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Dear colleagues

We are pleased to issue this extra newsletter edition to highlight some very important recent announcements.

Auckland Housing Bonds guarantee approved

CHA is delighted to recognize the Auckland Council for their leadership in confirming a \$6M guarantee and \$200K of reserve capital for this transformative initiative to bring new capital to the social and affordable housing sector. This milestone will enable CHA to proceed with a further six months of work, with the intended launch date of July 2015.

For the period December 2014-June 2015, CHA will be working to build the independent board and raise the necessary capital for the launch.

Further information is available [here](#).

This initiative is from the sector, for the sector – it started as a project of CHA's Funding and Finance Sector Solution Group. We look forward to further initiatives we can action that come from you, our members.

He Kainga Oranga/Housing and Health Research Programme wins the Prime Minister's Science Prize

Congratulations to CHA member He Kainga Oranga/Housing and Health Research Programme who has won the 2014 Prime Minister's Science Prize - CHA Director Scott Figenshow attended the event and was able to congratulate them personally.

Read more [here](#).

Growing the profile of your organisation

CHA is looking at ways that we can assist in raising the profile of our sector as a “safe pair of hands” for delivering more and more social and affordable housing. We’d like to hear from you about how that looks from your perspective. Please contact either Scott, Natalie or Chris with your ideas.

Keep up the great work everyone.

Kind regards,

Scott

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