

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

Successful recipients May 2025

Organisation	Decision	Amount	Project Name	Location
Priority 1. Take action to promote the value of diversity and improve inclusion of ethnic communities				
BAY OF PLENTY - PHILIPPINE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY INCORPORATED	Partially Fund	\$20,000.00	2025 - 2026 ANNUAL CULTURAL, MUSIC & SPORTS ACTIVITIES	Bay of Plenty
Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,800.00	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Porchester Islamic Trust	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid Gala Day	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Sisonke Taranaki African Community	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Africa Day Celebration	Taranaki
The Good Deed Group	Partially Fund	\$2,400.00	Mawlid Celebration	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Uganda Community In New Zealand	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Ugandan Independence day celebrations	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
United Hazara Association of Auckland Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$4,800.00	Hazara Culture Day – Fun and Entertainment	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 2. Ensure equitable provision of, and access to, Government services for ethnic communities				
Islamic Womens Council Of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$280,000.00	ELEVATE 3-National Community Development initiative to support Muslim women and youth across Aotearoa	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 3. Develop and support initiatives to improve economic outcomes, including addressing barriers to employment				
Ethnic Arts and Trade Foundation NZ	Fund	\$4,075.00	Panel Discussion - Focus on Latin America	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Priority 4. Work to connect and empower ethnic community groups				
Adhikaar Aotearoa	Partially Fund	\$23,600.00	Facilitate Hui to create space for interpersonal connection between ethnic LGBTQI+ communities	Waikato
Afghan Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$3,000.00	Eid Celebration 2025 for Females and children	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Afghan Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$1,595.00	Eid Celebration for male and children 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
CANTERBURY MUSLIM COMMUNITY TRUST	Partially Fund	\$8,000.00	Canterbury Muslim Community Support	Canterbury
Chinese Association of North Shore City	Partially Fund	\$11,200.00	25th Anniversary Celebration & cultural workshops, health and wellness programs	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

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Christchurch Kerala Association	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Kerala's Harvest Festival Onam 2025	Canterbury
Lebanity Enterprise NZ Charitable Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Lebanese & Middle Eastern Wahine Support Programme	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
New Zealand Punjabi Multimedia Trust	Partially Fund	\$4,800.00	7th HindPak Community event 2025	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Pakistan Independence Day Celebration	Canterbury
Pakistani Association of Canterbury New Zealand Incorporated	Partially Fund	\$5,000.00	Eid Ul Adha Celebrations	Canterbury
Presbyterian Support Southland	Partially Fund	\$4,115.00	Parenting courses for former refugee parents	Southland
Waimakariri District Council	Partially Fund	\$9,000.00	Cultural Inclusion Portfolio Projects	Canterbury
Wellington Mutamizh Sangam	Partially Fund	\$15,000.00	Thriving Together: Leadership, Heritage & Community	Wellington
Yes Disability Resource Centre Services Trust	Partially Fund	\$10,000.00	Middle eastern mens Mental health Group	Auckland - Tāmaki Makaurau

Total funds disbursed: \$446,385.00