

# Ethnic Communities Development Fund

## Successful recipients March 2024

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
<b>Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities</b>				
African Communities Council Wellington	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	The Colors of Africa	Wellington
Arrowtown Autumn Festival Incorporated Society	Fund	\$5,000.00	Arrowtown Autumn Festival 2024	Otago
Auckland Bonsai/Penjing Art Centre Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,744.00	Two Decades of Linnan Style: A Cantonese Bonsai Art Celebration in New Zealand	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
HOBSONVILLE COMMUNITY TRUST	Partially Fund	\$7,000.00	Hobsonville Migrants group	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Japanese Society of Auckland Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Japan Day 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Lakes Sports and Cultural Club	Partially Fund	\$9,620.00	Kabaddi Tournament Papamoa 2024	Bay of Plenty
Multicultural Whangarei Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$12,650.00	Multicultural Whangārei Project: Unity in Diversity	Northland - Taitokerau
Nepalese Cultural Centre, New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Multiethnic-Viva Eclectika Dance Fusion Challenge 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Nepalese Culture and Tourism Promotion Forum New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	“New Zealand - Nepal friendship day’	Wellington

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New Zealand Eid Day Trust Board	Partially Fund	\$160,000.00	Regional New Zealand Eid day Events	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Healthy Lifestyle Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$12,250.00	Diverse Active Experience Program: Where Tradition, Cuisine, Recreation, and Sports Unite	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Sri Lanka Performing Arts Circle	Partially Fund	\$2,640.00	"Ranga Madala" - Short Drama Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	Fund	\$5,000.00	2024 Philippines Day	Canterbury
Qiao Yi Lion Dance Team Christchurch	Fund	\$3,000.00	Christchurch Lunar New Year of the Dragon Parade 2024	Canterbury
Sherpa Society of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Loshar: Sherpa New Year	Bay of Plenty
Sindhi Sangat New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Intra-community collaboration and celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Snapback Gym 'Toe a'e se tofa' Gym Trust	Partially Fund	\$13,000.00	Muslima Fit	Manawatu-Whanganui
Tangata Tiriti - Treaty People Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Te Tiriti for everyone	Wellington
Tangata Whenua, Community and Voluntary Sector Research Centre Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$21,600.00	Former Refugee and Ethnic Migrant Research Coordinator	Wellington
Tasman District Council	Fund	\$16,580.00	Cultural Connections Community Workshops to embrace and engage diverse community members.	Tasman-Nelson

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Tauranga Regional Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Tauranga Multicultural Festival 2024	Bay of Plenty
The Ghanaian Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Radio Akwaaba – Developing a capable, well informed and socially connected community through culturally appropriate radio programmes.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Race Unity Speech Awards and Hui	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
THE RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY CENTRE IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND TRUST	Fund	\$54,680.00	The Empathy Project Promoting Community Safety	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Upper Hutt Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$11,000.00	Ethnic Communities Events to promote Diversity & Inclusion via cultural participation	Wellington
Voice of Aroha	Partially Fund	\$25,000.00	Voice of Aroha	Wellington

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<b>Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities</b>				
VERI-Mi Charitable Trust	Fund	\$43,000.00	Ending Migrant Exploitation in Aotearoa	Wellington

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<b>Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment</b>				
Community Capacity Accounting	Fund	\$28,000.00	Financial and Governance Capacity Support for Ethnic Communities	Canterbury
Marlborough Rural Education Activities Programme (REAP) Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$13,993.00	Drivers Licensing for Former Refugees	Marlborough
Migrant Careers Support Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Employment & Governance Workshops	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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<b>Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups</b>				
AfroConnect NZ	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Afrika Bazaar Hamilton	Waikato
Aim High Trust	Partially Fund	\$17,500.00	Programs and activities improvement for people with disabilities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Aotearoa Latin American Community Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ako Rangatahi	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Southern District Chinese Association Inc.	Fund	\$2,935.00	2024 Chinese Dragon Boat Festival Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
BAY OF PLENTY - PHILIPPINE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Sinulog sa Rotorua 2024	Bay of Plenty

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BAY OF PLENTY SPORTS & CULTURAL CLUB INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$6,000.00	Cultural Language, Dance,Sports & Women health	Bay of Plenty
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Support Farsi Speaker's Kids and Youth	Southland
CANTERBURY NEPALESE SOCIETY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$14,526.00	Empowering Nepalese and Bhutanese Nepalese Youth Through Language, Culture, and Ethics	Canterbury
Christchurch Kerala Association	Partially Fund	\$5,850.00	Christchurch Kerala Recreational and Physical wellbeing Project	Canterbury
Community Governance Aotearoa Trust	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Good Governance Board Service	Wellington
Cultural Conversations	Partially Fund	\$3,350.00	Global Stitch up Crochet sessions	Tasman-Nelson
Diversity Counselling New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$4,500.00	Ethnic Men's Wellness Programme	Waikato
Federation of New Zealand Netherlands Societies Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$33,000.00	Dutch week NZ 2024	Manawatu-Whanganui
Hearts & Minds NZ Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$7,300.00	Stress Management Courses in Mandarin Waitemata Auckland	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh NZ Inc	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Youth Development Camp 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Connecting Communities & Punjabi Language Week	Canterbury
MLA INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$3,125.00	Camp	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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New Zealand Chinese Language Week Charitable Trust	Fund	\$50,000.00	New Zealand Chinese Language Week 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Federation Of Multicultural Councils Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Multicultural Football Tournament Wellington 2024	Wellington
Oak Development Trust	Partially Fund	\$1,740.00	Empowering migrant women - craft, sewing, parenting, gardening, cooking	Canterbury
PAKISTAN AND FRIENDS HAWKE'S BAY AHLULBAYT ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Fund	\$23,500.00	Nowruz Event, Eid al Fitr, Muharram, Eid Milad un nabiland Eid al Adha Events	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui
PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF OTAGO INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid Festival Celebrations in Dunedin, Otago	Otago
Shama Ethnic Women's Trust	Partially Fund	\$33,000.00	Cross-Cultural Parenting Programme	Tasman- Nelson
Shama Ethnic Women's Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,500.00	Releasing the Sheroe in You	Waikato
Support Services for Humanity (SSH)	Partially Fund	\$26,000.00	Technology Transfer and Translation Project	Waikato
TAIRAWHITI MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED	Fund	\$4,000.00	Multi Ehnric Women's Day Celebration	Gisborne - Tairāwhiti
Takapuna Community Facilities Trust	Fund	\$10,000.00	Asian Community Conservation Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Taranaki Chamber of Commerce	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Taranaki Ethnic Business Owners Forum	Taranaki
TARANAKI TAMIL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$16,000.00	Annual Projects	Taranaki

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Tauranga and Western Bay Indian Association Inc.	Partially Fund	\$11,690.00	Annual Events and Health Projects	Bay of Plenty
The Mixit Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	I Am...and...I Am	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Women's Helping Hand Trust NZ	Partially Fund	\$28,671.00	Ethnic Women's & Children's Well Being & Development Classes and Annual Festival Celebrations	Canterbury
Waikato Ethnic Family Services Trust	Partially Fund	\$6,588.00	Cultivating Unity: Nurturing Cultural Traditions and Social Cohesion	Waikato
Waikato Filipino Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Waikato Filipino Cultural and Sports Development and Showcase	Waikato
Znanie Russian Language & Culture Group Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Celebrating the traditional New Year of different countries and republics of the former USSR, Christmas and Easter according to the Julian calendar.	Waikato

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Please note, the below project was on the previous application form and did not have the Ministry's current priority included in the data. <i>New Zealand communities are welcoming and inclusive   Ethnic communities are connected and participate in society</i>				
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED	Fund	\$9,050.00	Chinese and Māori Cultural Celebration Events	Auckland

**Total funds disbursed: \$973,582.00**