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BUILD YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

PROGRAM INFORMATION








WHAT CHANGES DO YOU WANT TO SEE IN YOUR BUILDING AND COMMUNITY?

We're excited to introduce you to a new program for our City West Housing community, '**Build Your Neighbourhood**'.

HAVE YOU GOT IDEAS FOR HOW TO MAKE WHERE YOU LIVE A BETTER PLACE?

CWH WANTS OUR RESIDENTS TO:

-
-  FEEL PROUD of where they live
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-  Feel SAFE and WELCOMED in their community
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-  Have a GENUINE SAY in the way we do things
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This is all part of our Community Impact Strategy that we developed with our Tenants' Voice group in 2018.

Build Your Neighbourhood will provide funding for projects to improve residents' feelings of community and safety.



GIVE US YOUR IDEAS FOR **NEW PROGRAMS OR CHANGES** WE CAN MAKE TO PROMOTE **HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND WELLBEING** IN YOUR BUILDING AND COMMUNITY

PROJECTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR RESIDENTS

WAYS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

MURALS AND ART PROJECTS

NEW FURNITURE OR SEATS IN COMMON AREAS

ACTIVITY CLUBS (BOOKS, SPORT, COFFEE, COOKING)

COMPOSTING, RECYCLING, REUSING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT





PROJECT ASSESSMENT AND SUBMISSIONS

We're passionate about ensuring we help create neighbourhoods where you feel at home, can pursue your interests, and contribute towards building your local community in a way which works for you. We want you to feel proud of where you live.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO **BUILD BETTER NEIGHBOURHOODS!**



HOW DO WE ASSESS YOUR PROPOSAL?

To assess your proposal, we'll ask if your project:

- » Has support from other residents in your building
- » Promotes health, happiness and the wellbeing of residents
- » Is well-researched with a good understanding of the purpose and outcome
- » Brings people together
- » Aims to create more positive spaces
- » Is inclusive for different residents from different walks of life
- » Has a budget that's well thought out and includes ongoing maintenance or support if needed
- » Benefits the community and not just an individual resident
- » Differs from established community projects that are already funded by another organisation
- » Differs from things that would be covered by our assets team such as maintenance and repairs

WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS WILL NOT BE APPROVED?

- » Projects for the benefit of an individual resident
- » Projects that are not inclusive of diverse residents
- » Projects that require unreasonably high ongoing management from **CWH** staff

WHO CAN SUBMIT A SUBMISSION?

Any **CWH** resident who is over the age of 18:
a head tenant or household member.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- » To apply, give us your idea for a project by completing the proposal form.
- » We're **open for proposals** between **1 July and 30 September 2020**.
- » After we receive your proposal, we'll be in contact if we need more information like a more in-depth description, a budget, a plan for ongoing maintenance and sustainability and to understand the support you have for the proposal from other residents.
- » All projects will be submitted to the judging committee after 30 September.
- » You'll be contacted by 1 November to let you know the outcome of your proposal and if successful, the start date.

Successful projects will be announced publicly at the **CWH** resident forum on 28 November.

WHAT IS THE SUBMISSION PROCESS?

After the submissions have closed, all proposals will go to the **Build Your Neighbourhood** committee made up of **CWH** staff who know your community well!

All applications will be assessed against how well they meet the criteria and then be chosen based on the available budget.

Funds available for each project will depend on how many viable submissions we receive during the application period.



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PROPOSAL FORM



Submit your proposal

between 1 July and 30 September 2020

PROJECT DETAILS

Your name

Date

Postal address

Email address

What's the name of your project?

Are you working with other residents'?

No

Yes

If you answered **yes** above, please list the residents' names and email addresses

Resident's name

Email

Resident's name

Email

Resident's name

Email



What does your project involve?

Why do you think it is needed?

Who would benefit from the project?

Is the event or project a

One-off

OR

Ongoing

If you answered **ongoing** above, how would it be maintained?

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Follow these 3 steps to submit your proposal form

1. Download and save the form to your computer
2. Open the form in Adobe Acrobat Reader; complete each field
3. Return the completed form to us by email or drop it into the post

EMAIL your completed form to 

POST Post the form to us **City West Housing, PO Box 141, Pyrmont NSW 2009**

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