

10 April 2025



Our ref: OIA 2425-0888

Tēnā koe Peter

Response to your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 4 March 2025 to the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department). Your request was partially transferred on 13 March 2025 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *How much money has the MEC paid to ethnic communities in Christchurch since March 2019 by year and by ethnic group? Please indicate whether it was paid as a loan or grant.*
2. *To which groups/organisations were the funds paid to?*
3. *What did they use the money for? (please provide financial accounting statements)*
4. *In particular, when discussing Q2 and Q3, please provide answers re:*
 - Asturlab
 - Al Aqsa Mosque
 - the March 15 Whanau Trust
 - Sakina Trust
 - Muslim Association of Canterbury
 - Linwood Charitable Trust
 - individuals associated by membership or in roles, whether paid or unpaid, with any of the aforementioned organisations.
5. *How much money has MEC or DIA asked to be returned, from whom, and how much is still outstanding?*
6. *How much debt or payments has MEC or the DIA forgiven or written off and in connection with which organisations and individuals?*
7. *Were any conflicts of interest identified by MEC or DIA between members of the Muslim or other communities and DIA/MEC staff/contractors. Specifically, have any conflicts been identified involving Habib Marwat and/or the Southern Communities Engagement Team? Please detail: who, what, when, etc. and add in what action was taken by DIA, MEC and/or the people involved.*
8. *Has any civil action been taken against any of the above parties in relation to matters in Qs 2, 4, 5 or 6? How many suits have been settled out of court and at what cost to the DIA and/or MEC?*
9. *How times has DIA/MEC referred matters in relation to Qs 2, 4, 5 or 6 to Police and/or the Serious Fraud Office or other auditing body? Please detail: who, what, when, etc.*
10. *How many audits have been done of any parties in relation to matters in Qs 2, 4, 5 or 6? Please detail: who, what, when, etc.*

11. Please provide any internal documents reporting concerns relating to any of the individuals and/or organisations that received DIA/MEC funding.

The Ministry will provide responses for questions one to five and question seven with data from March 2019 onwards. For questions six, eight, nine, ten and eleven, the Ministry will respond from the date of its establishment onwards (1 July 2021). The Department will respond with any information prior to 1 July 2021.

Question One

Please refer to the table below for all funds that have been paid to ethnic communities from 15 March 2019. Please note that the Ministry does not give loans and that all the data is from Christchurch organisations delivering in Christchurch/ Canterbury. Please also note that the information provided has been extracted as of 31 March 2025.

Financial year	Total grants awarded
2018/2019	\$316,471.00
2019/2020	\$708,331.00
2020/2021	\$697,592.00
2021/2022	\$608,522.00
2022/2023	\$674,521.00
2023/2024	\$396,559.00
2024/2025	\$431,817.00

Question Two

Please see *Appendix A: Organisations funded in Christchurch by MEC* for a breakdown of the funding provided by the Ministry to all organisations in Christchurch since 15 March 2019. This has been separated into different financial years for your reference.

Questions Three and Four

On 26 March 2025, we clarified with you that this part of your request should only include expenditure reports for the organisations listed in question four of the request. However, as discussed, if you believe that any of the other organisations included in the data from questions one and two also require such documentation, you are welcome to submit a follow-up request, and we will endeavour to provide the additional documentation.

In response to your request, 12 documents have been found within scope and are summarised in the document schedule. They are being released to you in full.

The specific funding data for these organisations has also been added to a table for you to refer to in *Appendix B: Funding to Listed Organisations*.

Please note that we have not given any grants to individuals or to Al Aqsa Mosque. There are also three rounds of funding in the table in *Appendix B* that have not been included in the document list, these have not been delivered to us yet but are being followed up with by the ECDF team.

Question 5

Please refer to the refund column in *Appendix A: Organisations funded in Christchurch by MEC* for information on the amount of money that has been refunded to the Ministry.

In situations where recipients are not able to spend all their grants, especially smaller amounts, we usually encourage them to use it towards other community projects or events which are agreed on with the Ministry. If the unspent grant is a large amount and they do not have any events or projects to use the funds on, the excess amount is refunded to the Ministry.

Question Six

All funds were paid in the form of grants, and the Ministry has no record of any debts being written off since 1 July 2021. Recipients are required to use the grant for the purpose they provided on their application. After they complete their event/project, they are required to provide the Ministry a results report in narrative form and an expenditure report to provide accountability of how and where the grant was spent.

Question Seven:

The Ethnic Communities Development Fund (ECDF) is administered by the Ministry to support initiatives and promote social cohesion and the development of ethnic communities in New Zealand. The fund is managed with strict adherence to the Ministry's strategic priorities and funding criteria.

Regarding Habib Marwat, while they were employed by the Ministry, it is important to clarify that they were not involved in any work related to the ECDF team or the making of funding decisions. Consequently, they had no influence over the allocation of funds or assessment of applications.

The Ministry ensures that all funding decisions are made transparently and impartially with a panel of external advisors drawn from ethnic communities assisting in the assessment process to maintain objectivity and a community perspective. The process involves three stages.

1. Applications are sent to the Ministry's Community Advisors, who then make recommendations to the panel.
2. This is then followed with a monthly panel assessment.
3. Then the final decision sits with the DCE of Corporate Services.

To address conflict of interest concerns, the Ministry has robust policies in place. These policies require that any potential conflicts of interest are declared and managed appropriately. This includes ensuring that panel members with a conflict of interest are excluded from discussions and decisions relating to funding decisions. The Ministry's commitment to ethical practices and transparency helps to uphold the integrity of the ECDF and ensures that funding decisions are made solely based on the merits of the applications and their alignment with the Ministry's strategic priorities. You can find the full Policy and Administrative Guidelines for the ECDF at www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz/funding/ethnic-communities-development-fund/about-the-fund/ethnic-communities-development-fund-policies/.

Questions Eight to Ten

The Ministry has not taken any civil action, referred any matters relating to the ECDF fund to the Police or completed any audits for the organisations included in the response to questions one and two. Therefore, I am going to refuse this part of your request under section 18(e) as this information does not exist.

Question Eleven

Please see *Appendix C: ECDF Complaints Register for Listed Organisations* which refers to two complaints within the scope of this request. I am refusing to provide any other internal information under section 18(f) as further internal documents and correspondence would require substantial collation.

Under section 28 of the OIA, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team:
Ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



Edward Firth

Director of Ministerial Services

Document Schedule

No.	Date	Title	Comments
1	6 June 2019	Linwood Islamic Trust Ramadan Iftar and Eid	Released in full
2	2020	Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated Ramadan Iftars and Eid Breakfast	Released in full
3	6 November 2020	Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated Intercultural Facilitators	Released in full
4	August 2019-2021	Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated Youth Netball Tournament	Released in full
5	January 2020 – January 2021	Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated 15 March Memorial Event	Released in full
6	1 February 2020 – 31 May 2021	Muslim Association of Canterbury Project Manager to Liase on Matters Related to March 15 Attack	Released in full
7	31 March 2021	Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated Eid Al Adha	Released in full
8	30 June 2021	Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated Ramadan Iftars	Released in full
9	2021 - 2022	15th March Whanau Trust Community Groups for Sewing and Knitting	Released in full
10	1 April 2023	15th March Whanau Trust Ramadan Iftarri	Released in full
11	May 2023	15th March Whanau Trust English Maths, Te Reo Tutoring for Children Affected by March 15 Christchurch Attack	Released in full
12	3 February 2023 – 3 February 2024	Asturlab Cultural Centre Eid Al Fitr 2023	Released in full

Appendix A: Funding to Organisations in Christchurch since March 2019

Table One: Financial Year 2018/19

Organisation Name	Grant date	Grant amount	Grant purpose	Benefit area	Benefiting Ethnic group	Grant refunded
Canterbury Refugee Resettlement and Resource Centre	14/6/2019	\$61,500.00	Canterbury Refugee Family, Youth & Elderly Project	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$-
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	14/6/2019	\$10,000.00	WE ARE ONE - singing for all voices, singing for solidarity	Christchurch	All	\$-
Christchurch Resettlement Services Inc (CRS)	14/6/2019	\$76,000.00	CRS response to Mosque Attacks	Christchurch/Selwyn/Ashburton	All	\$-
Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society Incorporated	16/5/2019	\$6,000.00	We Are One Project	Christchurch/Selwyn	All	
Delta Community Support Trust	06/11/2019	\$4,101.00	Muslim Community Orana Park Visit	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA/Other	\$-
Inspiring Stories Trust	14/6/2019	\$29,870.00	Youth Delegation to Festival for the Future	Christchurch/Nationwide	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA	\$-
International Buddhist Association of New Zealand (South Island) Incorporated	14/6/2019	\$10,000.00	Love & Peace Interfaith Concert	Christchurch	All/MELAA/Asian/Pacific Peoples/European/Māori	\$-
Linwood Islamic Charitable Trust	29/5/2019	\$100,000.00	Ramadan Iftar and Eid Al-Fitr	Christchurch	Māori/European/Asian/MELAA	\$79,735.96
Nepal New Zealand Friendship Society of Canterbury Incorporated	14/6/2019	\$7,000.00	Preparing community for adapting in a critical social crisis as 15 March attacks	Christchurch/Selwyn/Waimakariri	Other/Asian	\$-
Shandong Economic and Trade Association of New Zealand	05/06/2019	\$10,000.00	"Let the world be full of love" - a large-scale symphony concert	Christchurch	All	\$-
Total		\$316,471.00				\$79,735.96

Table Two: Financial Year 2019/2020

Organisation Name	Grant date	Grant amount	Grant purpose	Benefit area	Benefitting Ethnic group	Grant refunded
Al Noor Charitable Trust	03/03/2020	\$32,000.00	Empowering Islamic Women Conference New Zealand 2020	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$ -
Ardour Charitable Trust	12/02/2019	\$6,500.00	2020 Ardour Chinese Cultural Camp - New Zealand	Christchurch	Asian/all	\$ -
Canterbury Interfaith Society	12/02/2019	\$10,000.00	Uniting People of All Faiths/Ethnicities	Christchurch	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA - Middle Eastern, Latin American and African	\$ 5,742.50
Canterbury Somali Association Incorporated	12/02/2019	\$3,250.00	Somali Community Development Project	Christchurch	MELAA - Middle Eastern, Latin American and African/Others	\$ -
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	12/02/2019	\$15,000.00	2020 Chinese in New Zealand Oral History	Christchurch	Asian	\$ -
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	24/5/2020	\$30,000.00	2020/2021 Online Forums and Workshops	Christchurch	Asian	\$ -
Christchurch Central Methodist Parish	12/02/2019	\$5,000.00	Spiritual Health Promotion Project	Christchurch	All ethnic groups	\$ 423.81
Christchurch Guangdong Association Incorporated	07/08/2019	\$15,000.00	Together, We are stronger - dinner function at Wigram Air Force Museum	Christchurch	All	\$15,000.00
Christchurch Victims Organising Committee	07/08/2019	\$8,000.00	CVOC Youth and Leadership project	Christchurch/ Waimakariri/ Ashburton	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA/ Other	\$ -
Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society Incorporated	12/02/2019	\$6,000.00	We are one - a project around general well-being, awareness and engagement within the local community.	Christchurch	Asian	\$ -
CN International Culture & Art Exchange Association	07/08/2019	\$5,000.00	Language without words	Christchurch/ Kaikoura/Selwyn/ Timaru/Central Otago	Asian/MELAA	\$ -

Deg Tegh Fateh Sikh Society Incorporated	06/09/2020	\$18,433.00	Live streaming for community faith, language learning and Covid-19 updates	Christchurch	Asian/Indian	\$ -
Delta Community Support Trust	12/02/2019	\$2,820.00	Greater Richmond (Christchurch) Cultural Diversity and Engagement	Christchurch	All groups	\$ -
Family Help Trust	07/08/2019	\$33,414.00	Social Cohesion Through Community Well-being	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$ -
Filipino Youth in New Zealand	12/02/2019	\$9,200.00	Youth Cultural Games 2020	Christchurch	All ethnic groups	\$8,848.00
Hazara Association of Canterbury Incorporated	05/11/2020	\$33,500.00	Ramadan Welfare and wellbeing project under COVID-19	Christchurch	Other - Afghans	\$ -
Muslim Association Canterbury Incorporated	03/03/2020	\$35,000.00	Ramadan Iftars and Eid Breakfast - 2020	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$ -
Muslim Association Canterbury Incorporated	03/03/2020	\$90,880.00	Project Manager -to hire fixed term role to liaise with matters related to 15 March attack	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$12,690.60
Muslim Association Canterbury Incorporated	03/03/2020	\$25,000.00	15 March Memorial event	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$ -
Muslim Association Canterbury Incorporated	03/03/2020	\$111,800.00	Intercultural Facilitators - to hire 2 roles to facilitate Mosque visits post 15 March attack	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$57,173.86
Nepal New Zealand Friendship Society of Canterbury Incorporated	12/02/2019	\$11,700.00	Ethnic cultural promotion through Nepali New Year celebration, Nepali language classes; procurement of cultural costumes and regalia and supporting youths and girls to participate in cultural events.	Christchurch/ Selwyn/ Waimakariri District	All/Asian/Other Asian Peoples	\$1,000.00

New Zealand Business Association Incorporated	12/02/2019	\$10,000.00	Migrant & Refugee Rights Workshops	Christchurch/Auckland	All ethnic groups and European/New Zealand European	\$ -
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	23/6/2020	\$7,000.00	Eid-ul-Azha and Pakistan Independence Day Celebrations	Christchurch/Templeton	Asian/Other Asian Peoples (Pakistanis)	\$ -
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	12/02/2019	\$4,500.00	Philippines Day in Christchurch celebration	Christchurch	Asian/South East Asian	\$ -
Qiao Yi Lion Dance Team Christchurch	12/02/2019	\$3,000.00	Christchurch Chinese New Year Parade 2020	Christchurch	All/Asian/Southeast Asian/Chinese/North Asian	\$ -
Russian Cultural Centre Trust (Christchurch)	12/02/2019	\$ 3,500.00	"Togetherness through culture" - 20th anniversary celebrations	Christchurch	European/All	\$ -
Seed the Change He Kākano Hāpai	03/03/2020	\$10,000.00	The Christchurch Invitation - to share global message of peace on 15 March	Christchurch/Nationwide	All ethnic groups	\$ -
Spreydon Youth Community Trust	23/6/2020	\$15,372.00	L J and Friends' Bike Bridge Training program for young people	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$ -
Support for Development	12/02/2019	\$7,030.00	Sister to Sister Supports on Leadership Capacity Development of Asian Women.	Christchurch	Asian	\$ -
The Canterbury Communications Trust	12/02/2019	\$ 6,432.00	Breaking Bread, Breaking Barriers – Sharing Breads of the World: a series of breadmaking workshops	Christchurch/Hurunui/Waimakariri/Selywn/Ashburton	All ethnic groups	\$ -
The Canterbury Resilience Foundation	05/11/2020	\$3,500.00	COVID-19 Ethnic Communities Awareness Project	Christchurch/Nationwide	Māori/European/Asian/MELAA	\$ -
The Canterbury Resilience Foundation	07/08/2019	\$ 8,000.00	Eid Al Fitr Futsal Tournament	Christchurch	All	\$ -

The Christchurch Foundation	17/12/2019	\$100,000.00	Advocacy Mosque Shooting Victims	Christchurch	All ethnic groups	\$ -
The Japanese Society of Canterbury (Kantaberii Nihonjin Kai) Incorporated	12/02/2019	\$7,500.00	Canterbury Japan Day 2020	Christchurch/ Selwyn/ Ashburton/ Timaru	Asian/all	\$ -
The Thai Society of Canterbury Inc.	12/02/2019	\$ 5,000.00	The Thai Festival	Christchurch	Asian/South East Asian	\$ -
University of Canterbury Students Association Incorporated	07/08/2019	\$10,000.00	Ramadan Iftar	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA/ Other	\$ -
Total		\$708,331.00				\$100,878.77

Table Three: Financial Year 2020/2021

Organisation Name	Grant awarded date	Grant amount	Grant purpose	Benefit area	Benefitting Ethnic group	Grant refunded
Ardour Charitable Trust	24/8/2020	\$23,309.00	The Convergence project - arts exhibition	Christchurch	Asian/All	\$-
Ardour Charitable Trust	04/09/2021	\$9,300.00	Workshops to support migrant small business owners plan	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Birthright Canterbury Trust	08/04/2020	\$6,987.00	A space for every ethnic woman to connect and thrive	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA-Middle Eastern, Latin American and African	\$-
Buddha Light International Association (South Island) New Zealand	04/09/2021	\$5,000.00	Buddha's Day Multicultural Festival for World Peace	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA-Middle Eastern, Latin American and African/European including New Zealand Europeans/Maori/Pacific Peoples	\$-

Canterbury Indian Tamil Association	12/02/2020	\$3,310.00	Pongal Gathering	Christchurch	Asian/Indian	\$405.00
Canterbury Malaysian Students' Association	24/6/2021	\$5,000.00	Appreciation Night, themed as "Sumpah: The Legend of Mahsuri", a traditional Malaysian folklore.	Christchurch	All	\$-
Canterbury Muslim Community Trust	12/02/2020	\$15,000.00	Muslim Community Space Consultation Project	Christchurch	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA	\$-
Canterbury Punjabi Association	13/7/2020	\$19,750.00	Skills Development Webinars Series	Christchurch	Asian/Indian	\$-
Canterbury Punjabi Association		\$5,000.00	Canterbury Turban Day 2020	Christchurch	Asian/Indian	\$-
Canterbury Refugee Resettlement and Resource Centre	08/05/2020	\$30,829.00	The Career Wayfinding Project	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$-
Christchurch Fellowship of Song, Dance and Drama Incorporated	06/02/2021	\$9,515.00	Develop community literature and art, enrich spiritual life, improve health level, promote social harmony, and integrate multiculturalism.	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Iranian Society Incorporated	08/04/2020	\$10,000.00	Christchurch Iranian Society - Well-being and Community Building	Christchurch	Other/Iranian	\$-
Christchurch Iranian Society Incorporated	02/09/2021	\$7,000.00	Chaharshabe Suri and Nowruz (Persian New Year)	Christchurch	All	\$-
Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association	30/9/2020	\$5,000.00	Canterbury All Nations Cricket Festival	Christchurch/ Waimakariri/ Selwyn/ Ashburton	All	\$-
Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society Incorporated	21/12/2020	\$3,000.00	2020 Santa Mega Grotto Stage Cultural Performance	Christchurch	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA/All	\$-

Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society Incorporated	05/11/2021	\$22,300.00	Vibrant Migrant - a 3-in-1 Chinese migrant empowering program	Christchurch/ Dunedin	Asian	\$-
Cornered Tigers Sports Club	11/01/2020	\$5,000.00	Cornered Tigers Outdoor Cricket Season	Christchurch	Others	\$-
Deutsch in Christchurch	24/6/2021	\$5,800.00	German Christmas Market	Christchurch	European/German	\$970.01
Embracing Diversity Incorporated	11/01/2020	\$6,638.00	Embracing Diversity Get Together	Christchurch/ Nationwide	Other/African	\$-
Everyone an Artist Trust	03/10/2021	\$25,000.00	International Youth Artworks Exhibition	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$-
Hazara Association of Canterbury Incorporated	06/02/2021	\$13,985.00	TAMPA 20 - the 20th anniversary of the arrival of the asylum seekers from the Tampa	Christchurch	Other/Afghan	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	13/7/2020	\$4,550.00	Mela Punjabana Da, an event to pay tribute to all hardworking women.	Christchurch	Asian/Indian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	30/9/2020	\$4,850.00	Christchurch Lohri Mela 2021 - Folk Festival	Christchurch	All/Asian/Indian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	03/10/2021	\$4,900.00	Mela Punjabana Da - 2	Christchurch	All	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	24/6/2021	\$6,000.00	Christchurch Multicultural Festival - Celebration of Cultures	Christchurch	All	\$-
Kapit-Bisig Trust	06/02/2021	\$9,500.00	Philippines' 500th Year Thanksgiving Celebration	Christchurch/ Ashburton/ Waitaki/Central Otago/ Queenstown- Lakes District/ Dunedin/ Southland/Gore/ Invercargill	Asian/Phillipino	\$-

Musika Filipinas Aotearoa	24/6/2021	\$10,000.00	Choir formation, weekly rehearsals, and choral workshops and preparation of annual concert	Christchurch	Asian/Phillipino	\$-
Muslim Association Canterbury Incorporated	08/04/2020	\$6,000	Canterbury Eid Al-Adha Event 2020	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$-
Muslim Association Canterbury Incorporated	30/9/2020	\$3,500.00	Youth Ethnic Netball Tournament	Christchurch	MELAA	\$-
Muslim Association Canterbury Incorporated	03/10/2021	\$10,000.00	Ramadan Iftars 2021	Christchurch/ Selwyn	MELAA/European/ NZ European/Asian/indian	\$-
NAWAWI CENTER LIMITED	12/02/2020	\$48,500.00	Nawawi Center Youth Wellbeing 2021	Christchurch	Other	\$-
Nepal New Zealand Friendship Society of Canterbury Incorporated	02/09/2021	\$15,514.00	Community resilience and recovery and socially connected event	Christchurch/ Waimakariri/ Selwyn	Other/Nepalese	\$-
Oak Development Trust	02/09/2021	\$38,090.00	Empowering Migrant Women: Sewing, Cooking, Gardening, Establishing a small business.	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$-
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	05/11/2021	\$10,000.00	Celebration of Culture and Faith 2021	Christchurch	Other/Pakistani	\$-
Parents Connect Group	03/10/2021	\$9,200.00	Connecting Ethnic Parents	Christchurch	Asian	\$72.25
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	13/7/2020	\$7,900.00	Basketball: Boosting Physical and Mental Development in a Pandemic	Christchurch	All	\$-
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	03/10/2021	\$5,000.00	Celebrating Philippines day with Global Friends	Christchurch	All	\$-
Pinoy CARES Canterbury	30/9/2020	\$10,000.00	Maraming Salamat (Thank You Very Much), New Zealand - A Night of Tribute and Thanksgiving (Filipino community Covid-19 recovery event)	Christchurch	Asian/Other - Filipinos	\$-

Pinoy CARES Canterbury	04/09/2021	\$6,000.00	Youth Development Programs for Filipino students' organisations in Christchurch	Christchurch	Asian/Other - Filipinos	\$-
Pinoy CARES Canterbury	04/09/2021	\$28,895.00	Empowering Communities Through Sports, Culture and Arts	Christchurch/ Ashburton	Asian/Other - Filipinos/All	\$-
Pinoy CARES Canterbury	06/02/2021	\$13,750.00	123rd Philippine Independence Day and 500 Years of Christianity - A Cultural Celebration	Christchurch	Asian/Other-Filipinos	\$-
Revathi Cultural Association	24/6/2021	\$5,000.00	Natanam 2021 - a Bharathanatyam (South Indian Classical Dance) concert	Christchurch	All	\$-
Shabach Arts NZ	05/11/2021	\$10,000.00	Shabach Season 2 - a live recorded musical show	Christchurch	MELAA/ Pacific People	\$-
Social Equity and Wellbeing Network	08/04/2020	\$76,700.00	In Common project - a call to action for people to engage in making virtual and real connections with people that may appear to be unlike them, but with whom they are likely to share some commonalities, such as backgrounds, hobbies, and preferences.	Christchurch/ Nationwide	ALL	\$-
Support for Development (SFD)	03/10/2021	\$9,528.00	Post Covid 19: Bicycle Skills Training for Asian Migrant Women in Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Support for Development (SFD)	06/02/2021	\$9,424.00	Post Covid 19: A Swimming Skills Development Practice for Asian Migrant Women in Christchurch.	Christchurch	Asian	\$-

Telugu Badminton Club of Canterbury Incorporated	02/09/2021	\$15,000.00	Ethnic Sports and Community Activity	Christchurch/Selwyn	European/New Zealand European/Asian/Others	\$-
The Canterbury Communications Trust	24/8/2020	\$24,080.00	Rocky Roads to New Zealand project - train, mentor, four refugees to write and produce a high-quality radio programme/podcast suitable for mainstream media platforms.	Christchurch	All	\$-
The Canterbury Communications Trust	03/10/2021	\$2,100.00	Rocky Roads to New Zealand project - additional funding	Christchurch	All	\$-
The Japanese Society of Canterbury (Kantaberii Nihonjin Kai) Incorporated	02/09/2021	\$400.00	Japanese Cultural Showcase Day	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
The South Island (Te Waipounamu) Branch of the Muscular Dystrophy Assn of NZ Inc	06/02/2021	\$10,000.00	All In - Community Inclusion for Migrants with Disabilities project	Christchurch/ Tasman/Nelson/ Marlborough/ Kaikoura/Buller/ Hurunui/ Waimakariri/ Selwyn/ Ashburton/ Timaru/ Mackenzie	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA/All	\$-
The Thai Society of Canterbury Inc.	04/09/2021	\$2,690.00	Magic of Thailand 2021	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Uniting Canterbury Women	08/04/2020	\$9,000.00	Mindfulness Series for Women	Christchurch	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA/All	\$250.36
University of Canterbury Muslim Students Association	04/09/2021	\$10,000.00	Ramadan Student Wellbeing 2021	Christchurch	All	\$-
Viva la Vida Events Ltd	12/02/2020	\$5,096.00	Latin Street Festival	Christchurch	MELAA	\$-
Viva la Vida Events Ltd	24/6/2021	\$3,910.00	Celebrate South America	Christchurch	European/MELAA	\$-

Zimbabweans In Canterbury Incorporated	02/09/2021	\$8,792.00	Thriving Communities - a two-hour event to bring together bright minds to give talks that are idea-focused, and on a wide range of subjects, to foster learning, inspiration and wonder – and provoke conversations that matter	Christchurch	MELAA	\$-
Zimbabweans In Canterbury Incorporated	04/09/2021	\$7,000.00	Zimbabwe Independence Celebrations	Christchurch	Other - African Communities, Zimbabweans & Invited New Zealanders	\$-
Total		\$697,592.00				\$1,697.62

Table Four : Financial Year 2021/2022

Organisation Name	Grant awarded date	Grant amount	Grant purpose	Benefit area	Benefitting Ethnic group	Grant refunded
15th March Whanau Trust	21/12/2021	\$19,980.00	Community Groups for Knitting and Cooking	Christchurch	Other - multiple ethnicities including Middle Eastern, Indian, Turkish, European, NZ European	\$13,750.00
15th March Whanau Trust	15/6/2022	\$10,938.00	English, Maths, Te Reo tutoring classes for kids affected by the 15 March Christchurch Attack	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$5,695.66
15th March Whanau Trust	05/04/2022	\$7,000.00	Ramadan and Eid Events	Christchurch	MELAA	\$-

Aotearoa Tamil Incorporated	19/4/2022	\$17,000.00	Aotearoa Tamil activities and story telling	Christchurch	Asian/Others	\$950.43
Ardour Charitable Trust	15/8/2021	\$5,000.00	Ardour Culture Convergence DAY 2021	Christchurch	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/All	\$-
Ardour Charitable Trust	19/4/2022	\$27,211.00	Convergence Art Exhibition – Heritage is The New Modern	Christchurch	Asian/All	\$-
Bangaliana Multicultural Christchurch	15/8/2021	\$3,000.00	Durga Festival - East Indian Community and Gala Day	Christchurch	Asian/All	\$83.55
Buddha Light International Association (South Island) New Zealand	19/4/2022	\$2,000.00	Buddha's Birthday Celebration for World Peace	Christchurch	Māori/Pacific Peoples/MELAA/European/Asian/All	\$-
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	11/09/2021	\$19,250.00	"When an Iranian meets a New Zealander"; is a radio podcast connecting two rich cultures.	Christchurch/ Dunedin	All	\$-
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	15/6/2022	\$19,040.00	Support Farsi Speaker's Kids and Youth	Christchurch/ Wellington/ Auckland	Other- Iranians, Afghans and Tajiks	\$-
Canterbury Malaysian Society Incorporated	15/8/2021	\$5,000.00	Malaysian Independence Day	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Canterbury Somali Association Incorporated	15/8/2021	\$10,000.00	Somali Community Development Project	Christchurch	MELAA	\$-
Canterbury Zurkhaneh	18/10/2021	\$19,100.00	Canterbury Zurkhaneh Club activities	Christchurch	MELAA	\$-
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	18/10/2021	\$5,000.00	2021 Chinese Festival (NZ) Opening Ceremony Performance Show Online	Christchurch	All	\$-
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	02/04/2022	\$5,000.00	The 2022 (Tiger) Chinese Lunar New Year Gala in New Zealand (Online)	Christchurch	All	\$-
Christchurch Central Methodist Parish	05/04/2022	\$3,925.00	The Peace Train - Interfaith bike ride	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$2,655.00

Community Capacity Accounting	05/04/2022	\$25,000.00	Financial and Governance Capacity Support	Christchurch/ Tasman/Nelson/ Marlborough/ Hurunui/ Waimakariri/ Selywn	All	\$-
Delta Community Support Trust	02/04/2022	\$17,650.00	Social English Language Classes and International Playgroup	Christchurch	European / Other European Peoples/Asian/MELAA	\$-
Deutsch in Christchurch	09/02/2021	\$5,000.00	German National Day celebration on 3 October 2021	Christchurch	All/European	\$252.76
Deutsch in Christchurch	02/04/2022	\$2,688.00	Project Language and Culture	Christchurch	European	\$-
Deutsch in Christchurch	15/6/2022	\$1,080.00	German cooking classes	Christchurch	European	\$581.35
Deutsch in Christchurch	15/6/2022	\$8,480.00	German Christmas Market	Christchurch	European	\$2,628.55
Embracing Diversity Incorporated	19/4/2022	\$4,323.00	African Youth Well-being Workshops	Christchurch	Other-African	\$-
Eskinita	15/6/2022	\$5,000.00	Eskinita-Winter & SummerJam 2022	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Everyone an Artist Trust	15/6/2022	\$15,000.00	Theatre workshop and presentation	Christchurch	Asian/European/All	\$-
Gap Filler Trust	15/8/2021	\$43,240.00	DiversCity Community Showcase Project	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA/Pacific Peoples	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	11/09/2021	\$5,000.00	Christchurch Lohri Mela 2022	Christchurch	All/Asian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	19/4/2022	\$5,000.00	Christchurch Multicultural Festival - Celebration of Cultures	Christchurch	All	\$-
Kerala Cultural Forum	19/4/2022	\$13,450.00	Celebrating the cultural events and language	Christchurch	Asian/Indian	\$-

Kiwinoy Ballers League New Zealand	09/02/2021	\$9,896.00	Kiwinoy Ballers League - two seasons of Basketball tournament	Christchurch/Ashburton	Asian	\$542.00
Korean Society of Christchurch Incorporated	09/02/2021	\$9,920.00	Korean Society of Christchurch Community Projects 2021	Christchurch	Asian/All	\$-
Leadership Lab	03/06/2022	\$10,000.00	LinC (Leaders in Communities) Programme	Christchurch/Waimakariri/Selwyn	MELAA	\$-
Nepal New Zealand Friendship Society of Canterbury Incorporated	27/6/2022	\$18,714.00	Community resilience and recovery and socially connected projects	Christchurch/Waimakariri/Selwyn	Asian/Other Asian - Nepalese	\$-
Nigerian Canterbury Association Of New Zealand Incorporated	09/02/2021	\$5,000.00	Celebrating Nigeria at 61: What do Nigerians have in common with the people of Aotearoa New Zealand?	Christchurch	MELAA/Pacific Peoples/Māori/European /New Zealand European	\$1,600.00
Oak Development Trust	02/04/2022	\$21,842.00	Empowering migrant women through sewing, cooking, crafts and gardening.	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$-
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	09/02/2021	\$3,175.00	Pakistan Day Celebration 14th August 2021	Christchurch	Asian - Pakistani	\$1,271.00
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	05/04/2022	\$14,625.00	Celebration of culture and faith 2022	Christchurch/Ashburton	Asian - Pakistani	\$935.98
Parents Connect Group	09/02/2021	\$9,900.00	Parents connect workshop	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Patriarhia Romana Trust Board	15/8/2021	\$2,000.00	Church Feast Day and Romanian Community Annual Gathering	Christchurch	European/New Zealand European/Other European	\$-
Philippine Helpline Trust	18/10/2021	\$10,000.00	Programme of activities for Elderly Filipino	Christchurch/Ashburton/Timaru	Other-Filipino	\$-

Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	15/8/2021	\$8,500.00	Sharing the Diverse Philippine Heritage (Pamana) through Arts	Christchurch	All	\$-
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	03/06/2022	\$5,000.00	Global Connection Through Sports and Sports	Christchurch	All	\$-
Pinoy CARES Canterbury	12/06/2021	\$5,000.00	The Philippines Festival of Festivals - A Showcase of Filipino Culture, Tradition and Talents	Christchurch	Asian/Other-Filipinos	\$-
RAD Bikes Charitable Trust	09/02/2021	\$13,326.00	Bike Bridge -teaching migrants and former refugee women how to ride a bike	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$-
Samurai Sevens NZ	11/09/2021	\$8,749.00	Future Samurai connect 2022	Christchurch/ Hamilton	Asian	\$-
Shandong Economic and Trade Association of New Zealand	19/4/2022	\$22,740.00	New Zealand "Golden Ribbon" Youth Music Festival	Christchurch	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA/All	\$-
Support for Development (SFD)	15/8/2021	\$5,520.00	Basic English Language Training for Asian Migrants Women in Christchurch.	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$-
Telugu Badminton Club of Canterbury Incorporated	03/06/2022	\$13,920.00	Ethnic Sports and Community Activity	Christchurch/ Selwyn	Pacific Peoples/European/New Zealand European/Asian/Others	\$447.04
The Port Hills Foundation Charitable Trust	15/8/2021	\$5,000.00	GLOBAL WOMEN CELEBRATION	Christchurch	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA	\$-
The Thai Society of Canterbury Inc.	27/6/2022	\$5,000.00	Thai Festival 2023 - Touch of Thainess	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
The Women's Helping Hand Trust NZ	02/04/2022	\$8,000.00	Ethnic Women's Development Programme	Christchurch	All	\$-
The Women's Helping Hand Trust NZ	05/04/2022	\$31,270.00	Ethnic Women's Well Being and Development Programme	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$-

Uniting Canterbury Women	02/04/2022	\$9,900.00	Uniting Canterbury Women Newsletter	Christchurch/ Kaikoura/Hurunui/ Waimakariri/ Selwyn/Ashburton	Māori/European/Pacific Peoples/Asian/MELAA/All	\$-
University of Canterbury African Society Incorporated	05/04/2022	\$7,260.00	Annual Community and Cultural Programme	Christchurch	MELAA/All	\$-
University of Canterbury Filipino Society	27/6/2022	\$2,500.00	UC Balangay Fiesta/Cultural Night 2022	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Viva la Vida Events Ltd	19/4/2022	\$7,410.00	Celebrate Latin America	Christchurch/ Selwyn/Ashburton/ Timaru	European/MELAA/All	\$-
Waitaha Ethnic Communities Trust	12/06/2021	\$5,000.00	Celebrating Community Success	Christchurch	Other-Afghanis	\$-
Total		\$608,522.00				\$31,393.32

Table Five: Financial Year 2023/2024

Organisation Name	Grant awarded date	Grant amount	Grant purpose	Benefit area	Benefitting Ethnic group	Granted refunded
15th March Whanau Trust	08/02/2023	\$13,000.00	Supporting Bereaved Families & Activity Coordinators	Christchurch/ Selwyn	MELAA	\$-
Aotearoa Tamil Incorporated	06/03/2024	\$5,000.00	Colours of India 2024 - Celebration of cultures	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Aotearoa Tamil Incorporated	31/1/2024	\$7,600.00	Tamil New Year and Language Celebration 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Aotearoa Tamil Incorporated	08/02/2023	\$5,000.00	Aotearoa Tamil - Language and Cultural Events	Christchurch	Other-Tamil	\$-

Ardour Charitable Trust	09/05/2023	\$5,000.00	Ardour Culture Convergence Day 2023	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Ardour Charitable Trust	05/08/2024	\$5,000.00	Festival of Cultural Heritage and Traditional Culture	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Asturlab Cultural Centre	12/06/2023	\$30,000.00	4 for 40 Stop the Silence Campaign	Canterbury	Middle Eastern	\$-
Bangaliana Multicultural Christchurch	09/05/2023	\$4,500.00	Christchurch Durga Utsab(Festival) 2023	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Buddha Light International Association (South Island) New Zealand	05/08/2024	\$5,000.00	Buddha's Birthday Celebration for World Peace	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	05/08/2024	\$5,000.00	Celebrating Nowruz - Afghan New Year 2024	Canterbury	Middle Eastern	\$-
Canterbury Nepalese Society Incorporated	04/11/2024	\$14,526.00	Empowering Nepalese and Bhutanese Nepalese Youth Through Language, Culture, and Ethics	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Canterbury Punjabi Association	31/1/2024	\$3,512.00	Canterbury Turban Day 2023	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	08/02/2023	\$25,000.00	2023 Chinese Festival (NZ)	Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Fellowship of Song, Dance and Drama Incorporated	23/6/2024	\$9,700.00	Develop community literature and art, enrich spiritual life, improve health level, promote social harmony, and integrate multiculturalism.	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Kerala Association	12/12/2023	\$5,000.00	Christmas & New Year celebration for Kerala Community of Christchurch	Canterbury/ Christchurch	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Kerala Association	03/11/2024	\$5,850.00	Christchurch Kerala Recreational and Physical wellbeing Project	Canterbury	Asian	\$-

Christchurch Kerala Association	08/02/2023	\$10,000.00	Onam festival August 2023	Christchurch	Asian/Other-Malayali	\$-
Christchurch Kerala Association	06/03/2024	\$5,000.00	Onam- Harvest Festival 2024	Canterbury/ Christchurch/ Selwyn	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Korean Community School	22/1/2024	\$5,000.00	Beauty of Korea: Art Festival and Cultural Showcase	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association	09/05/2023	\$5,000.00	All Nations Cricket Festival	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Community Capacity Accounting	03/11/2024	\$28,000.00	Financial and Governance Capacity Support for Ethnic Communities	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Embracing Diversity Incorporated	05/08/2024	\$2,990.00	Christchurch African Youth Basketball	Canterbury	African	\$-
Empower Communities Charitable Trust	03/04/2024	\$4,400.00	Summer Art Workshop for Refugee Children	Canterbury/ Christchurch	MELAA	\$-
Indian Social & Cultural Club (CHCH) Incorporated	09/05/2023	\$15,000.00	Diwali 2023	Christchurch	Other-Indian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	10/02/2023	\$5,000.00	Youth Festival	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	03/11/2024	\$15,000.00	Connecting Communities & Punjabi Language Week	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	18/1/2024	\$5,000.00	5th Annual Christchurch Lohri Mela 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	05/08/2024	\$5,000.00	4th Christchurch Multicultural Festival - Celebration of Cultures	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Kalaabam@Plains FM 96.9	08/02/2023	\$5,360.00	Kalaabam Tamil Radio Show	Christchurch/ Selwyn	Asian/Other-Tamils	\$-
Kapit-Bisig Trust	12/12/2023	\$5,000.00	One Voice, One Story, One Soul – A Celebration of Cultural Diversity	Canterbury	Asian	\$-

Lighthouse Youth of Otautahi	08/02/2023	\$2,000.00	Afghan Sports Day	Christchurch/ Auckland	Other-Afghan	\$-
Lighthouse Youth of Otautahi	12/12/2023	\$7,000.00	Camp Hidayah	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Nigerian Canterbury Association Of New Zealand Incorporated	09/05/2023	\$5,000.00	Nigerians in Canterbury, 2023: Recreating our cultural heritage	Christchurch/ Selwyn	MELAA/Pacific Peoples	\$-
Oak Development Trust	04/11/2024	\$1,740.00	Empowering migrant women - craft, sewing, parenting, gardening, cooking	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Our Stories Project Trust	13/2/2024	\$11,175.00	Te Korero Tākaro / Stories of Games	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Parents Connect Group	06/03/2024	\$9,920.00	The Awakened Asian Family workshop	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Patriarhia Romana Trust Board	08/02/2023	\$2,000.00	Annual gathering of Romanians and Parish Feast day	Christchurch	European/All/Many	\$-
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	09/05/2023	\$5,000.00	2023 Global Basketball Tournament	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	03/11/2024	\$5,000.00	2024 Philippines Day	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Qiao Yi Lion Dance Team Christchurch	03/11/2024	\$3,000.00	Christchurch Lunar New Year of the Dragon Parade 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
RAD Bikes Charitable Trust	09/05/2023	\$13,290.00	Bike Bridge - bike lessons	Canterbury	Middle Eastern	\$-
Samurai Sevens NZ	08/02/2023	\$5,000.00	Future Samurai connect 2023	Christchurch/ Hamilton	Other-Japanese	\$-
Sow a LYTTTEL Seed	08/02/2023	\$7,000.00	SALS Haajar Volleyball - Multicultural women's only volleyball training sessions and tournament	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
The Women's Helping Hand Trust NZ	02/12/2024	\$3,000.00	Life Skills Workshops for Ethnic Women's	Canterbury	Asian	\$-

The Women's Helping Hand Trust NZ	04/11/2024	\$28,671.00	Ethnic Women's & Children's Well Being & Development Classes and Annual Festival Celebrations	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
University of Canterbury African Society Incorporated	09/05/2023	\$2,500.00	AfroChella - to celebrate artistic talent of African youths	Christchurch	MELAA/All/Many	\$-
University of Canterbury Filipino Society	23/6/2024	\$5,000.00	University of Canterbury Filipino Society 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
WORD Christchurch	08/02/2023	\$5,000.00	WORD Christchurch 2023 - annual festival	Christchurch/Waimakariri	Asian/MELAA	\$-
Zealandia Academy of Indian Arts Trust	22/2/2024	\$10,825.00	Kalarapananam 2024 - Celebration of Indian Culture	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Total		\$396,559.00				

Table Six: Financial Year 2024/2025

Organisation Name	Grant awarded date	Grant amount	Grant purpose	Benefit area	Benefitting Ethnic group	Granted refunded
Aotearoa Tamil Incorporated	17/10/2024	\$7,600.00	Tamil Language Festival 2025	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Ardour Charitable Trust	16/9/2024	\$5,000.00	Ardour Convergence Day 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Ardour Charitable Trust	20/1/2025	\$12,000.00	The Convergence Spirit and Stories: An Asian & Māori Art Exhibition	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Bangaliana Multicultural Christchurch	15/9/2024	\$4,500.00	Durga Festival 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-

Bhutanese Society of Canterbury New Zealand	03/11/2025	\$9,500.00	Social Integration Activities	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Canta Lankans Association Incorporated	21/10/2024	\$5,000.00	Talent Show 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Canterbury Indian Tamil Association	09/01/2024	\$15,000.00	CITA activities	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Canterbury Indian Women Group Trust	17/12/2024	\$10,000.00	Programme for Women of Diverse Cultures	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	21/10/2024	\$10,000.00	Wellbeing Projects	Canterbury	Middle Eastern	\$-
Canterbury Punjabi Association	10/09/2024	\$4,900.00	Canterbury Turban Day 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$531.05
Canterbury Refugee Resettlement and Resource Centre	18/2/2025	\$20,000.00	Refugee and Migrant Strengthening Community Project	Canterbury	African	\$-
Canterbury Tigray Incorporated	09/01/2024	\$5,000.00	Tigrinya Class for New Zealand born Children of the Community.	Canterbury	African	\$-
Canterbury Tigray Incorporated	20/8/2024	\$5,000.00	Tigray "Ashenda " and New Year Festival	Canterbury	African	\$-
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	10/09/2024	\$10,000.00	2024 Chinese Festival (NZ)	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Ballers Club Trust	09/01/2024	\$8,000.00	Christchurch Ballers Club (CBC) Multi-ethnic Youth Spring Basketball League	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Kerala Association	17/10/2024	\$8,500.00	Christchurch Kerala Recreational and Physical wellbeing Project	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Kerala Association	03/11/2025	\$5,000.00	Community Easter, Eid, and Vishu Celebration Project	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association	19/11/2024	\$5,000.00	Ethnic Cricket Festivals in Christchurch	Canterbury	Asian	\$-

Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society Incorporated	20/8/2024	\$5,000.00	2024 Martial Arts Exhibition and Shaolin Performance	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Community Capacity Accounting	18/2/2025	\$28,000.00	Community Organisations Capacity Building Support 2025	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Dharma Yodha NZ Incorporated	20/8/2024	\$5,000.00	Ethnic Women Network Events	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Everyone an Artist Trust	22/9/2024	\$10,000.00	Asian Arts Festival	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Everyone an Artist Trust	18/2/2025	\$5,000.00	2025 Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration from a diversified background	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Indian Social & Cultural Club (CHCH) Incorporated	16/7/2024	\$20,000.00	Diwali 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	16/9/2024	\$4,000.00	Rising Star - Spring Fiesta	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	18/2/2025	\$5,000.00	Selwyn Holi - Festival of Colours	Christchurch/ Selwyn		
Kalaabam@Plains FM 96.9	17/10/2024	\$10,000.00	Kalaabam Tamil Radio Show	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Kapit-Bisig Trust	31/1/2025	\$5,000.00	One Voice, One Story, One Soul - A Celebration of Cultural Diversity - Part 2	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Korean Society of Christchurch Incorporated	15/9/2024	\$10,000.00	Korean Day 2024 and Community events	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Lighthouse Youth of Otautahi	16/9/2024	\$10,000.00	"Empowering Voices: A Community-led Approach to Counteracting Discriminatory Discourse and Reshaping Public Discourse"	Canterbury	Middle Eastern	\$-
Musika Filipinas Aotearoa	16/9/2024	\$4,990.00	Culture and Friendship Concert	Canterbury	Asian	\$-

Nepal New Zealand Friendship Society of Canterbury Incorporated	16/7/2024	\$10,040.00	Community connected, social inclusion, and resilience development	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
New Zealand China Friendship Society Christchurch Branch	13/3/2025	\$3,000.00	Conference/Workshop about building friendship through culture and sports	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
New Zealand Sri Lanka Cultural Foundation Limited	17/12/2024	\$10,000.00	Nadanu Pa - Sri Lankan cultural show	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust	17/10/2024	\$25,000.00	Settling in to social housing	Canterbury	African	\$-
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	09/01/2024	\$6,000.00	Celebration of culture and faith 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Patriarhia Romana Trust Board	20/8/2024	\$2,000.00	Annual gathering of Romanians and Parish feast day	Canterbury	Continental European	\$-
Perinatal Wellbeing Canterbury Trust	09/01/2024	\$5,500.00	Perinatal Asian Wellbeing Support	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Philippine Helpline Trust	17/12/2024	\$10,000.00	Programme of activities for elderly Filipinos	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	17/10/2024	\$5,000.00	Handbook Reflection on Settlement and Integration Programme 2014-2020	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
RAD Bikes Charitable Trust	16/7/2024	\$8,000.00	Bike Bridge - bicycle skills training and cycling equipment for migrant and former refugee women in Ōtautahi Christchurch	Canterbury	Middle Eastern	\$-
Revathi Cultural Association	18/2/2025	\$5,000.00	Annual showcase 2025	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Rewi Alley Chinese School	18/2/2025	\$3,500.00	Chinese Speech Competition	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Ritmo Pilipino Incorporated	10/09/2024	\$7,287.00	Aliwan Festival 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-

Samurai Sevens NZ	16/9/2024	\$5,000.00	Future Samurai Connect 2024	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Seed the Change He Kākano Hāpai	18/2/2025	\$4,000.00	Action the Compassion - early-stage support for the youth-led initiatives that promote peace and compassion, identity and belonging.	Canterbury	Middle Eastern	\$-
Social Equity and Wellbeing Network	18/2/2025	\$10,000.00	Te Kōrero Tākaro/ Stories of Play Campaign and Play Trail Launch	Canterbury	African	\$-
Sow a LYTTEL Seed	20/8/2024	\$2,000.00	Sow a Lyttel Seed Volleyball Tournament	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Support for Development (SFD)	09/01/2024	\$3,000.00	Yoga Practice: A Stress Relief Program for Asian Migrant in Christchurch	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Telugu Association of South Island	09/01/2024	\$2,500.00	Telugu Cultural Festival Series: Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion in Christchurch	Canterbury	Asian	\$1,312.53
The Arts Centre of Christchurch Trust Board	17/12/2024	\$10,000.00	One-day free Muslim Music Festival in 2025	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
The Canterbury Musical Theatre Charitable Trust	20/1/2025	\$20,000.00	Breaking Plates - The Musical	Canterbury	Continental European	\$-
Vietnamese Society of Christchurch	16/7/2024	\$3,000.00	Monthly gathering	Canterbury	Asian	\$-
Total		\$431,817.00				\$1,843.58

Appendix B: Funding to Listed Organisations

Organisation name	Financial year	Grant amount	Grant purpose	Benefit area	Benefitting Ethnic group	Grant refunded
Asturlab Cultural Centre	23/24	\$30,000.00	4 for 40 Stop the Silence Campaign	Canterbury	Middle Eastern	
Asturlab Cultural Centre	22/23	\$10,000.00	Eid Al Fitr 2023	Christchurch	Other-Muslim	0
15th March Whanau Trust	23/24	\$13,000.00	Supporting Bereaved Families & Activity Coordinators	Christchurch/Selwyn	MELAA	\$-
15th March Whanau Trust	21/22	\$19,980.00	Community Groups for Knitting and Cooking	Christchurch	Other - multiple ethnicities including Middle Eastern, Indian, Turkish, European, NZ European	\$13,750.00
15th March Whanau Trust	21/22	\$10,938.00	English, Maths, Te Reo tutoring classes for kdis affected by the 15 March Christchurch Attack	Christchurch	Aisan/MELAA	\$5,695.66
15th March Whanau Trust	21/22	\$7,000.00	Ramadan and Eid Events	Christchurch	MELAA	\$-
Sakinah Community Trust	22/23	\$30,000.00	Unity Week observance between March 15 and 21	Christchurch/Selwyn	MELAA/All/Many	\$-
Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated	20/21	\$6,000	Canterbury Eid Al-Adha Event 2020	Christchurch	Asian/MELAA	\$-
Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated	20/21	\$3,500.00	Youth Ethnic Netball Tournament	Christchurch	MELAA	\$-
Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated	20/21	\$10,000.00	Ramadan Iftars 2021	Christchurch/Selwyn	MELAA/European/ NZ European/Asian/indian	\$-
Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated	19/20	\$35,000.00	Ramadan Iftars and Eid Breakfast - 2020	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$-

Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated	19/20	\$90,880.00	Project Manager -to hire fixed term role to liase with matters related to 15 March attack	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$12,690.60
Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated	19/20	\$25,000.00	15 March Memorial event	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$-
Muslim Association of Canterbury Incorporated	19/20	\$111,800.00	Intercultural Facilitators - to hire 2 roles to facilitate Mosque visits post 15 March attack	Christchurch	European/Asian/MELAA	\$57,173.86
Linwood Islamic Charitable Trust	18/19	\$100,000	Ramadan Iftar and Eid Al-Fitr	Christchurch	Māori/European/Asian/MELAA	\$79,735.96
Total		\$503,098				\$169,046.08

Appendix C: ECDF Complaints Register for Listed Organisations

Date received	Organisation	ECDF ref. #	Subject	Brief description	Action taken	Key contacts	Date of MEC response	Email or phone response	Closed	Notes
13/01/2025	Canterbury Punjabi Association	N/A	Improper use of grant monies	Concerns about the misuse of ECDF grants provided to this organisation and their improper use to personally benefit individuals in senior positions in the Canterbury Punjabi Association.	Concerns investigated and decision taken to take no further action. Issues raised to be considered in relation to future funding requests from this organisation	Peter Burke	04/02/2025	Email	Yes	N/A
20/06/2024	Kerla Cultural Forum Christchurch	N/A	Urgent Complaint Regarding Financial Mismanagement and Lack of Transparency in Kerala Cultural Forum Christchurch Incorporated	The complainant is seeking immediate assistance in initiating a formal enquiry and audit of the Kerala Cultural Forum Christchurch Incorporated for the past two years.	No further action at this stage. However, we will retain this information and consider it carefully in relation to future requests for funding from this organisation.	Peter Burke	05/07/24	Email	Yes	N/A

Profit and Loss

Muslim Association Canterbury For the year ended 31 March 2021

Project is Eid Al Adha 2020.

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Trading Income

Government Grants	6,000.00
Total Trading Income	6,000.00

Gross Profit

6,000.00

Operating Expenses

Events/sports	7,505.22
Total Operating Expenses	7,505.22

Net Profit

(1,505.22)

Profit and Loss

Muslim Association Canterbury

Project is Ramadan Iftars.

Account

Trading Income

Government Grants	35,000.00
Total Trading Income	35,000.00

Gross Profit	35,000.00
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Operating Expenses

Events/sports	34,758.26
Wages	310.00
Total Operating Expenses	35,068.26

Net Profit	(68.26)
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Profit and Loss

Muslim Association Canterbury

Project is 15 March Event.

Account **Jan 2020-Jan 2021**

Trading Income

Government Grants	25,000.00
Total Trading Income	25,000.00

Gross Profit	25,000.00
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Operating Expenses

Events/sports	24,646.08	(see detail below)
Wages	409.20	
Total Operating Expenses	25,055.28	

Net Profit	(55.28)
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29 Jan 2020	Party Warehouse	Marquee Deposit	1,131.19
20 Mar 2020	Party Warehouse	Final Marquee Payment	4,524.77
20 Mar 2020	Two Fat Indians	Catering	16,521.74
04 May 2020	Kennards Hire	Toilet Hire	457.39
12 Mar 2020	Cherry Tree Lodge	Accommodation for Spiritual Support/Guest Speaker	417.39
20 Mar 2020	Feroze Ditta reimbursement	Airfare for Spiritual Support/Guest Speaker and misc expenses (shawls for female visitors and laminating	725.13
21 Apr 2020	Mohammed Jama reimbursement	Accommodation and food for Spiritual Support/Guest Speaker	868.47
			24,646.08

Profit and Loss

Muslim Association Canterbury For the 6 months ended 30 June 2021

Project is Ramadan Iftars.

JAN-JUN 2021

Trading Income

General Donations	8,510.00
Government Grants	10,000.00
Total Trading Income	18,510.00

Gross Profit

18,510.00

Operating Expenses

Cleaning	203.70
Events/sports	23,115.43
Total Operating Expenses	23,319.13

Net Profit

(4,809.13)

Profit and Loss

Muslim Association Canterbury
For the period 1 February 2020 to
31 May 2021

Project is Project Manager.

Account 1 Feb 2020-31 May 2021

Trading Income

Government Grants	90,880.00
Total Trading Income	90,880.00

Gross Profit	90,880.00
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Operating Expenses

Office Expenses	69.40
Professional Fees	78,120.00
Total Operating Expenses	78,189.40

Surplus	12,690.60
(to be refunded)	

Refund including GST	14,594.19
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Profit and Loss

Muslim Association Canterbury

Project is Netball.

Account	Aug 2019-Aug 2021
Trading Income	
Government Grants	3,500.00
Total Trading Income	3,500.00
Gross Profit	3,500.00
Operating Expenses	
Events/sports	5,249.92
Total Operating Expenses	5,249.92
Net Profit	(1,749.92)

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Profit and Loss

Muslim Association Canterbury

Grant Reference is Dept Internal Affairs.

Project is Intercultural Facilitators.

Account

Trading Income

Government Grants		111,800.00
Less Refunded		
	05-Nov-20	(37,608.70)
	06-Nov-20	(17,391.30)
Total Trading Income		56,800.00

Gross Profit	56,800.00
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Operating Expenses

Payroll processing fees	239.27
Overhead contribution (stationery, electricity, internet, refreshments)	500.00
Wages	53,886.86
Total Operating Expenses	54 626 13

Net Profit	2,173.87
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Linwood Islamic trust

Start Date: 06/05/2019

Finish Date:06/06/2019

Income:	Ethnic Communities Development Fund
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Expenses	
Snack and dinner 100 people a day at \$30PP	\$3000.00
Snack and dinner 30 days at \$3000 a day	\$90,000.00
Eid Al-Fitr will include	
Hall hire and kids play area	\$1000.00
Chocolates and goodies for kids, 200 Kids at \$5PP	\$1000.00
Breakfast for 400 people at \$20PP	\$8000.00
Total Expenses:	\$100,000

Asturlab Cultural Centre - Eid Al Fitr 2023

Grant Term - 03/02/2023 to 03/02/2024

This spreadsheet will automatically calculate totals and balances

INCOME

Grant details

Add grant details here

	Budgeted amount	Actual amount
	Amount requested	Amount granted
Ethnic Communities Development Fund	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

OTHER INCOME

Other income received

	Budgeted amount	Actual amount
	Amount budgeted	Amount granted
Discretionary Response Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Al Manar Trust - Donation	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Sakinah Trust	\$ 4,362.99	\$ 4,362.99
Ethnic Communities Development Fund	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Social Cohesion Fund	\$ 7,917.01	\$ 7,917.01
DIA	\$ 29,674.00	\$ 29,674.00
TOTAL INCOME	58,454.00	58,454.00

EXPENDITURE

List all project expenses incurred

	Item Price	Quantity	Budgeted amo	Actual amount	Amount paid by grant
			Amount budgeted	Amount spent	
Marketing	\$ 10,716.10	1	\$ 10,716.10	\$ 10,716.10	
Venue Decorations	\$ 995.30	1	\$ 995.30	\$ 995.30	
Equipment Hire - Stage	\$ 52.17	1	\$ 52.17	\$ 52.17	
Equipment Hire - Seating	\$ 853.04	1	\$ 853.04	\$ 853.04	
Equipment Hire - Tables	\$ 1,073.74	1	\$ 1,073.74	\$ 1,073.74	
Equipment Hire - Children's area	\$ 2,999.58	1	\$ 2,999.58	\$ 2,999.58	
Equipment Hire - Lighting, LED screens, Sound system	\$ 9,330.96	1	\$ 9,330.96	\$ 9,330.96	
Equipment Hire - Stall Holders	\$ 2,200.00	1	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	
Tea and Dates	\$ 1,529.50	1	\$ 1,529.50	\$ 1,529.50	
Equipment Hire - Women's Area	\$ 298.26	1	\$ 298.26	\$ 298.26	
Equipment Hire - Toilets, Waste management, Radio units	\$ 1,710.00	1	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,710.00	
Equipment Hire - Mobile Eftpos machine, Mobile ATM	\$ 100.00	1	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Contractor - Electrician	\$ 10,940.90	1	\$ 10,940.90	\$ 10,940.90	\$ 10,000.00
Contractor - Traffic Management	\$ 1,619.35	1	\$ 1,619.35	\$ 1,619.35	
Liability Insurance	\$ 929.75	1	\$ 929.75	\$ 929.75	
Koha - Community Capacity Building	\$ 1,914.73	1	\$ 1,914.73	\$ 1,914.73	
Koha - Social Cohesion Fund	\$ 4,355.00	1	\$ 4,355.00	\$ 4,355.00	
Goodie bags	\$ 5,425.36	1	\$ 5,425.36	\$ 5,425.36	
MISC consumables	\$ 1,312.68	1	\$ 1,312.68	\$ 1,312.68	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			58,356.42	58,356.42	10,000.00
Operational Surplus/Deficit			97.58	97.58	

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Empowerment Project: Sewing Class													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Grant received		6,230											6,230
Materials						171.54				250			421.54
Hall rent						500				500			1000
												Remaining	4,808

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