



**Yorkshire
Housing**

Grant Guidance

Helpful information on what our community independence grant can support



Community Independence
Version1

How to apply

Further information on how to apply for our community independence grant

The Community Independence grant can be used to kickstart projects, activities and events to benefit your community.

Up to £500 is available to support your project. Sometimes we award more to deliver project ideas of special benefit to Yorkshire Housing customers.

Previous awards

Below are some examples of the amazing projects we've supported in the past:

- Bangladeshi Playscheme
- Aspire Social Isolation Project
- Art Therapy
- Boxing Programme
- Sir Laugh a Lot Community Project

Requirements

You need to have a community or club/society bank account if you want a grant to be transferred to an account and we may ask for proof of your bank details along with your grant application.

If your group doesn't have a bank account we can arrange to buy goods/services directly on your behalf. We don't pay grants into individual accounts.

We are interested in projects accessible to Yorkshire Housing customers. It also needs to meet one or more of the following priorities:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Digital Skills
- Young peoples
- Social Inclusion

If you are unsure if your project is near Yorkshire Housing homes or meets a priority, please email communityenquiries@yorkshirehousing.co.uk

The application process

- 1- Fill out an application on our website or let us know if you need a paper version
- 2- You receive an acknowledgement of your application from the Community Independence Team
- 3- You receive an email or letter to let you know if you have been successful or we might ask for more information to help make a decision.
- 4- We'll send you an evaluation sheet to update as your project progresses
- 5- Your grant payment is processed to the bank details provided or goods/services bought on your behalf (as agreed)
- 6- We'll help promote your project via social media / customer newsletters where agreed
- 7- Use the grant to help towards your activities or event!
- 8- Complete evaluation form received and return to Community Independence Team

There are restrictions on what the grant can be used for, below are some examples

Can pay for	Can't pay for
Equipment	Alcohol
Venue cost	Political or religious activities
Volunteer expenses	Profit-making activities
Transport	Salaries for paid workers