226	\$191,355.48
June 2017	236	\$231,038.42
September 2017	239	\$195,383.76
December 2017	179	\$141,423.00
March 2018	323	\$339,298.72
June 2018	427	\$513,270.61
September 2018	616	\$803,896.23
December 2018	765	\$1,287,615.86
March 2019	759	\$1,304,596.85
June 2019	1,050	\$1,955,345.63
September 2019	1,175	\$2,048,140.70
December 2019	1,094	\$2,040,132.03
March 2020	746	\$1,474,688.81
June 2020	1,005	\$2,622,994.63
September 2020	1,054	\$3,004,093.24

Notes:

- This table consists of grants where the recommending case manager was based at the Lower Hutt, Wainuiomata and Naenae Service Centre at the time of grant.
- This is a count of grants not clients and the same client may have been granted more than once.
- Emergency Housing assistance payments are granted as Special Needs Grants.
- Amount is the amount granted. The total amount granted may not be the same as the amount spent.
- This does not include recoverable Special Needs Grants for Emergency Housing.