

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients March 2026

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Aotearoa Tamil Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Tamil Language Festival 2026	Canterbury
Komunitas Indonesia Dunedin	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Celebration and activities for Indonesian Community	Otago
new zealand association of musicians and dancers incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	KROWN – New Zealand K-POP Dance Championship	Canterbury
New Zealand Nattukottai Nagarathar Sangam	Partially Fund	\$1,382.00	Pongal Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Nepal Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Nepal Festival 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Sri Lanka Cultural Foundation Limited	Partially Fund	\$1,000.00	World Drumming Festival	Canterbury
Pakistan Association of New Zealand (PANZ)	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	PANZ Chand Raat event - 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
PERFORMING ARTS COLLECTIVE INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	WORLDBEAT	Taranaki
Peruvian Association of Wellington Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Cultural project ' Connecting with my roots'	Wellington

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Southern Gurkhas Sports Club Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,500.00	Football Tournament, Badminton Tournament and Cricket Tournament	Southland
TAIRAWHITI MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Colour Run for Inclusion and Diversity 2026	Gisborne - Tairāwhiti
Tauranga Regional Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Surviving to Thriving In the Bay	Bay of Plenty
Telangana Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Telangana Association of New Zealand – Cultural Celebration and Community Engagement Program	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Korean Society of Auckland Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Korean Day 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Women's Helping Hand Trust NZ	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Programmes for Ethnic Women Wellbeing Development Classes Economic Growth and Festival Celebrations	Canterbury
YEMENI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Eid El-Fitr Programme 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
YEMENI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Ramadhan Program 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Hiraya Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Hiraya Music Festival (Music and Wellness)	Canterbury

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Muskaan Care Trust NZ	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Culturally responsive Support Service for Ethnic communities affected by Invisible disabilities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Wellington's Thai Community	Partially Fund	\$4,500.00	Thai Cultural Integration & Empowerment Initiative	Wellington

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Community Capacity Accounting	Fund	\$30,000.00	Financial and Governance Capacity Support for Ethnic Communities	Canterbury
STEM Education and Innovation Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Fostering Unity Through Unwavering Resolve in Education 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Refugee Orientation Centre Trust	Partially Fund	\$13,290.00	Refugee & Mana Wāhine Collective - Migrant Women's Enterprise Pathway	Waikato

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Afghan Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Female and children Eid Celebration 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Afghan Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$1,500.00	2026 Eid Celebration For Males	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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BHUTANESE SOCIETY OF CANTERBURY NEW ZEALAND	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Community social activities and integration for special needs and elderly people	Canterbury
La Esquina	Partially Fund	\$2,000.00	Creative space for Latina women	Wellington
NZ Muslim Sports Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Youth Unity Cup 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Srilankanz Trust	Partially Fund	\$1,750.00	Cultural music event for Children	Wellington
Tauranga Pakistan Association	Partially Fund	\$5,400.00	TPA Learn to Swim Program	Bay of Plenty
The CanInspire Charitable Trust	Fund	\$3,200.00	CanBead Refugee Workshops	Southland
The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Race Unity Speech Awards and Hui 2026	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
University of Canterbury Filipino Society	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	University of Canterbury Filipino Society 2026	Canterbury

Total funds disbursed: \$184,522.00