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Community funding up for grabs from housing association

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

Acis, who own and manage over 5,200 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, give charitable organisations and groups the opportunity to apply for a small grant for use in the local community for projects or initiatives.

Rachel Cook, 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 type of bids that would be eligible for consideration for funding include activities which encourage people to participate in and make a positive contribution to life in their community, support for community resources and centres for disadvantaged people, support for people experiencing social exclusion, support for lifelong learning activity, activities tackling worklessness and activities promoting healthy lifestyles.

The Community Fund also ties in to the corporate aims and objectives of Acis. Rachel added:

“As an organisation we aim to put people first and create better places to live. As part of our ongoing commitment to this, we have already supported 24 community projects and initiatives. We ensure all good causes in our areas of operation have the chance to apply for a small grant.”

The Acis Community Fund will open for a new round of applications on 1 October 2011. Application forms and guidance notes are available on the Acis

website at www.acisgroup.co.uk or for more information contact Rachel Cook on 0800 027 2057 or email rachel.cook@acisgroup.co.uk.