

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients July 2026

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Bhartiya Samaj Lower North Island Trust	Partially Fund	\$7,500.00	Cultural Classes - Wellington	Wellington
Devbhoomi Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Community Diwali Celebrations	Wellington
New Zealand Sri Lanka Performing Arts Circle	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Helabus Udanaya 2026- Literature and Arts day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
SHANDONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND	Partially Fund	\$6,000.00	The Fifth New Zealand Golden Ribbon Multicultural Music Festival	Canterbury
Te Tuhi Contemporary Art Trust	Fund	\$12,350.00	Te Tuhi: Pallavi Paul exhibition	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Korean Women's Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	KWANZ Sewing Class	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Dunedin Hazara Association incorporated	Partially Fund	\$1,600.00	Hazara Community Wellbeing and Connection Day (Family Fun Day)	Otago
Telangana Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$2,000.00	Ganesh Chaturthi	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Timaru Malayalee Association Inc	Partially Fund	\$8,500.00	Celebrations and sports activities.	Canterbury

Total funds disbursed: \$49,950.00