

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients November 2025

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Arab Social Club	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Share Kai In Ramadan	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Ardour Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Festival of Cultural Heritage and Traditional Culture workshop	Canterbury
Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$2,580.00	International Day of Older Persons 11 Oct 2025 & Diwali Festival 23 October 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Club Italia Nelson Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	2026 Nelson Italian Festival	Tasman-Nelson
Indian Community Southland Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$7,500.00	Diwali Celebration 2025	Southland
Korean arts and culture Trust	Fund	\$5,783.00	Korean cultural experience: Kminchi making	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Luo Community Wellington	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Ugandan Independence Day and Luo Community End-of-Year Celebrations 2025	Wellington
Magar Society Of Canterbury NZ Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$2,600.00	Bhuddha Jayanti	Canterbury
Makarim Society	Partially Fund	\$3,780.00	Women Health and Wellbeing Workshop	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Multicultural Nelson Tasman Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$13,500.00	Unity in Action: Festivals and Workshops for Inclusive Communities	Tasman-Nelson
MUSTARD SEED BASKETBALL CLUB INCORPORATED	Fund	\$2,650.00	Chinese Youth Basketball Development and Community Engagement Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Plymouth Malayalee Association Inc	Fund	\$4,800.00	Christmas New year Eve celebrations 2025	Taranaki
New Zealand Asia Trust	Fund	\$12,000.00	2025 New Zealand Asia Pacific Film Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Newtown Festival Trust	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	Newtown Festival 2026	Wellington
NZMM-New Zealand Marathi Mitra Mandal	Partially Fund	\$7,752.00	NZMM cultural and community events	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Ubuntu African Society Bay of Plenty Incorporated	Fund	\$15,000.00	Africa Day Bay of Plenty Tauranga 2026	Bay of Plenty
United Rotorua Malayalees Inc	Fund	\$4,765.00	UNITED ROTORUA MALAYALEES INC ROTORUA PONNONAM 2025	Bay of Plenty

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
African Girls in Aotearoa	Partially Fund	\$4,615.00	Identity and Purpose: Building Your Personal Brand for Employment Success	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Wellington Young Chinese Association	Partially Fund	\$6,675.00	Cultivating Career Success: Employment Skills & CV Support for Chinese Communities in Aotearoa	Wellington

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Aotearoa Resettled Community Coalition Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$6,184.00	Ethnic Communities Leadership Development	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Bonsai/Penjing Art Centre Trust	Fund	\$5,869.00	Dragon Bonsai Day - Harmony Roots: Asian Heritage Bonsai Festival 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
AUCKLAND KACHIN COMMUNITY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Summer Programme 2026 Kachin Language Learning Programm	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Tamil Association	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Auckland Tamil Association Christmas Celebration 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Chin Community of Nelson	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Chin National Day Celebration – February 2026 in Nelson	Tasman-Nelson
Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association	Fund	\$5,000.00	Christchurch Cricket All Nations Festival	Canterbury

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CONNECTED NEIGHBOURHOODS TRUST	Partially Fund	\$2,400.00	Hobsonville Migrants group	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Hand Pulled Collective Limited	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Theatrical Development of 'Dani and the Age of Wonder' by Talia Pua	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	Partially Fund	\$6,500.00	Christchurch Lohri Mela and Punjabi Language Week	Canterbury
Korean Positive Ageing Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$2,750.00	Better Later Life: Wellness, Care & Connection for Korean Seniors	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Mahamevnawa Dhamma Circle	Partially Fund	\$1,000.00	Annual Residential Meditation Retreat for the Sri Lankan Community 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Bhutanese Omkar Trust	Partially Fund	\$6,000.00	Nepali School Manawatu	Manawatu-Whanganui
New Zealand Chinese Association - Nelson Branch Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Chinese Traditional 4 key Cultural Celebration 4x per year	Tasman-Nelson
NZ Muslim Sports Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid Cup Youth Tournament November 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Perinatal Wellbeing Canterbury Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Perinatal Asian Wellbeing Group	Canterbury
Qiao Yi Lion Dance Team Christchurch	Partially Fund	\$1,000.00	2025 New Zealand Lion Dance Competition and Workshop	Canterbury

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Soil of Cultures	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Sowing Seeds of Food Sovereignty and Community Connections	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Ghanaian Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ghana 69th Independence Day Celebration Event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Mixit Charitable Trust	Fund	\$10,000.00	Hope For The Future	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Upper Waitematā Ecology Network Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Mandarin Eco-Action Workshops	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Vision Life Centre	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Christmas Community Light Show	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

Total funds disbursed: \$240,703.00