

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients August 2024

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
Canterbury Indian Tamil Association	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Tamil New Year 2024 & additional cultural events bringing the community together	Canterbury
Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	2024 Martial Arts Exhibition and Shaolin Performance	Canterbury
Dunedin Senior Chinese Association	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Events for June 2024 - June 2025 for Senior Citizens to gather and learn English, Dance and create a social support group	Otago
Hamilton Kerala Samajam Incorporated	Fund	\$10,000.00	Onam Celebration 2024 it will include cultural performances, traditional dances, music, and other artistic expressions that showcase the diverse cultural heritage of Kerala.	Waikato
NEW ZEALAND TELUGU ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$10,710.00	Annual cultural and community events in the year 2024 for Telugu and wider community	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sow a LYTTEL Seed	Partially Fund	\$2,000.00	Sow a Lyttel Seed Volleyball Tournament is a tournament for women from different cultures, who have shown a keen interest in the sport and who are very keen to keep active.	Canterbury
Tauranga Regional Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	SETTLING & THRIVING IN THE BAY OF PLENTY is a project to help newcomers settle into their new community and enable established migrants to celebrate their identity and preserve their culture.	Bay of Plenty

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Muskaan Care Trust NZ	Partially Fund	\$30,000.00	Culturally responsive Support Service for Ethnic communities affected by Invisible disabilities (TASCA NZ)	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
The Aoraki Multicultural Council Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Post placement support for former refugees from Syria to help with services such as MSD, IRD, healthcare and education etc.	Canterbury

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Citizens Advice Bureau Queenstown	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Migrant Support Clinic offers a consistent and accessible venue for migrants seeking assistance and guidance through the immigration process.	Otago

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Ahlul Bayt Society Wellington	Partially Fund	\$1,500.00	Shia Muslim Eid Celebrations is a cultural and religious event of Eid Festivals that help the community to unite	Wellington
Aotearoa Ethnic Communities Trust NZ	Partially Fund	\$4,800.00	Mobile Migrant Support Project provides support to the target population via workshops and connects groups.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Auckland Chinese Families Network Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Mid-autumn/Moon festival celebration to promote cultural appreciation and community spirit through performances, workshops, and traditional food offerings.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Canterbury Tigray Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Tigrinya Class to teach Tigrinya Language to those who were born in New Zealand and want to learn to read, write and learn the cultural dance.	Canterbury

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Canterbury Tigray Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Tigray "Ashenda " and New Year Festival	Canterbury
Christchurch Ballers Club Trust	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Christchurch Ballers Club (CBC) Multi-ethnic Youth Spring Basketball League. An opportunity to have access to sports and be able to help with physical and mental well-being by getting involved in sports.	Canterbury
Dharma Yodha NZ Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ethnic Women Network Events is an opportunity to celebrate, share, connect and to empower diverse cultural background of women in Canterbury, and to embrace a sense of togetherness among ethnic migrant women.	Canterbury
Dunedin Malayali Association (DMA)	Partially Fund	\$12,000.00	Annual Cultural Festivals which will facilitate successful running of events planned. The resources will include coaching and training of kids and adults for traditional performances	Otago
Kiwi Malayali Club Auckland INC	Partially Fund	\$4,000.00	Kiwi Malayali Club's Onam Celebrations. Onam is an annual harvest and cultural festival.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Kiwi Malayali Club Auckland INC	Partially Fund	\$3,400.00	Smash Showdown 2025 is a badminton tournament taking place at Li Ning Badminton Centre.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Namasankeerthanam	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Indian classical Arts & Culture Festival celebrating Arts and Culture	Wellington
NZMM	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	2024 cultural community events to celebrate, connect and re-connect with traditional food and festivals	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
OTAHUHU BUSINESS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Otahuhu Ethnic Food Festival 2024	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF OTAGO INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Multicultural Wedding Festival 2024 is a festival that aims to showcase the rich cultural heritage through traditional wedding attire, ceremonies, music, dance, and cuisine from different cultures represented in Dunedin.	Otago
PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF OTAGO INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Pakistan Independence Day Celebrations 2024	Otago
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$6,000.00	Annual celebration of culture and faith 2024 via communal activities to address the need of Cantabrians of Pakistani origin so that they can celebrate their cultural identity.	Canterbury
Patriarhia Romana Trust Board	Fund	\$2,000.00	Annual gathering of Romanians and Parish of the community for a feast day	Canterbury
Perinatal Wellbeing Canterbury Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,500.00	Perinatal Asian Wellbeing Support group provides a guided session that explores the challenges of perinatal mental health and ways to move to a state of wellbeing	Canterbury
Rotorua Malayalie Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Onam 2024 - Celebrate cultural identity and heritage and promote a sense of belonging among the Malayalee community in Rotorua.	Bay of Plenty
Sindhi Sangat New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Observation of Muharram Day 2024. A global day for mourning rituals and re-enactments of the Battle of Karbala, expressing grief and paying homage.	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Support for Development (SFD)	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Yoga Practice: A Stress Relief Program for Asian Migrant in Christchurch to promote health and well-being activities in Christchurch	Canterbury
Te Toipoto - New Zealand Ethnic Men's Council	Partially Fund	\$2,691.00	Prostate and Bowel Cancer Awareness Session	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Te Toipoto - New Zealand Ethnic Men's Council	Fund	\$4,436.00	Free First Aid Training for Ethnic Men	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Telugu Association of South Island	Partially Fund	\$2,500.00	Telugu Cultural Festival Series: Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion in Christchurch Each event will showcase different aspects of Telugu culture, including language, arts, cuisine, and performing arts.	Canterbury

Total funds disbursed: \$239,537.00