

# Ethnic Communities Development Fund

## Successful recipients March 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>				
Access Radio Taranaki Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,495.00	Ethnic Voices having media content in the community	Taranaki
African Communities Forum Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	African Day Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Chinese Families Network Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	The New Zealand Children's Chinese Cultural Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Tamil Association	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Tamil New Year and 10th Anniversary Event.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand China Friendship Society Christchurch Branch	Fund	\$3,000.00	Conference/Workshop about building friendship through culture and sports	Canterbury
New Zealand Nepal Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Nepal Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Nepal Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Community Wellbeing Program	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Organisation of Hindu Malayalees New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Bharatheeyam-Landmark Cultural event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Prayas Cultural Group Of New Zealand Incorporated	Fund	\$12,430.00	Life of Pi. A bestselling novel by Yann Martel, Theatre Performance	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Rotorua Sri Lankan Cultural Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Rotorua Sri Lankan Sinhala and Tamil New Year 2025	Bay of Plenty
TAIRAWHITI MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Athletic Run for Diversity and Inclusion	Gisborne - Tairāwhiti
The Korean Society of Auckland Incorporated	Fund	\$20,000.00	2025 Korean Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$7,500.00	Race Unity Speech Awards and Hui 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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<b>Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities</b>				
CONNECT Youth & Community Trust	Partially Fund	\$18,500.00	CONNECT Driver Safety & Licensing	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui
Hastings District Council	Fund	\$8,650.00	Newcomers' Guide for Ethnic Communities in Heretaunga Hastings and Ahuriri Napier	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui

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<b>Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups</b>				
Afghanistan Social Association Inc	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid ul-Fitr 2025 Celebration.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Almanar Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Darr Assalam - Arabic School - Sundays	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
AUCKLAND SENIORS SUPPORT AND CARING GROUP INCORPORATED	Fund	\$5,000.00	Activities to promote community integration, and fostered multicultural harmony	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Bay of Plenty Indonesian Community (BOPIC)	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Asia's Harmony Festival	Bay of Plenty
BHUTANESE SOCIETY OF CANTERBURY NEW ZEALAND	Partially Fund	\$9,500.00	Social Integration Activities	Canterbury
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	Partially Fund	\$8,610.00	Support Farsi Speaker's Kids and Youth	Southland
Christchurch Kerala Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Community Easter, Eid, and Vishu Celebration Project	Canterbury
Crescendo Entertainment Group Limited	Fund	\$4,700.00	Elder Abuse Awareness Podcast - South Asian Communities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Eritrean Community in Wellington New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Eritrean independence Day 2025	Wellington
Fiji Girit Foundation NZ	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Fiji Indian Wellness and our annual Girit commemoration May 2025 Event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Islamic Council of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$38,500.00	Empowering Tomorrow: Community Leadership and Social Cohesion Initiative	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Kerala Association of Manawatu Inc.	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Sargolsavam 2024-Chirstmas Celebration for South Indian Community	Manawatu-Whanganui
New Zealand Chinese Language Week Charitable Trust	Fund	\$20,000.00	New Zealand Chinese Language Week 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Himalayan Centre	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	ROOTS - a cultural and heritage immersion programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sampriti Incorporated	Fund	\$4,500.00	Celebrating Linguistic Diversity: International Mother Language Day with Sampriti Incorporated.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sampriti Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,800.00	Bengali New Year Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Waikato Somali Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,700.00	Cultural Language Festival	Waikato
WaterSafe Auckland Inc	Partially Fund	\$40,000.00	Wai Wise for New Settler Communities	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

**Total funds disbursed: \$353,885.00**