

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients February 2025

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Asian Community Engagement Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	2025 Happy Chinese New Year Carnival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Southern District Chinese Association Inc.	Partially Fund	\$550.00	Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival Event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	Partially Fund	\$13,000.00	Nowruz at Parliament for the First Time	Wellington
Club Italia Nelson Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	2025 Nelson Italian Festival	Tasman-Nelson
Eastern Sound Collective	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eastern Sound Collective Stage Newtown Festival	Wellington
Epsom Chinese Association Inc	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Epsom Silver Art & Cultural day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Everyone an Artist Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	2025 Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration from a diversified background	Canterbury
HAWKE'S BAY INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRE TE POKAPŪ AHUREA MAI I INIA KI AOTEAROA	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	M.A.D.E (Music and Dance Event) 2025	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Selwyn Holi - Festival of Colours	Canterbury

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Kiwi Tamil Samoogam	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Samathuva Pongal - Celebrating the harvest festival with equality and inclusivity	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
KiwiOra Community Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	A Taste and Touch of Thailand	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Nepalese Cultural Centre, New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	8th Multi-Ethnic Dance Festival 2024 & Viva Ecletika	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NewZealand Sri lanka Performing Arts Circle	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	"Wiroopa "(The Disfigured)Musical Drama Production	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Palmerston North City Council	Fund	\$20,000.00	Festival of Cultures	Manawatu-Whanganui
PERFORMING ARTS COLLECTIVE INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	LIMELIGHT	Taranaki
Queenstown Multicultural Festival	Fund	\$12,000.00	Queenstown Multicultural Festival 2025	Otago
Rainbow Chorus Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Chinese Cultural Arts and Music Presentation	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
SINGH SPORTS AND CULTURAL CLUB	Partially Fund	\$2,000.00	Cultural Evening at Napier Libraries and Coloring competition	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui
Social Equity and Wellbeing Network	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Highlighting the commonalities and uniqueness of play and traditional games across diverse communities	Canterbury

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Southern Lakes Arts Festival Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	A platform for BIPOC storytellers, musicians and artists	Otago
Tauranga Bengali Hindu Association	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Pohela Boishakh 2025	Bay of Plenty
Vamos Community Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Auckland Latin Fiesta 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Community Capacity Accounting	Fund	\$28,000.00	Community Organisations Capacity Building Support 2025	Canterbury

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Aotearoa Latin American Community Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ethnic Leadership Program	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Al-Zahra Association of Auckland	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Social and cultural cohesion and community development	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Aotearoa Refugee and Migrant Support Services	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	BEST - Business and Employment Support and Training	Wellington

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Canterbury Refugee Resettlement and Resource Centre	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	Refugee and Migrant Strengthening Community Project	Canterbury
Komunitas Indonesia Dunedin	Fund	\$6,200.00	Community's cultural celebration	Otago
Makarim Society	Partially Fund	\$3,495.00	Ramadan and Eid Celebrations 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Mano Amiga	Fund	\$10,000.00	Latin American, mental health support	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NEPALESE WOMEN'S WELLBEING NETWORK INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Family/Community Wellbeing Program	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Islamic Cultural Trust	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Islamic Children and Youth Development Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Pakuranga Chinese Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$9,782.00	Venue Hire for Activites	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Revathi Cultural Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Annual showcase 2025	Canterbury
Rewi Alley Chinese School	Partially Fund	\$3,500.00	Chinese Speech Competition	Canterbury
Seed the Change Trust He Kākano Hāpai	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Empower Middle Eastern youth to become leaders	Canterbury

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Shivarchan Senior Citizens Association	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Community & Volunteering Capability Fund	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Nepalese Society of Wellington Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	Cultural Wellbeing and Community Identity and Community Connectedness	Wellington
The Refugee Orientation Centre Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	"Waves of Resilience" -Youth Programme	Waikato
Waikato Arab Social Club	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Community Ramadan Iftar & gathering	Waikato
Whanganui Nepalese Society Inc	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Empowering Diversity: Inclusive Communities and Cultural Engagement Initiative	Manawatu-Whanganui

Total funds disbursed: \$336,527.00