

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients July 2025

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Africa Connection Aotearoa Trust	Partially Fund	\$6,480.00	Sharing The Safari 2025	Wellington
African Film Festival New Zealand Trust	Fund	\$20,000.00	African Film Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Eritrean community of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eritrean Independence day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand Incorporated	Fund	\$159,810.00	Social Cohesion 5 year Education Sector Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL (NZ) INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Ranggheli: The Bhavai Saga-the 700-year-old folk ,theatre production	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Howick Village Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Howick Village Cultural Food Festival 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Christchurch Multicultural Festival and Multicultural Awards	Canterbury
Kerala Association of Manawatu Inc.	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Cultural programme	Manawatu-Whanganui
Manawatu Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	World on stage:multicultural showcase of music, songs, and dances	Manawatu-Whanganui

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Marlborough Chinese Community Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Celebrate Chinese Traditional Festivals and Tea Culture	Marlborough
Medena Ensemble	Partially Fund	\$2,000.00	Medena Ensemble Bulgarian Folkloric Singing	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Sri Lanka Buddhist Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	New Year Festival 2025 (Nawa Awurudu Udanaya 2025)	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
One Love charity	Fund	\$12,000.00	Tauranga Diwali Festival 2025	Bay of Plenty
PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF OTAGO INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Pakistan National Day Celebration 2025	Otago
Pakistan Association of Wellington New Zealand (PAW NZ)	Partially Fund	\$12,350.00	Pakistan Day Celebrations, Chaand Raat and Eid al-Fitr Celebrations & Women's Day Celebrations	Wellington
Show Me Shorts Film Festival Trust	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Show Me Shorts - Chinese Focus & Winter Season expansion	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Tangata Tiriti - Treaty People Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Training & supporting Te Tiriti in our Language facilitators	Waikato
Ubuntu African Society Bay of Plenty Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Africa Day Festival 2025 Bay of Plenty	Bay of Plenty
Unidos de Aotearoa	Fund	\$7,682.00	Enabling access to Brazilian dance, drumming & carnival culture	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Waikato Ethnic Family Services Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Children First - "Empowering Ethnic Children & Youth"	Waikato

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White Cloud Choir of Auckland Inc	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	25th Choir Anniversary Concert	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Awhina Whakatau Trust	Partially Fund	\$9,200.00	Awhina Homes- A New Start	Manawatu-Whanganui

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
ASIAN CULTURE AND MEDIA INNOVATION HUB INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$4,300.00	NZ Social Navigator: Empowering Chinese Community through New Media	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Data & Insights Research Limited	Partially Fund	\$5,100.00	Empowering Chinese New Zealanders: Professional Integration and Career Success Program	Wellington
Dress For Success Wellington Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$13,200.00	Workplace integration courses for new migrants	Wellington

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Acorn Autism Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$16,140.00	Acorn Neuro-affirming Parenting Programme for South Asian families	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
All Hands Aotearoa Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$17,605.00	All Hands on Wheels: Empowering Women & Girls to Learn to Drive safely	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Asian sport & culture association	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Empowering Asian Working Mothers: Cultivating Social Cohesion and Wellbeing through the Art of Wu Qin Xi	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Bangaliana Multicultural Christchurch	Fund	\$4,500.00	Christchurch Durga Utsab (Festival) 2025	Canterbury
Canterbury Tamil Society	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Mid- Winter Tamil Art Festival	Canterbury
Crescendo Entertainment Group Limited	Fund	\$3,907.00	Podcast workshop with Whau Ethnic Collective	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Dishari NZ Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Dishari Durgotsav Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Gurkha Football Club	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Everest Cup 2025- Community Football Tournament	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Hakatere Multi Cultural Council Inc.	Fund	\$5,000.00	Ethnic Leaders Training	Canterbury
Indian Community Southland Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations	Southland

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JUBARAKI	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Korean elderly community group support	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
kerala cultural society of south canterbury inc	Partially Fund	\$11,850.00	Celebrate cultural festivals and social and kids activities	Canterbury
NEW KOREAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	New Korean Symphony Orchestra Concert	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Bhutanese Omkar Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Yearly Celebration of Festivals of Hindus, Buddhists and Kirats	Manawatu-Whanganui
New Zealand Chin Community	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	New Zealand Chin Community Biennial Conference	Tasman-Nelson
New Zealand Federation Of Multicultural Councils Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Strategic Leadership and Risk Preparedness Training	Wellington
New Zealand Nattukottai Nagarathar Sangam	Partially Fund	\$1,350.00	Community Easter Get Together 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NEW ZEALAND TELUGU ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$15,600.00	New Zealand Telugu Cultural Community Events	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Zo Community Inc	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Zo Cultural Show (Harvest Festival))	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NZ Pan African Broadcasting Corporation Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$7,800.00	Zimbabwe Independence Day celebration In the Whau	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Ondazzurra	Partially Fund	\$5,750.00	Ondazzurra Podcast programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
RAD Bikes Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$12,000.00	Bike Bridge 2025-26	Canterbury
south auckland seniors and youth association inc.	Fund	\$5,000.00	Festival celebrations.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
South East Auckland Senior Citizens' Association Incorporated.	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Deepawali celebrations facilitating Cultural Integration in South and East Auckland	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Southland Migrant Walking Together Organisation and Multilingual and Activity Centre Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Celebrating Migrant Women	Southland
STEM Education and Innovation Charitable Trust	Fund	\$5,000.00	STEM Event 2025 – Empowering Ethnic Communities through STEM Education	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Takapuna Community Facilities Trust	Partially Fund	\$3,590.00	Asian Community Conservation Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Ghanaian Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Radio Akwaaba	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
University of Canterbury Filipino Society	Fund	\$10,000.00	University of Canterbury Filipino Society 2025	Canterbury
Vietnamese Society of Christchurch	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Vietnamese celebrations in 2025/ 2026	Canterbury

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Voice of Aroha	Partially Fund	\$12,500.00	World Refugee Day celebrations 2025 & Empowering Youth Voices	Wellington

Total funds disbursed: \$570,714.00