

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients September 2026

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Afghanistan Social Association Inc	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Annual Martyrs Day Community Commemoration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Association of Tauranga Malayalee Aotearoa Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Onam 2026	Bay of Plenty
AUCKLAND SENIORS SUPPORT AND CARING GROUP INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Chinese Senior Cultural Festivals and Community Connection Program 2026–2027	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Tibetan Association	Fund	\$2,114.00	Thrungar and Tibetan Cultural Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Bhartiya Samaj Lower North Island Trust	Fund	\$10,000.00	Manawatū Ganesha Festival 2026	Manawatu-Whanganui
Bhartiya Samaj Lower North Island Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Manawatu Diwali 2026	Manawatu-Whanganui
Bihar Jharkhand Sabha of Australia and New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Diwali and Chhath	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Dishari NZ Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Dishari Durgotsav Festival 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Howick Village Association	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Howick Village Cultural Food Festival 2027	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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North Shore Chinese Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Moon Festival & Rewi Alley Community Programme 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Rainbow Celebrating Life Trust	Partially Fund	\$1,000.00	Halloween in the Park	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Viet Hub NZ Limited	Partially Fund	\$2,000.00	Moon Festival	Wellington
Waikato Malaysian Society	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	69th Malaysian Independence Day celebration, Waikato	Waikato

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Rape Prevention Education Whakatu Mauri Trust	Fund	\$14,920.00	Voices of Belonging	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Auckland Tamil Association	Fund	\$15,350.00	Auckland Tamil Association Community Capability Seminar Series	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
CANTERBURY NEPALESE SOCIETY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$1,000.00	Immigration Information Event 2026	Canterbury
Marlborough Multicultural Centre	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Marlborough Multicultural Night Market	Marlborough
Rotorua Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$4,568.00	Te Reo Māori and English course for migrants	Bay of Plenty

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
African Film Festival New Zealand Trust	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	African Film Festival Multi City 2026	Northland - Taitokerau
Arts for Health Community Trust	Partially Fund	\$7,708.00	Belonging Through Art for Kids and Adults	Waikato
Association of Nigerians In New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Najiakiwis Cultural Independence Day Celebration 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Indian Sports Club (Inc.)	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	junior/youth hockey programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND CHARITABLE TRUST	Partially Fund	\$4,339.00	Uniforms for CPNZ Pathway to Police Programme: Auckland City District	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND CHARITABLE TRUST	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ethnic Community Safety Forums	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Gurkha Football Club	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Everest Cup - community sports and cultural event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Hohepa Homes Trust Board	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Whiringa-a-nuku Market 2026 – A Celebration of Culture and Community	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui
Kiwi Tamil Samoogam	Partially Fund	\$1,000.00	KTS Cup 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Marlborough Multicultural Centre	Partially Fund	\$18,260.00	Health and Fitness Programme for Marlborough Ethnic Communities	Marlborough

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Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust	Partially Fund	\$9,250.00	Waterways for All: Engaging Chinese Communities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NABOP Badminton Club	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Healthy Ethnic Youth Through Sport and Leadership	Bay of Plenty
New Zealand Nattukottai Nagarathar Sangam	Partially Fund	\$2,542.00	Deepavali Celebration 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NEW ZEALAND TELANGANA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED (50160692)	Partially Fund	\$17,000.00	Community settlement and empowerment initiative	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Riwayat-E-Punjab Folk & Culture Club Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Family Cultural Night	Waikato
Sherpa Society of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Mid Year-Cultural/Sports/ Lungdhar Program	Tasman-Nelson
South East Auckland Senior Citizens' Association Incorporated.	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Seniors Celebrating Christmas Together: Strengthening Social Connections and Embracing Cultural Diversity	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
Streams of Life Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Pistang Pilipino sa Wellington 2026	Wellington
Uxbridge Community Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,500.00	Chinese Community Workshops	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Waikato Senior Indian Citizens Association Inc	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Fitness and health programme	Waikato

Total funds disbursed: \$248,051.00