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To whom it may concern,

This is reported from the NZ Youth sector regarding local councils across the Motu- Aotearoa that support the youth sector in many forms.

Various councils provide support in the form of buildings, youth managers/workers' wages and/or support for youth programs and resources.

Liaison and exchanging information with other providers in the NZ Youth sector has established the following examples of support provided to the Youth sector by Local Government bodies:

- Hurunui Council pays for youth worker wages and activities
- Upper and Lower Hutt have Vibe youth centres, supported by Council
- Porirua Council supports youth work financially
- Selwyn District provides council buildings and resources for youth workers, with youth worker wages paid by Rata Foundation
- Christchurch Council is made up of many regions and they are very active with supporting salaries and programs for youth work in each area
- Wellington City Council helped set up and provides ongoing financial and material support for ZEAL & Evolve youth health organisations
- Auckland council is onboard with many areas of the youth sector, with Comet Youth Employability Program, Zeal and Youthtown.

The Marlborough Youth Trust has grown to the scale where a full time Management resource is required. Similar to the examples above, MYT request that the Marlborough District Council partner with the MYT to fund a manager to ensure growth and sustainability of youth services in the Marlborough district.

For your consideration.

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