What is the Inspiring Communities Fund?

Tower Hamlets Homes (THH) have set up the Inspiring Communities Fund to help residents improve where they live either through social activities or small environmental projects.

Who can apply?

Anyone who is a resident of THH can apply. Individuals will need to partner with another organisation to administer the funds. Tenant and Residents’ Associations or community groups that provide services to our residents can also apply.

Due to limited funds we can only fund any one community group for a project once in any one year period.

How much can I apply for?

You can apply for funding ranging from £100 to a maximum of £2,000. Please bear in mind that if we receive a high volume of applications, we may reduce the funding allocated to applicants to less than what they applied for.

We will want to ensure that your project makes sense and is good value for money. We intend to check your method of delivery and other potential partnering organisations that can help you fund your idea.

Will my projects be eligible?

The projects put forward must benefit THH residents. Environmental projects must take place within our defined neighbourhood areas. Examples of projects include: parent and toddler groups; after school clubs; gardening projects; youth activities, sports sessions; older persons, women’s or cultural groups; community business start up; training programmes; education and special interest classes.

We will ask you to demonstrate how the activity benefits residents and meets all the following criteria ensuring projects will:

1. make a difference to your neighbourhood or community.
2. have community support - we expect at least 3 other individual residents to support the project proposal.
3. involve other THH residents.
4. account for any money spent. Failure to do so may result in THH requesting the money back.
How to apply

You can download the Inspiring Communities Fund application form from our website at [www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk](http://www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk).

Or you can ask for this form by calling or emailing us:

Tel: 020 7364 5015  
Email: residentengagement@thh.org.uk

Once you have completed the form, please email it to:

residentengagement@thh.org.uk

You will also need to send a hard copy (with the necessary supporting documents) to:

Tower Hamlets Homes  
Community Partnerships Team  
Jack Dash House  
2 Lawn House Close  
London  
E14 9YQ

How to get support with your application

We have provided a separate guidance note to help you on your way. However, if you need any additional help or have any questions please contact us:

Tel: 020 7364 5015  
Email: residentengagement@thh.org.uk

When to apply

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2017

When will decisions be made?

We will aim to have a decision made about your application within 4 weeks of this closing dates.