

**2024/25 Welcoming Communities Fund
Successful Recipients**

Organisation Name	Project Title	Granted \$
Hamilton Bengali Association Inc	Sharodiya	\$2,500
AfroConnect Aotearoa New Zealand	NiW Independence Day Celebration	\$1,500
Hamilton Multicultural Services Trust	Weave - Ethnic Market	\$4,130
The Refugee Orientation Centre Trust	The ROC HR Volunteer Placement Process Digitisation Project	\$3,000
Shama, Ethnic Women's Trust	Welcoming Tours	\$2,000
Waikato Multicultural Council Inc	Waikato Multicultural Evening 2025	\$5,000
Efalata Trust	Malo E Lelei Cultural Night	\$5,000
Diversity Counselling New Zealand	Breathing Space and Thrive Wellness Programme for Newcomers	\$5,000
AfroConnect Aotearoa New Zealand	Africa Day 2025 Community Forum/ Hui and Afrika Bazaar	\$5,000
Glenview Community Centre	Kaifusion	\$10,000
Waikato Ethnic Family Services Trust	Bridges of Culture: Eid Fitr and Nawruz Festival	\$3,000
Desert Spring Ministries Trust	EquiGEN	\$3,000
Pasifika Fiafia Kirikiriroa	Pasifika Fiafia 2025	\$5,000
Waikato Community Broadcasting Charitable Trust T/A Free FM	Free FM & Welcoming Week	\$3,000
Indian Cultural Society (Waikato) Incorporated	WAIKATO HOLI MELA 2026	\$3,500
Te Whare o te Ata Fairfield/Chartwell Community Centre	Matariki Welcoming Festival 2025	\$3,000
Waikato Interfaith Council	Sacred Sounds - an Interfaith concert.	\$2,000
Hamilton Multicultural Services Trust	New Zealand Ethnic Football Festival - 25th anniversary celebration	\$5,000
The Asian Network Incorporated	Welcoming Asian Health and Wellbeing Info Day	\$4,870
Total amount granted		\$75,000