

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients October 2024

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Aotearoa Tamil Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$7,600.00	Tamil Language Festival 2025 - open to Tamil enthusiasts, and anyone interested in learning about the Tamil language and culture	Canterbury
Christchurch Kerala Association	Partially Fund	\$8,500.00	Christchurch Kerala Recreational and Physical wellbeing Project	Canterbury
Diversity Network	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Diversity Festival 2024	Wellington
Dunedin Tai Chi Club	Partially Fund	\$400.00	Ethnic Santa Parade Dunedin 2024	Otago
Ethnic Arts and Trade Foundation NZ	Partially Fund	\$5,965.00	Launch of Ethnic Arts and Trade Foundation NZ	Wellington
Filipino Dairy Workers in New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	FDWNZ Season 2 Family Fun Day 2024	Canterbury
Hamilton Bengali Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Bengalis of Hamilton - various Multicultural Events - FY25	Waikato
Kalaabam@Plains FM 96.9	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Kalaabam Tamil Radio Show	Canterbury
Latin Community Tauranga	Fund	\$8,760.00	Latin-American & Spain Film Festival in Tauranga	Bay of Plenty
Multicultural Nelson Tasman Incorporated	Fund	\$14,605.00	Multicultural Festivals and Community Education Workshops	Tasman-Nelson

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Ndi-gbo Association New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$9,100.00	Igbo Community Cultural Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NEW PLYMOUTH INDIAN COMMUNITY INCORPORATED	Fund	\$10,000.00	Diwali - The Festival of Lights	Taranaki
New Zealand Nepal Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Celebrate Nepali Festivals: Dashain and TEEJ	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
NewZealand Sri lanka Performing Arts Circle	Fund	\$7,550.00	Helabas Udanaya 2024 , (Literature and Arts Day) - developing performing arts skills for children in the Sri Lankan community	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Northshore Community events ltd	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Northshore Diwali Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
One Love charity	Fund	\$1,800.00	Nrityananda dance - a classical Indian dance school	Bay of Plenty
Philippines Culture and Migrant Services	Fund	\$5,000.00	Handbook Reflection on Settlement and Integration Programme 2014-2020	Canterbury
TAIRAWHITI MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Diwali - Festival of Lights	Gisborne - Tairāwhiti
Tauranga Probasi Cultural Heritage	Fund	\$5,000.00	Tauranga Durgotsav and Bengali Cultural Festival 2024	Bay of Plenty
The Aoraki Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Diwali Festival 2024	Canterbury
The Latin Collective	Fund	\$10,000.00	'Sowing and sewing Latin Americans' place and Te Tiriti futures in Aotearoa together': Exploring Latin American communities' engagement with Te Tiriti o Waitangi.	Wellington

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Therapyin Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Ubuntu Wellness: Open Dialogues on Mental Healthns for Ethnic Clients; a developing culturally sensitive educational material, workshops, and community outreach programmes around mental health targeted specifically for Ethnic Communities.	Wellington
Wellington Museums Trust Incorporated	Fund	\$7,150.00	Bev Moon's "Fortune" Exhibition and Public Programming at Wellington Museum - celebrating the artist's Kiwi-Chinese heritage	Wellington

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Ōtautahi Community Housing Trust	Fund	\$25,000.00	Settling in to social housing programme	Canterbury

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
MENS SHED WAIMEA INCORPORATED	Fund	\$20,000.00	Trades - Language and Skills Enhancement Program for Refugees/Migrants	Tasman-Nelson
New Zealand Tamil Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Women Empowerment Project - delivering various programmes and classes aimed at Tamil refugee women to support self-employment	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Aotearoa Resettled Community Coalition Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Waitangi Treaty Grounds Professional Development	Northland - Taitokerau
Ashburton Safer Community Council Charitable Trust Board	Fund	\$3,860.00	Afghan Community Cultural and Social Functions	Canterbury

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Ashburton Warriors Club	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Youth Sports Programmes	Canterbury
Auckland Tamil Association	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Badminton Sports and Recreation Community Engagement Initiative	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
CANTA LANKANS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Talent Show 2024	Canterbury
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Ethnic Wellbeing Projects	Canterbury
DOINA-COMMUNITY OF ROMANIAN AUCKLANDERS INCORPORATED	Fund	\$9,980.00	To support a broad range of activities to help engagement and celebration of the Romanian community in Auckland	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Dunedin Sri Lankan Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$12,000.00	Dunedin Sri Lankan Society - Annual Events	Otago
Halal Kiwi	Fund	\$6,000.00	Halal kiwi - a project to help identify halal and non-halal products easily.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Howick Village Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Howick Village Cultural Food Festival 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
IESL NZ Chapter	Fund	\$5,000.00	IESL NZ Chapter Engineer's Night 2024 - a celebration of the achievements of its current ethnic engineers and the contributions of its ethnic senior members.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Makarim Society	Fund	\$3,950.00	Maori Cultural & Geothermal Learning Project	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Malayali Club Southland Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Onam Celebration	Southland
Manawatu Afghan Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Manawatu Afghan Society Incorporated Community Programme 2024 - a series of initiatives including wellbeing programmes, water safety training, language preservation classes, family support, and cultural events.	Manawatu-Whanganui
New Zealand Chinese Association Auckland Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	New Zealand Chinese Association (NZCA) Leadership and Development Conference (LDC) 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Federation Of Multicultural Councils Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$12,800.00	Measles Vaccination Campaign in Greater Wellington and neighboring regions, for the hard-to-reach and vulnerable ethnic communities	Wellington
NZ Zimbabwe Women's Social Club	Fund	\$9,800.00	Zimbabwe Women in New Zealand (Get Together) Social Events	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Punjabi Heritage Dance Academy	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	2nd Punjabi Heritage Folk Festival - a cultural celebration open to the whole community showcasing a diverse array of folk dancing.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Revive Afghanistan NZ	Partially Fund	\$ 20,378.00	A year-long Unity Through Volleyball Programme for young Afghans	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
SUDANESE SOCIETY IN NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Sudanese Society 2024-25 Strategy	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Tauranga Filipino Society Incorporated	Fund	\$3,065.00	Building Emotional Resilience through Wellness Interaction Seminar	Bay of Plenty
Tauranga Regional Multicultural Council Incorporated	Fund	\$8,000.00	Annual Migrant Powhiri	Bay of Plenty

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The Kiwi Kit Community Trust	Partially Fund	\$14,590.00	Queenstown Inclusion Project - Cultural Orientation, Celebrations and Competency Programs for businesses	Otago
Wellington Chin Community Trust	Fund	\$5,000.00	Wellington Chin Community (WCC) Sport days and seminar on integrating into NZ society	Wellington
Wellington Punjabi Women Association	Partially Fund	\$5,600.00	Punjabi Language 5th Week 2024	Wellington

Total funds disbursed: \$443,453.00