

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients March 2025

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Access Radio Taranaki Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,495.00	Ethnic Voices having media content in the community	Taranaki
African Communities Forum Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	African Day Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Chinese Families Network Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	The New Zealand Children's Chinese Cultural Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Tamil Association	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Tamil New Year and 10th Anniversary Event.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand China Friendship Society Christchurch Branch	Fund	\$3,000.00	Conference/Workshop about building friendship through culture and sports	Canterbury
New Zealand Nepal Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Nepal Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Nepal Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Community Wellbeing Program	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Organisation of Hindu Malayalees New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Bharatheeyam-Landmark Cultural event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Prayas Cultural Group Of New Zealand Incorporated	Fund	\$12,430.00	Life of Pi. A bestselling novel by Yann Martel, Theatre Performance	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Rotorua Sri Lankan Cultural Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Rotorua Sri Lankan Sinhala and Tamil New Year 2025	Bay of Plenty
TAIRAWHITI MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Athletic Run for Diversity and Inclusion	Gisborne - Tairāwhiti
The Korean Society of Auckland Incorporated	Fund	\$20,000.00	2025 Korean Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$7,500.00	Race Unity Speech Awards and Hui 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
CONNECT Youth & Community Trust	Partially Fund	\$18,500.00	CONNECT Driver Safety & Licensing	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui
Hastings District Council	Fund	\$8,650.00	Newcomers' Guide for Ethnic Communities in Heretaunga Hastings and Ahuriri Napier	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Afghanistan Social Association Inc	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid ul-Fitr 2025 Celebration.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Almanar Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Darr Assalam - Arabic School - Sundays	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
AUCKLAND SENIORS SUPPORT AND CARING GROUP INCORPORATED	Fund	\$5,000.00	Activities to promote community integration, and fostered multicultural harmony	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Bay of Plenty Indonesian Community (BOPIC)	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Asia's Harmony Festival	Bay of Plenty
BHUTANESE SOCIETY OF CANTERBURY NEW ZEALAND	Partially Fund	\$9,500.00	Social Integration Activities	Canterbury
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	Partially Fund	\$8,610.00	Support Farsi Speaker's Kids and Youth	Southland
Christchurch Kerala Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Community Easter, Eid, and Vishu Celebration Project	Canterbury
Crescendo Entertainment Group Limited	Fund	\$4,700.00	Elder Abuse Awareness Podcast - South Asian Communities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Eritrean Community in Wellington New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Eritrean independence Day 2025	Wellington
Fiji Gimit Foundation NZ	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Fiji Indian Wellness and our annual Gimit commemoration May 2025 Event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Islamic Council of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$38,500.00	Empowering Tomorrow: Community Leadership and Social Cohesion Initiative	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Kerala Association of Manawatu Inc.	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Sargolsavam 2024-Chirstmas Celebration for South Indian Community	Manawatu-Whanganui
New Zealand Chinese Language Week Charitable Trust	Fund	\$20,000.00	New Zealand Chinese Language Week 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Himalayan Centre	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	ROOTS - a cultural and heritage immersion programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sampriti Incorporated	Fund	\$4,500.00	Celebrating Linguistic Diversity: International Mother Language Day with Sampriti Incorporated.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sampriti Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,800.00	Bengali New Year Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Waikato Somali Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,700.00	Cultural Language Festival	Waikato
WaterSafe Auckland Inc	Partially Fund	\$40,000.00	Wai Wise for New Settler Communities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

Total funds disbursed: \$353,885.00