

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Information sheet



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

The fund has a total of \$520,000. There is one funding round a year. The 2017 round opens on **16 August 2017** and closes on **27 September 2017**. This funding round is for projects planned for the calendar year 1 January 2018 – 31 December 2018.

There are three funding priorities:

Leadership Development Projects (\$100,000)	Social Cohesion Projects (\$300,000)	Cultural Events (\$70,000)
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.
Examples of activities may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer mentoring for ethnic leaders between different ethnic groups • Workshops aimed at building capability for ethnic women representation on boards • Governance and media training • Leadership development projects aimed at ethnic youth 	Examples of activities may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public discussion series on growing and ethnically inclusive society • Seminars discussing local and global challenges for ethnic groups and how to overcome them • Projects that encourage interaction between different ethnic groups in the community 	Examples of activities may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural festivals or a series of events showcasing cultural traditions to the wider community • Exhibitions, film or art projects to explore issues of identity and belonging • Ethnic food festivals
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, or call 0800 824 824 for help with your application.