Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients November 2026

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Asian Events Trust	Partially Fund	$20,000.00	Wellington Lunar New Year Festival 2027	Wellington
Burundian Association in New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Burundian Community Cultural and Social Programme 2026–2027	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
IIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEW ZEALAND INC	Partially Fund	$3,000.00	IITNZ CONNECT 2026-27 community and family gathering-Auckland	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NEW ZEALAND TELUGU ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	$10,000.00	New Zealand Telugu Association – 2026 Community Cultural & Wellbeing Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Newtown Festival Trust	Partially Fund	$20,000.00	Newtown Festival 2027	Wellington
OTAHUHU BUSINESS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	$20,000.00	Otahuhu Ethnic Food Festival 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
TAIRAWHITI MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Diwali Festival of Lights 2026 – Tairāwhiti	Gisborne - Tairāwhiti
Ubuntu African Society Bay of Plenty Incorporated	Partially Fund	$10,000.00	Africa Day Bay of Plenty Festival 2027.	Bay of Plenty

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
WAITAKERE ADULT LITERACY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	$20,000.00	Empowering Ethnic Communities: Digital Skills for Life Course and Journeys Book Series Expansion	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
African Film Festival New Zealand Trust	Partially Fund	$20,000.00	African Film Festival Multi City 2026	Northland - Taitokerau
Canterbury Tamil Society	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Tamil Cultural Event (Kalaivizha)	Canterbury
New Zealand Chinese Association Auckland Incorporated	Partially Fund	$1,000.00	Youth Leadership Camp	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Indian Central Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	$20,200.00	Indian Community Centenary Celebration Programme 2026–2027	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Muslim Association	Partially Fund	$2,031.00	NZMA Multi-cultural Awards and Appreciation Night 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NZ African National Council	Partially Fund	$9,850.00	Establishing the New Zealand African National Council: National Community Hui.	Canterbury
Sri Lankan Society of New Zealand Inc.	Fund	$3,980.00	Youth Support and Integration Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Sustainable Shift	Partially Fund	$16,500.00	Empowering Community : , culturally responsive environmental education programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Tigray Community in New Zealand (Incorporated)	Partially Fund	$10,000.00	ASHENDA TIGRAY ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND WEEKLY LANGUAGE CLASS	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Wellington Mutamizh Sangam	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Empowering Diversity Together: Celebrating Tamil Culture and Community Voices	Wellington
Zambians in Aotearoa Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	$3,375.00	Tiyende Pamodzi 2026 – Zambian Annual Community and Cultural Event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

Total funds disbursed: $189,936.00