

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients August 2026

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	Fund	\$15,000.00	2026/2027 Chinese Festival (NZ)	Canterbury
Gore District Council	Fund	\$5,000.00	Hokonui Culture Feast	Southland
Indian Social & Cultural Club (CHCH) Incorporated	Fund	\$15,000.00	Diwali 2026	Canterbury
New Zealand Kodava Sangha Inc	Fund	\$8,000.00	Kodavakoota 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NZ Kashmiri Trust (Vitasta NZ)	Fund	\$5,000.00	Vitasta NZ - Diwali 2026 Celebrations	Wellington
Patriarhia Romana Trust Board	Fund	\$2,500.00	Community lunch	Canterbury
Rangmanch of New Zealand Incorporated	Fund	\$3,528.00	Ek Guldasta	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sri Lankan Society of New Zealand Inc.	Fund	\$4,800.00	Eid Al Adha Community Event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Te Tuhi Contemporary Art Trust	Fund	\$12,350.00	Te Tuhi: Pallavi Paul exhibition	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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The Lotus Indian Group	Fund	\$3,300.00	Diwali 2026 Celebration	Manawatu-Whanganui

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Bhartiya Samaj Lower North Island Trust	Fund	\$5,000.00	Community Safety Forum for Ethnic Communities – Manawatū	Manawatu-Whanganui
NEW ZEALAND SIKH WOMENS ASSOCIATION	Fund	\$15,000.00	Building Bridges: Preventing and Intervening in Family Harm within Ethnic Communities.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Black Creatives Aotearoa Ltd	Fund	\$10,000.00	Producers in Training Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Central Otago REAP	Fund	\$1,287.00	Workplace Communication Training	Otago
NEW ZEALAND - CHINA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Fund	\$4,900.00	Chinese job seekers with CV-writing and interview techniques, and integrate into the Kiwi workforce	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NZ Zimbabwe Women's Social Club	Fund	\$9,900.00	EMPLOYMENT, FINANCES & GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MIGRANTS	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Dunedin Hazara Association incorporated	Fund	\$800.00	Flavours of Our Community: Women's Cooking Workshop	Otago
Hope Worldwide-Pakistan	Fund	\$15,000.00	Kotahitanga Community Connections Promoting Social Cohesion and Understanding of Māori Protocols and Tikanga Māori	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Kiwi Chinese Association Incorporated	Fund	\$5,000.00	EverGreen Art Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Nepal New Zealand Waikato Friendship Society Inc.	Fund	\$40,000.00	NNZWFS Ethnic Community Connection, Culture and Wellbeing Programme 2026–2027	Waikato
New Zealand Indonesia Association	Fund	\$8,000.00	Indonesian Cultural & Friendship Extravaganza	Wellington
Sri Lankan Society of New Zealand Inc.	Fund	\$3,400.00	Sports for Community	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sri Lankan Tamils Welfare Club Wellington	Fund	\$11,500.00	Community events led by the Sri Lankan Tamil community	Wellington

Total funds disbursed: \$204,265.00