

Local Partnerships Projects

Local Partnerships Project provides resourcing and support to community groups and organisations for small initiatives that address tenants and social housing applicant's 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 BBQ's
- Clean Up Australia events

Community Industry Group recognises that locally based community groups and organisations are best placed to understand the local community need and be providing these opportunities. This project hopes to support your ideas and provide lasting community connections.

What is TPRS?

TPRS provides social housing tenants with information, advice and opportunities to 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?

Community Industry Group are offering small grants to support 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.

The grants available are **up to \$1000** (excl GST) per project. 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?

Melissa Breuker or Tessa Parsons on 4256 4333.

When can I submit an idea?

You can submit your idea up until **5pm Friday the 14th September 2018**. 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: mbreuker@cigroup.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. Download the forms at <https://communityindustrygroup.org.au/services/tenant-participation-resource-service/>
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 **15 November 2018** and reported on by **30 November 2018**.