



Community funding up for grabs from Acis

Lincolnshire based housing association Acis Group will once again be looking to give a helping hand to local communities through the Acis Community Fund scheme.

As part of their ten year anniversary in 2009 Acis, who own and manage over 5,000 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, launched new changes to their community funding. Acis gave charitable organisations and groups the opportunity to apply for a small grant for use in the local community for projects or initiatives.

Over the last 12 months the Acis Community Fund has supported seven projects across their regions. These include Working Rite, Woodthorpe Festival, Woodthorpe School Fete, Woodthorpe Development Trust and Maskk (Manor After School Kids Klub) in Sheffield and Park Springs Community Centre/Learning Centre and West Lindsey Women's Aid in Gainsborough.

Rachel Wood, Community Cohesion Manager for Acis who heads up the project, said:

"The Acis Community Fund provides charitable organisations and groups with a great opportunity to apply for funding which can often be very difficult to obtain, especially in the current economic climate. It is also a fantastic way for us to get involved with the local community."

The Community Fund also ties in to the Acis Group corporate strategy. Rachel added:

"During 2009 we launched our new corporate strategy aimed at 'putting people first' and 'creating better places to live'. As part of our ongoing commitment to this we have supported a number of community projects and initiatives. We also made changes to our Community Fund to ensure all good causes in our areas of operation had the chance to apply for a small grant."

The Acis Community Fund will open for a new round of applications on 1 April 2010. Application forms and guidance notes will be available on the Acis website at www.acisgroup.co.uk or for more information contact Rachel Wood, Community Cohesion Manager, on 01427 675753 or email rachel.wood@acisgroup.co.uk.