

# Ethnic Communities Development Fund

## Information sheet



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

The fund has a total of \$520,000. There is one funding round a year. The 2018 funding round opens on **15 August 2018** and closes on **26 September 2018**. Requests are invited for projects planned for calendar year 1 January – 31 December 2019.

### There are three funding priorities:

Leadership Development Projects	Social Cohesion Projects	Cultural Event projects
Leadership Development Projects build leadership capability within and between ethnic communities	Social Cohesion Projects bring together diverse communities to promote inclusion and community harmony. Social cohesion is evident when ethnic people have a sense of belonging and participation and communities are inclusive and value diversity.	Cultural Event projects bring together diverse communities to celebrate ethnic culture/ language/ identity and build intercultural relationships that demonstrate the benefits of ethnic diversity.
Projects may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peer mentoring for ethnic leaders between different ethnic communities</li> <li>- Workshops to support ethnic women to develop skills and ability for representation on boards</li> <li>- Governance and media training for community leaders</li> <li>- Ethnic youth leadership development initiatives</li> </ul>	Projects may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public discussions on diversity and inclusion</li> <li>- Seminars to discuss opportunities and issues facing ethnic communities</li> <li>- Activities to encourage interaction between different ethnic communities</li> <li>- Intercultural awareness workshops</li> </ul>	Projects may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multicultural festivals or public events showcasing cultural traditions to the wider community</li> <li>- Exhibitions, film screening or art projects to explore issues of identity and belonging</li> <li>- Ethnic food festivals</li> </ul>
Grants of approximately \$5,000 - \$50,000	Grants of approximately \$5,000 - \$50,000	Grants of approximately \$1,000 - \$5,000

Plus \$50k flexible allocation to any of the priorities above

Visit the Office of Ethnic Communities website for more information – [www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz](http://www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz), or call 0800 824 824 for help with your application.