

# Ethnic Communities Development Fund

## Successful recipients April 2024

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
<b>Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities</b>				
African Communities Forum Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	AFRICA UNITY DAY 2024 FESTIVAL	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Ardour Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Festival of Cultural Heritage and Traditional Culture	Canterbury
Auckland Chinese Families Network Incorporated	Fund	\$2,650.00	Dragon boat festival celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
BANYUHAY AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Santacruzán	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Buddha Light International Association (South Island) New Zealand	Fund	\$5,000.00	Buddha's Birthday Celebration for World Peace	Canterbury
CANTERBURY INDIAN WOMEN GROUP TRUST	Partially Fund	\$13,000.00	SELWYN DIWALI 2024	Canterbury
Canterbury Kia Ora Academy	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Celebrating Nowruz -Afghan New Year 2024	Canterbury
Embracing Diversity Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$2,990.00	Christchurch African Youth BasketBall	Canterbury
Euphoria Entertainment Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Utopia 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Fiji Girit Foundation NZ	Partially Fund	\$13,700.00	Fiji Indian Wellness and Annual Girit Commemoration Event in Auckland	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Fiji Girit Foundation NZ	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Fiji Indian Wellness and Annual Girit Commemoration Event in Christchurch	Canterbury
Fiji Girit Foundation NZ	Partially Fund	\$4,420.00	Fiji Indian Annual Girit Commemoration Event in Hastings	Hawkes Bay - Te Matāu a Māui
Fiji Girit Foundation NZ	Partially Fund	\$1,800.00	Fiji Indian Wellness and Annual Girit Commemoration Event in Wanganui	Manawatu-Whanganui
IndianNZ Association of Christchurch Inc.	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	4th Christchurch Multicultural Festival - Celebration of Cultures	Canterbury
Korean arts and culture Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Unity in Diversity: Korean Jogakbo and Māori Weaving Collaboration Work	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Korean Women's Wellness Community Group	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Korean wellbeing and healthy lifestyle project 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Arab Association	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Ramadan Iftar	Manawatu-Whanganui
NEW ZEALAND - CHINA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$3,700.00	Kiwi Business Voyage Project	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Indonesia Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	NZIA 2024 Programs	Wellington

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New Zealand National Refugee Association Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Strengthening Resettlement Communities Beyond Borders	Wellington
New Zealand Zo Community Inc	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Zo Cultural Show (Harvest Festival)	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNANZ) Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	International Everest Day Celebration 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sindhi Sangat New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Sindhi Multicultural Day - 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sisonke Taranaki African Community	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	African Day Celebration	Taranaki
Southland Multicultural Trust	Fund	\$10,000.00	Southland Multicultural Food Festival 2024	Southland
Sri Lankan Society of New Zealand Inc.	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	10000	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sri Lankan Society of New Zealand Inc.	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Eid Al Fitr cultural Festival	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sri Lankan Tamils Welfare Club Wellington	Fund	\$4,300.00	Tamil New Year Festival 2024	Wellington
TAIRAWHITI MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Inaugural Girit Day Celebrations	Gisborne - Tairāwhiti
TAIRAWHITI MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Phillipines National Day Celebrations	Gisborne - Tairāwhiti

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Telangana Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ugadi Festival (Telugu New Year) 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Ghanaian Association of New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ghana Independence Day Celebration Event	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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<b>Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment</b>				
NEW ZEALAND - CHINA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Fund	\$4,860.00	Work Like a Kiwi	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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<b>Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups</b>				
BHARTIYA SAMAJ LOWER NORTH ISLAND TRUST	Partially Fund	\$6,054.00	Mix and Mingle	Manawatu-Whanganui
Eritrean Community in Wellington New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$2,200.00	Annual Youth Soccer program	Wellington
Ethnic Rainbow Alliance	Partially Fund	\$1,850.00	Strategy development and delivery implementation	Auckland-Tāmaki Makaurau
Multicultural Nelson Tasman Incorporated	Fund	\$19,500.00	Karenni National Day celebration (under Shared Communities Consortium with MNT Inc as fundholder)	Tasman-Nelson

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Multicultural Nelson Tasman Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$22,342.00	Importing Traditional Instruments and Creation of an Afro-Colombian Dance and Music Academy (under Shared Communities Consortium with MNT Inc as fundholder)	Tasman-Nelson
New Zealand Arab Association	Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid Al Fitr	Manawatu-Whanganui
Porchester Islamic Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Monthly Community Education & Development	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Riwayat-E-Punjab Folk & Culture Club Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	2nd Bhangra and Giddha Cup	Waikato
Southland Nepalese Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Nepali New Year and Everest Day Celebration	Southland
Southland Sri Lankan Society Inc	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Sri Lankan Traditional New Year Celebration 2024	Southland
The Nepalese Society of Wellington Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Everest Day	Wellington
VietkidsNZ	Fund	\$10,000.00	VietKidsNZ's Parent Learning and Sharing and VietKidsNZ Traditional Dance and Bamboo Flute Club	Wellington
WELLBEING CHARITABLE TRUST BOARD	Partially Fund	\$7,200.00	Build capabilities for Ethnic Youth	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Wellington Punjabi Women Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Wellington Vaisakhi Mela	Wellington
Wellington Punjabi Women Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Teeyan Da mela (Ladies Only Cultural Night)	Wellington

**Total funds disbursed: \$326,566.00**