

## LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

### What are Local Partnership Projects?

Local Partnership Projects provides resourcing and support to community groups and organisations for small initiatives that address tenants' and social housing applicants' needs; support them to become engaged in their communities; and increase their skills and resources to participate in community life.

This could include community engagement events, skills training or providing volunteering opportunities for our target group. Some activities run in the past have included:

- Mental Health First Aid
- Food Cents workshops
- Rent It Keep It
- Community BBQs
- Clean Up Australia events

Illawarra Forum recognises that locally based community groups and organisations are the best placed to understand the local communities need and be providing these opportunities. This project hopes to support your ideas and encourage lasting community connections.

### What is TPRS?

TPRS provides social housing tenants with information, advice and opportunities to more actively participate in processes related to their housing, as well as engage in their communities. Social housing tenants include people renting through Housing NSW, Community Housing and Aboriginal Housing.

TPRS also supports applicants on the social housing waiting list and youth at risk of homelessness to address their housing issues.

### How does this program work?

Illawarra Forum can provide support to a limited amount of exciting local projects with one of three focusses:

1. Increasing engagement opportunities through a community event.
2. Supporting tenants in a volunteering role in their community.
3. Increasing skill levels through training courses.

This **could** include financial support of **up to \$1000** (excl GST) per project, **and/or** in-kind resources/ staff time. Community groups or organisations in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven and Southern Regions can apply. Financial support cannot be used for staff costs or existing activities.

### Who do I talk to?

Staff from the Illawarra Forum can assist you with your ideas, help with developing your plan and completing the brief project idea form. Please contact Donna Brotherson on 02 4256 4333.

### When can I submit an idea?

You can submit your idea anytime in the 2017-2018 financial year. We will consider all projects, however cannot guarantee support due to time and financial restraints. Consideration for support will be based on the merit of the idea and value for money.

Email completed form to:  
[donna@illawarraforum.org.au](mailto:donna@illawarraforum.org.au)

### What do I need to contribute?

- Great ideas
- Enthusiasm
- Gather feedback from the project (in the required format)

### What do I need to do?

It's as easy as 1-2-3:

You just need to:

1. Submit a project idea on the simple two page form.
2. Complete your project
3. Tell us how it went.

### How long do I have to complete my project?

Projects need to be completed by 30 May 2018 and reported on by 15 June 2018.