

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients January 2025

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Ardour Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$12,000.00	The Convergence Spirit and Stories: An Asian & Māori Art Exhibition	Canterbury
Arrowtown Autumn Festival Incorporated Society	Partially Fund	\$6,000.00	Arrowtown Autumn Festival 2025	Otago
Ashburton Indian Multicultural Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Holi - Festival of Colours	Canterbury
AUCKLAND CHINESE COMMUNITY CENTRE INC	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	Auckland Lantern Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Chinese Families Network Incorporated	Fund	\$2,680.00	Albany Lunar Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Chinese Association of North Shore City	Partially Fund	\$7,300.00	2025 Festival of Lantern & Dragon Boat Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
IRANIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF WELLINGTON INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Celebrating and Sharing Culture for Social Cohesion	Wellington
Mekar Bhuana Aotearoa	Partially Fund	\$2,210.00	Mekar Bhuana Aotearoa Representation at ICTMD World Conference in New Zealand	Wellington
New Zealand Charitable Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	Happy Chinese New Year Festival 2025	Canterbury

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New Zealand Eid Day Trust Board	Partially Fund	\$160,000.00	NZ Eid Day- 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Healthy Lifestyle Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$7,080.00	Celebrating Chinese Traditions 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
One Love charity	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Holi Colour Splash event 2025	Bay of Plenty
Palmerston North Chinese School	Fund	\$5,000.00	Palmerston North Chinese School 20th Anniversary	Manawatu-Whanganui
The Auckland Hungarian Club Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Hungarian Festival and Market 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Canterbury Musical Theatre Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	Breaking Plates The Musical	Canterbury

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Al Rasool Foundation of Waikato	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Social Cohesion Activity and Events Programme	Waikato
Al-Ameen Islamic Development New Zealand	Fund	\$2,437.00	Women's Network event - forum to discuss ways to overcome barriers to employment, including those specific to Muslim women in New Zealand.	Wellington
AUCKLAND KACHIN COMMUNITY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Kachin Language Learning Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Auckland Somali Community Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$14,400.00	Strengthening Somali Families Social wellbeing project	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Bihar Jharkhand Sabha of Australia and New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$3,200.00	Holi Celebration 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Kapit-Bisig Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	One Voice, One Story, One Soul - A Celebration of Cultural Diversity - Part 2	Canterbury
LIBYAN SOCIETY IN NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$9,000.00	Libyan Cultural Celebrations for All Communities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NEW ZEALAND - CHINA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Fund	\$4,900.00	Work Like a Kiwi	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Healthy Lifestyle Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Asian Community Sports, Wellness & Skills Development Programs	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Nejashi Trust Inc	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Youth Development Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNANZ) Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	National Nepalese Wellbeing programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NZ Muslim Sports Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	NZMSA Youth Tournament November 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Tauranga Pakistan Association	Partially Fund	\$9,936.00	Learn to swim project for ethnic women	Bay of Plenty

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The CanInspire Charitable Trust	Fund	\$1,925.00	CanBead Refugee Workshops	Southland
WAIKATO REFUGEE FORUM INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Strengthening Refugee Voices Project	Waikato

Total funds disbursed: \$411,568.00