

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients May 2026

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Al Murtaza Association (NZ) Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Unity in Diversity 2026: Building Inclusive, Connected and Skilled Communities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Changemakers Resettlement Forum Incorporated	Fund	\$4,955.00	World Refugee Day 2026	Wellington
Hindu Council of Hawke's Bay Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	Hawkes Bay Diwali 2026	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui
Nepalese Cultural Centre, New Zealand Incorporated	Fund	\$5,000.00	8th Multi-Ethnic Dance Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
North Shore Chinese Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Daily Community Activities & Dragon Boat Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Te Kāhui Manu Titi Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$6,940.00	Te Reo Tahi – Language Together	Southland

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Auckland North Community and Development Inc	Fund	\$20,000.00	Workshops and Tailored Learning Pathways for Ethnic Community Organisations	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
RISELINK FOUNDATION CHARITABLE TRUST	Partially Fund	\$3,500.00	From Arrival to Achievement: Celebrating Educational Success in Ethnic Communities	Canterbury

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
ConnectNZ Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Digital Basics for Ethnic Communities: Internet Skills Training	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NEPALESE WOMEN'S WELLBEING NETWORK INCORPORATED	Fund	\$5,000.00	Celebration of Matariki 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Rewi Alley Chinese School	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Chinese Recitation/Speech Competition	Canterbury
VIRTUOSO STRINGS CHARITABLE TRUST BOARD	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Holistic Music Education for Refugee Background Youth – 2026 Programme	Wellington
Wushu Development of New Zealand Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	International Taijiquan Day 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

Total funds disbursed: \$108,395.00