

PRESS RELEASE

Acis lends a helping hand to local projects

Local communities have again received a helping hand from Lincolnshire based housing association Acis Group via their Community Fund scheme.

Acis, who own and manage over 5,000 homes across Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire, provided charitable organisations and groups with the opportunity to apply for a small grant for use in the local community for projects or initiatives.

A total of 44 applications were received, of which eight were selected for funding. Each of the eight projects, from the West Lindsey, North Kesteven and Sheffield areas, will receive up to £2,000 to enable them to continue their work within the community.

The successful applicants include Connexions Gainsborough, supporting a local teenager to finish her education; MASKK (Manor After School Kids Klub), engaging local young people in an intergenerational gardening project on the Lower Manor estate in Sheffield; Sheffield Futures, working with both young and elderly residents on Sheffield's Woodthorpe estate; Home Start Sleaford and District, supporting families with young children; Woodthorpe Activity Plus, a small group promoting health and well being; Bardney Gala, an annual event hosted by a local volunteer organisation; YaSiG, working in Gainsborough with young people 16+ who are currently not in education, employment or training; and Riverside Training, working with people in the Gainsborough area who are seeking support to gain accreditations in order to help find employment.

Rachel Cook, Community Cohesion Manager for Acis and co-ordinator of the Community Fund, said:

“The Community Fund is a fantastic way for Acis to support and get involved with local communities by providing financial assistance to charitable organisations and groups. Obtaining funding is never easy and the Community Fund gives another option for some excellent initiatives to apply for extra help.”

The Acis Community Fund will be inviting applications again in October from groups and organisations across Lincolnshire and South Yorkshire.