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Official information request 8140015680
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

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Tēnā koe Sam

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Re: Te Kura Maninirau

Thank you for your email dated 17 March 2025, in which you requested information about Te Kura Maninirau, circus school. The specific details of your request and our response are below.

We request the following information:

- **A full costing (and breakdown if possible) of Auckland Council funding for Te Kura Maninirau,**
- **If possible, for the last three years.**

Auckland Council has received four applications that have been granted for work towards Te Kura Maninirau. A breakdown of the funding provided by Auckland Council to Te Kura Maninirau is below. All applications were received in 2024.

Date	Project title	Grant programme/round	Funding Towards	Amount
January	Studio Yearly Lease	Regional Arts and Culture strategic relationships	Studio Yearly Lease obligations	\$120,000
March	Te Kura Maninirau Classes	Henderson-Massey Local Grants Round Two	Production cost for Te Kura Maninirau Classes	\$2,000
August	The Dust Palace Circus Whanau Day	Creative Communities Scheme (Joint programme funded by Creative NZ in partnership with Auckland Council)	Development and training over a period of two months with a performance and open day for whanau	\$4,852
September	Te Mawhaiwhai Youth Circus end of year showcase	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grant Round One	Venue, equipment, sound and lighting hire/Printing of documents and promotional material/Technical and marketing support/Coach's and tutor's fee, for "the Dust Palace Youth Circus showcase	\$1,500

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by **Rhonwen Heath - Head of Rates Valuations & Data Management.**

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If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140015680.

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