

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients November 2024

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	Fund	\$20,000.00	Wellington Lunar New Year Festival 2025	Wellington
Association of Nigerians In New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Annual Nigerian Cultural Celebration (2024)	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
AUCKLAND PRIDE INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Pride Connects: Anito - connecting diverse ethnic communities within the Takatāpui and Rainbow communities through a series of immersive workshops and a showcase at Q Theatre	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Chinese Association of North Shore City	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Alley Week Event - New Zealanders Making a Difference - An immersive and interactive programme focusing on our understanding of cultural heritage, while also promoting active community engagement and connection with the rich cultural history of New Zealand's multicultural society.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association	Fund	\$5,000.00	Ethnic Cricket Festivals in Christchurch	Canterbury
Community Leisure Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$25,000.00	Asian Engagement Programme. This aims to engage relevant stakeholders in South Auckland to build their cultural capability, engagement and understanding of the needs of Asian tamariki and rangatahi	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Hindu Council of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	DharmaFest 2024	Bay of Plenty
Kiwi Tamil Samoogam	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Building Unity Through Diversity: Diwali Festival Bringing People Together	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Lady Khadija Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	In Transit: Stories of ethnic women striving to find belonging in Aotearoa New Zealand	Canterbury
Multi Cultural Council of Rangitikei/Wanganui Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$1,740.00	Multicultural Feast and Festival	Manawatu-Whanganui
New Zealand Asia Trust	Partially Fund	\$6,000.00	New Zealand Asia Pacific Film Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Polish Association in New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	2025 Wellington Polish Christmas Market Festival	Wellington
Sindhi Sangat New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Interfaith Harmony Event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sindhi Sangat New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Sindhi Cultural Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Zambians in Aotearoa Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Zambian Cultural Celebration Event 2024	Wellington

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Asian Family Services	Fund	\$100,000.00	Asian Mental Health and Wellbeing - focusing on post-pandemic mental health of the Asian community in New Zealand	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Anglican Social Services (Hutt Valley) Trust Board	Partially Fund	\$75,000.00	Safer Ethnic Communities Together - to address spousal violence within Wellington, Porirua, and Lower Hutt.	Wellington
BANGLADESH AWAMI LEAGUE NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$2,174.00	National Mourning Day in Bangladesh on August 15th.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Hillary - Tenzing Centre	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Community workshops to provide support and promote physical, mental health and wellbeing	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Hope Worldwide-Pakistan	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Social Inclusion Program	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Japan Kauri Education Trust	Partially Fund	\$7,750.00	Monthly meetings and activities for JKET Single Parents Group / - JKET Teen Volunteer Group / - JKET Special Needs Group	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Kerala Association of Manawatu Inc.	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Diwali Festival for our Community	Manawatu-Whanganui
Latinos for New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Latin festival in Queenstown	Otago
Mahamevnawa Dhamma Circle	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	7 days Residential Meditation Retreat	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Muslim Youth of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Muslim Youth Summer Camp	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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NZ Kashmiri Trust (Vitasta NZ)	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Maha Shivratri Celebrations 2025	Wellington
Rainbow Chinese Community Centre Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	2024 Hamilton Chinese Sports Day	Waikato
Sabah Auckland Association New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$11,500.00	All year events, performances and training	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sherpa Society of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Sherpa Losar Festival	West Coast
Southland Migrant Walking Together Organisation and Multilingual and Activity Centre Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Punjabi Language classes	Southland
Southland Nepalese Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Nepalese Unity and Heritage Initiative: Celebrating Culture, Community, and Sports	Southland
Tamil Society Waikato Inc	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Cultural and Community Wellbeing Projects - celebrations and programmes throughout the year	Waikato
Tierra Viva Colombian Dance Group	Partially Fund	\$3,251.00	Dance rehearsal support for free classes open to the community	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Tree of Humanity for All (TOHFA)	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Empowering Afghan and Pashtun Communities through Comprehensive Mental Health and Social Inclusion Training	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
UNITED TAMIL SCHOOL	Partially Fund	\$4,510.00	UNITED TAMIL SCHOOL - Tamil Language classes	Canterbury
Znanie Russian Language & Culture Group Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Celebrating the Traditional New Year of Various Countries and Republics of the Former USSR, Christmas, and Easter According to the Julian Calendar	Waikato

Total funds disbursed: \$443,925.00