

# The Wrekin

## Housing Trust

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### **Criteria for applying to the community fund**

#### **Who can apply?**

Applicants can be individuals including Wrekin Housing Trust employees, community groups, a church or school as long as it is for the community and a benefit to a significant proportion of tenants and residents of Trust homes, in an area where the Trust is strategically investing or a wider partnership community initiative.

In order to apply for funding you must have a bank account.

Applications will only be accepted for one off events. We will not accept applications to fund revenue costs.

Exemptions for applying to the community fund are:

- What you are applying for are core services of The Wrekin Housing Trust or the local authority or other agencies
- They are statutory services provided by The Wrekin Housing Trust or local authority or other agencies
- They do not meet The Wrekin Housing Trust's charitable objectives

#### **What can I apply for?**

Types of initiatives projects (this list is not exhaustive):

Applications will be considered where there is a social value benefit such as :-

- Employment initiatives & Social enterprise
- Education skills & training
- Digital Inclusion
- Health & wellbeing
- Community
- Social inclusion
- Environment & community facilities

#### **How much can I apply for?**

The limit for each project is discretionary, but large applications must include a match funding element. More than one application a year can be made by the same individual/group, but only if it is for a different project.

All projects/activities must be completed within 12 months of receiving the funding.

## **What happens next?**

The individual or group need to complete the application form within this pack and return it to the Wrekin Housing Trust in the envelope provided or email to [getinvolved@wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk) or [dona.guy@wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk](mailto:dona.guy@wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk). Once the application has been received it will be submitted to a panel to decide if your application will be successful, you may be asked to attend an interview to provide further information. You will receive a letter with a decision 7 days after the panel have met.

As part of the funding agreement the Trust should receive a report on what the money was spent on and the outcomes of the project after the project/event has been completed, receipts and photographs will need to be included in the report. The reporting form is with the application pack and can be returned to [getinvolved@wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk) or [dona.guy@wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk](mailto:dona.guy@wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk)

As part of the agreement you are consenting for The Wrekin Housing Trust or partners to use the information provided including photographs in any publication they feel is beneficial for promotional purposes of the Community fund.