Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients October 2026

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association	Partially Fund	$4,000.00	All Nations Cricket Festival 2026-27 season	Canterbury
Clutha Filipino Society Inc.	Partially Fund	$2,500.00	Araw ng Kagitingan Celebration and CFSI Anniversary, Family Day (during King's Bday) Philippine Independence Day Celebration, Participation in Matariki and October Music Festival	Otago
Filipino Dance and Talent Charitable Trust	Fund	$4,725.00	Filipino Community Events	Southland
Hamilton Bengali Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Bengalis of Hamilton - Multicultural Events - FY27	Waikato
Karenni Association of New Zealand Inc	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Karenni Deeku Festival 2026	Wellington
Kiwi Tamil Samoogam	Partially Fund	$15,000.00	KTS Deepavali 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Multi-Ethnic Art Link Auckland Inc.	Partially Fund	$3,000.00	Christmas Celebrating by ethnic groups	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Chinese Language Week Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	$20,000.00	New Zealand Chinese Language Week 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Huaxing Arts Troupe Inc	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	2026 Moon Festival -- Huaxing Gala Night	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Sampriti Incorporated	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Celebrating Durga Puja – A Cultural Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sarbojanin Puja Sangha Incorporated	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Durga Puja 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
TARANAKI NEPALESE COMMUNITY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	$3,450.00	Taranaki Nepalese Society Cultuiral Programmes	Taranaki
Tauranga Probasi Cultural Heritage	Partially Fund	$4,000.00	Tauranga Durgotsav and Bengali Cultural Festival 2026	Bay of Plenty
The Upper Hutt Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Upper Hutt Festival of Lights 2026	Wellington
Wellington Punjabi Women Association	Partially Fund	$3,000.00	Punjabi Language Week	Wellington
Yafeng Chinese Culture Group Inc.	Fund	$7,600.00	Photo Exhibition and Event for Promoting Chinese Culture in Wellington Region, Ten Years' Journey of Yafeng Group	Wellington

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Acorn Autism Charitable Trust	Fund	$35,374.00	Acorn Raupi te Raupo - neurodiversity-affirming early support programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Afghan Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	$2,800.00	Her Future, Her Voice [World Girls Day 2026]	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Afghan Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	$3,920.00	AANZ Youth Networking	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
African Girls in Aotearoa	Partially Fund	$2,300.00	Identity and Purpose: Building Your Personal Brand for Employment Success - Workshop 2	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Islamic Womens Council Of New Zealand Incorporated	Fund	$175,000.00	MOMENTUM: Empowering Muslim Women and Rangatahi	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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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
Auckland Tamil Association	Partially Fund	$6,040.00	Coffee with Elders	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	India Independence day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Christchurch Kerala Association	Partially Fund	$3,000.00	Kerala Cricket League, Badminton Tournament, and Soccer Tournament	Canterbury

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Dunedin Hazara Association incorporated	Partially Fund	$2,000.00	New Year Community Celebration – Strengthening Family Connections and Cultural Belonging	Otago
Dunedin Malayali Association (DMA)	Partially Fund	$10,000.00	DMA cultural Onam /Annual Day/Eid Vishu Easter	Otago
Hillary - Tenzing Centre	Partially Fund	$10,780.00	WORKSHOPS ON CULTURAL ADAPTATION	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Hindu Council of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	3rd Hindu Elders Conference	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Korean Society of Christchurch Incorporated	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Korea Day 2026 and Community Events	Canterbury
Marlborough Chinese Community Incorporated	Partially Fund	$7,500.00	Celebrate Chinese Traditional Festivals and Tea Culture	Marlborough
New Zealand Bhutanese Omkar Trust	Partially Fund	$4,400.00	Yearly Celerbration of Festival of Hindus, Buddhists and Kirats	Manawatu-Whanganui
New Zealand Chinese Youth Trust	Fund	$5,000.00	NZ Chinese Youth Trust 2026 October Cultural& Youth Leadership Training Holiday Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NZ Indian Business Association	Fund	$3,827.00	Empowering Ethnic Entrepreneurs: Scaling Up for Sustainable Growth, Leadership Capability and Employment Opportunities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Somaliland Society in New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	$2,000.00	Somaliland National Day celebration 18 May 2027	Wellington
Tauranga Regional Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Migrant Welcoming ceremony/Powhiri	Bay of Plenty

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The Ghanaian Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	$5,000.00	Radio Akwaaba: Community Radio Program	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Waitakere Seniors Association Inc	Fund	$700.00	World Seniors Day/Fiji Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Wellington Chin Community Trust	Partially Fund	$3,000.00	WCC Sport Days	Wellington

Total funds disbursed: $399,916.00