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Tēnā koe Nic

**OIA request 22/23 0136 Request for statistics on funding applications submitted in Te Reo Māori**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 17 August 2022.

You requested –

- The number of applications that have been submitted in Te Reo Māori over your last financial year specifically in regard to funding applications within the Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) and the New Zealand Lottery Grants Board (excluding funds distributed by Creative New Zealand, Sport NZ, & New Zealand Film Commission)*

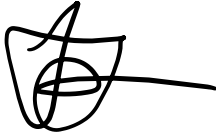
In response to your request please refer to the table below. The table provides you with the number of applications submitted in Te Reo Māori for the 2021/2022 financial year.

| <b>Applications received in Te Reo Māori for the 21/22 financial year</b> |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|   | <b>Application submitted partially in Te Reo Māori</b> | <b>Full application submitted in Te Reo Māori</b> |
| <b>Environment and Heritage</b>   | 3  | 0   |
| <b>Oranga Marae/Marae Heritage and Facilities</b>                         | 6  | 0   |
| <b>Significant Projects Fund</b>  | 1  | 0   |
| <b>Lottery Grants Board - Community Committees</b>                        | 5  | 1   |
| <b>Community Organisations Grants Scheme</b>                              | 1  | 2   |

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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