



Mid-Wales Housing Associations' Community Chest

Mid-Wales Housing Associations' Community Chest Fund is a scheme set up to help its tenants and residents deliver projects on their estate or in the local community. The aim of the fund is to empower tenants and residents to deliver their own project ideas whilst encouraging communities to come together to help improve the environment in which they live.

How does it work?

Only tenants or residents of Mid-Wales Housing Association (MWAHA) can suggest ideas and request funding from the Community Chest Fund to make the project possible. Simply complete the application form, describing in as much detail as possible what you would use the funding for. Successful projects will be affordable, practical and have the backing of at least three households on the estate or in your local community. A good project will have the support of people living on your estate so it is always a good idea to speak to a few friends and neighbours to see what they think first.

Examples of potential projects include:

- Garden furniture for communal spaces
- Paint for communal fencing
- Plants for communal gardens or green spaces
- Improvements to children's play areas
- Training project teaching people a new skill e.g. first aid, food hygiene, Health & Safety

Terms and Conditions:

- Bids must be from a group of three or more households. Exceptions will be made for tenants that live in small communities where there are fewer than three households.
- The applicants must live in a Mid-Wales Housing Association property. For tenants who live in smaller communities of one or two properties they will not be excluded from the scheme if the project idea will benefit the community in which they live. one property
- No more than one application may be made in each financial year (April 1st - March 31st).
- Applications are to be made on the official application form.
- Applications will be dealt with on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Applications must demonstrate that the funding will benefit the estate or community in which they live.
- We reserve the right to contact you for further information.
- All requests for funding will be considered by the Community Participation Officer, Community Housing Officer and two residents from the Tenants and Residents Forum.
- All application forms must be returned to Nia Boyd at Mid-Wales Housing Association, Tŷ Canol House, Ffordd Croesawdy, Newtown, Powys, SY16 1AL or emailed to nboyd@mid-walesha.co.uk
- Applications must specify precise costs expected.
- A maximum of £5,000 will be granted to successful applicants per project.
- Successful applicants will be rewarded with vouchers from relevant shops or payment will be made directly to the appropriate organisation.



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Contact details	
1. Name & address of main contact	
2. Phone number & e-mail address (if applicable)	
3. Name, first line of address, phone number & e-mail address (if applicable) of supporting neighbours. You may continue on another sheet if more of your neighbours are in support of the project	1
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Please describe in as much detail as possible the project and note specifically what will be done with this grant and how it will benefit people living on the estate. You may continue on another sheet if necessary.

