

# Ethnic Communities Development Fund

## Successful recipients May 2025

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
<b>Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities</b>				
BAY OF PLENTY - PHILIPPINE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	2025 - 2026 ANNUAL CULTURAL, MUSIC & SPORTS ACTIVITIES	Bay of Plenty
Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,800.00	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Porchester Islamic Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid Gala Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sisonke Taranaki African Community	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Africa Day Celebration	Taranaki
The Good Deed Group	Partially Fund	\$2,400.00	Mawlid Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Uganda Community In Newzealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ugandan Independence day celebrations	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
United Hazara Association of Auckland Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$4,800.00	Hazara Culture Day – Fun and Entertainment	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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<b>Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities</b>				
Islamic Womens Council Of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$280,000.00	ELEVATE 3-National Community Development initiative to support Muslim women and youth across Aotearoa	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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<b>Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment</b>				
Ethnic Arts and Trade Foundation NZ	Fund	\$4,075.00	Panel Discussion - Focus on Latin America	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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<b>Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups</b>				
Adhikaar Aotearoa	Partially Fund	\$23,600.00	Facilitate Hui to create space for interpersonal connection between ethnic LGBTQI+ communities	Waikato
Afghan Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Eid Celebration 2025 for Females and children	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Afghan Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$1,595.00	Eid Celebration for male and children 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
CANTERBURY MUSLIM COMMUNITY TRUST	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Canterbury Muslim Community Support	Canterbury
Chinese Association of North Shore City	Partially Fund	\$11,200.00	25th Anniversary Celebration & cultural workshops, health and wellness programs	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Christchurch Kerala Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Kerala's Harvest Festival Onam 2025	Canterbury
Lebanity Enterprise NZ Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Lebanese & Middle Eastern Wahine Support Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Punjabi Multimedia Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,800.00	7th HindPak Community event 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Pakistan Independence Day Celebration	Canterbury
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid Ul Adha Celebrations	Canterbury
Presbyterian Support Southland	Partially Fund	\$4,115.00	Parenting courses for former refugee parents	Southland
Waimakariri District Council	Partially Fund	\$9,000.00	Cultural Inclusion Portfolio Projects	Canterbury
Wellington Mutamizh Sangam	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Thriving Together: Leadership, Heritage & Community	Wellington
Yes Disability Resource Centre Services Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Middle eastern mens Mental health Group	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

**Total funds disbursed: \$446,385.00**