



Creating vibrant neighbourhoods

Improve your community

The Environmental Improvement Budget is One Housing's fund to support ideas to improve the community environment for our residents.

Every year, each region is awarded a fixed sum of money to use for environmental improvement bids. The aim is to give our Resident Panels, Housing teams and residents the ability to make changes to the local neighbourhood to improve the area. Resident Panels approve bids regularly so there's always lots of work going on. If you have an idea to make your neighbourhood an even better place to live, submitting a bid is a great way to make it happen!

If you want to apply, just complete the application form attached. Make sure you fill in all the relevant fields and work closely with your Property Manager who can help with sourcing quotes.

For more information, contact:

Customer Information

0300 123 9966

<https://onehousing.co.uk/getting-involved>



Success stories



Here are some great examples of previous bids that might inspire you to think about what you might want to bid for on your estate:



Greener

A resident group wanted to start a gardening club. The Environmental Improvement Budget was used to plant perennials, evergreens and improve borders to the green areas on the estate. A lead gardener for the club was appointed and the group are now successfully in place. This has improved the look of the local area but also created a new community group.



Lighter

Residents were not happy with the current provision of street lighting on their estate. People felt it was too dark and could attract anti-social behaviour. By completing a successful Environmental Improvement Bid, new communal street lighting was erected which has dramatically improved the area after dark.



Cleaner

An estate was becoming messy after the original bin storage for the area was not sufficient for the number of flats. The overflow rubbish was unsightly and was causing damage to the green areas outside. The Environmental Improvement Budget paid for the creation of another bin store and additional bins that would not have been provided otherwise. This now means the area is neat, tidy and contained. The estate now looks very clean and residents are extremely happy with the end result.



Apply today

If you want to apply, please complete the form below and hand it in to your local housing office or email residentengagements@onehousing.co.uk. The Resident Engagement Team can also help with any other queries you may have regarding your application.



Section 1: Project name and contact details

Project name

Primary contact

Position

Tel

Email

Have you applied for funding previously? No Yes

If Yes, was your application approved? No Yes

Date of application

Amount applied for

Do you have confirmation from your Property Manager that this project falls outside of One Housing's or any other organisations responsibilities? (i.e., the local council) Yes No

Section 2: About your project proposal

continue on separate sheet if necessary 2a. What works you would like undertaken:

2b. Why does your organisation or group feel this project is needed, and why is it a priority for local One Housing residents.

2c. How have you consulted (where necessary) with local residents about the project? *This is a requirement for all applications over £5,000 - please also complete Section 4.*

2d. Please state any additional support/resources required to complete the project:

2e. Please list any on-going resources or maintenance required after the initial project has ended:

2f. How will you measure the success of the works or project?

Section 3: Resident check

Details of resident platform accessed. *Continue on separate sheet if necessary.*

Name of group

Date

Comments

Section 4: Cost of works

Please provide a breakdown of the cost or budget for works to be completed

Works required Estimated cost* Completion time Primary contact

Total

**Quotes and timescales for works provided by ODML must be appended to the application.*

Please confirm that adequate checks have been completed to ensure works cannot be funded from other revenue streams. No Yes Part

If 'Yes' or 'Part' please provide details in Section 2D.

Have you received any matched funding for your project from an additional source? Yes No

Section 5: Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information given in this application is true and that my organisation or group has formally agreed that I can act on their behalf as the contact person for this application.

Signed

Date

Print name:

Section 6: Signature

Name of signatory (please print)

Position in organisation or group

Resident engagement team

0300 123 9966

Residentengagements@onehousing.co.uk

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