

A GUIDE

to Porter Community Grants



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Residents

We use the term 'resident' to describe anyone living in one of our homes or receiving one of our services. This includes tenants, leaseholders, shared owners and those people living in supported or sheltered accommodation.

Porter Community Funding

Cosmopolitan is committed to working with local groups and organisations.

The Association assists groups by providing financial support for projects that benefit local communities, where Cosmopolitan funding has an interest.

We run a small programme - **The Porter Community Awards**, where groups and organisations can submit an application for financial support.

How much is available and what can be funded?

The maximum amount that can be awarded is £250 in any one year. The awards can be used for a variety of purposes, some ideas that would be considered for funding are:

- You may want to set up a new Residents Association or Community Group and the Porter Community Awards could help with costs relating to this
- Your group may need help towards the production of a newsletter
- To assist new or existing groups where Cosmopolitan has an interest in the community and where it has a strategic role to play
- Develop schemes which encourage community participation
- Projects which improve environmental facilities
- Basic skills training for groups and Associations
- Community art programmes
- Activity schemes
- Small costs relating to feasibility studies.

Criteria:

- Your group must have a Constitution with relevant policies or a clear set of rules
- Your group will be eligible to receive one award each year
- Your group must have a commitment to equal opportunities

- Your group must operate on a not-for-profit basis
- Your group's project must benefit the community in which Cosmopolitan has an interest.

Application process

The Association works in partnership with Cosmopolitan's Tenants Forum which plays an active role in appraising all the applications we receive. Together we consider the potential success of your project.

The project must represent value for money.

The project's purpose should be clear with achievable targets that can be met by members of the group.

We will also look at ...

Those projects that contribute to the social, economic and physical regeneration of the area.

Projects that deliver lasting benefits to the community.

Conditions

Cosmopolitan may check on how the award has been spent and therefore all recipients are asked to maintain relevant receipts and records.

Groups and organisations applying for an award must submit a copy of their Constitution or Terms Of Reference and policies. (Assistance can be given to adopt a constitution and relevant policies).

If funding is not spent within the specified time, then it must be returned to Cosmopolitan Housing Association.

We have the right to assess the project at any time.

Groups and organisations who are successful agree to relevant publicity of their project.

On completion of the project, groups or organisations will provide Cosmopolitan Housing with a brief report about their projects and numbers of beneficiaries.

For more information please contact Diane Maddock on
0151 227 3716 or
email **dmaddock@cosmopolitanhousing.co.uk**

If you do not think that your project would be eligible for a Porter Community Grant, Diane Maddock can also help your group identify other funding streams which may be of assistance to your group.

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