

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Information sheet 2019



Te Tari Matawaka
Office of Ethnic Communities

Improving New Zealand's social cohesion and supporting the development of emerging and established ethnic communities

The fund has a total of \$520,000. The 2019 funding round closes at midnight on **Wednesday 25 September 2019**.

Priorities:

1. **Inclusive New Zealand** - Projects which bring diverse communities together to promote belonging, participation, inclusion and/or recognition of ethnic communities

Examples of what we fund:

- Intercultural awareness training
- Ethnic leadership networks
- Events that bring people of different faiths together to build understanding
- Exhibitions showcasing ethnic diversity such as NZ Indian migration stories

2. **Thriving ethnic communities** - Projects which support the development of emerging and established ethnic communities

Examples of what we fund:

- Leadership and governance training
- Media training for leadership groups
- Intergenerational dialogues
- Cultural celebrations – Korean Chuseok festival or Zo cultural show

Note: we understand that cultural events are an important part of expressing and sharing cultural diversity, however, the fund is aiming at broader outcomes. Therefore, grants for cultural events are likely to be a contribution rather than full funding.

Funding is for projects to be undertaken within the year following the decision. Decisions will be available early December 2019.

Visit the Office of Ethnic Communities website for more information –
www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz or call 0800 824 824 for help with your application.