

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients September 2025

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Central Otago District Council	Fund	\$1,270.00	Women's Wednesdays	Otago
Changemakers Resettlement Forum Incorporated	Fund	\$1,083.00	World Refugee Day 2025	Wellington
DEVONPORT COMMUNITY HOUSE INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Celebrating the Mexican tradition of Day of the Dead	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Gore District Council	Fund	\$4,250.00	Hokonui Culture Feast	Southland
Hutt Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$11,275.00	Hutt Multicultural Fest 2025	Wellington
Kiwi Tamil Samoogam	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	KTS Deepavali Saravedi Kondattam 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NAATA Indian Community Trust	Fund	\$5,500.00	Diwali Fest and food Fair	Tasman-Nelson
New Zealand Kannada Koota Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	New Zealand Kannada Koota FY26	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Sikh Community Tauranga Trust	Partially Fund	\$7,000.00	Children's Sikh Cultural Day and Turban Day Events	Bay of Plenty

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Ritmo Pilipino Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Aliwan Festival 2025	Canterbury
Sampriti Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Sampriti Durgotshov – A Cultural Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Tauranga Probasi Cultural Heritage	Fund	\$5,000.00	Durgotsav & East Indian Cultural Festival 2025	Bay of Plenty
Waitaki Neighbourhood Support	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	One Table Waitaki: A Multicultural Food Festival	Otago

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Community Governance Aotearoa Trust	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Good Governance Board Service 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NZ Zimbabwe Women's Social Club	Fund	\$9,900.00	Women & Youth Networking & Empowerment	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Afghan Women's Group	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Supporting Afghan women	Canterbury

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AfroConnect NZ	Partially Fund	\$25,000.00	Afrika Bazaar 2025 and Africa Day Community Hui	Waikato
AUCKLAND NEPALESE SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Community Wellbeing (Children and Seniors) Program	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Chinese Culture Association (NZ) Incorporated	Fund	\$15,000.00	22nd Chinese Festival (NZ) 2025	Canterbury
Fast Track Inclusion Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Peer-led solutions to reduce inequities: Growing sustainable peer support within underserved communities	Marlborough
IESL NZ Chapter	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	IESL NZ Chapter Engineer's Night 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Korean Positive Ageing Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Korean Community Cultural Identity Reinforced Through Kimchi Making	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
North Otago Malayalee Association Oamaru	Fund	\$3,000.00	Celebration of Malayalee Cultural Events and Festival	Otago
NZ Kashmiri Trust (Vitasta NZ)	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Maha Shivratri 2026 Celebrations	Wellington
NZ Pan African Broadcasting Corporation Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$30,000.00	Breaking Cycles, Building Futures: Youth Health Empowerment Workshops	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Queenstown Nepalese Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Nepalese Cultural Events	Southland
Samurai Sevens NZ	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Future Samurai Connect	Canterbury

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Telangana Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Bathukamma Celebrations	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Timaru Malayalee Association Inc	Partially Fund	\$13,970.00	Malayalee Celebration	Canterbury
Waitakere Seniors Association Inc	Fund	\$2,700.00	Celebrate Fiji Day and World Seniors Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Wellington Chin Community Trust	Fund	\$5,000.00	WCC Sport Days	Wellington

Total funds disbursed: \$249,948.00