

**Residents' Forum Community Chest**

**Application Form**

**What is the Residents Forum Community Chest?**

The Residents Forum Community Chest is a £5,000 fund that Teign Housing sets aside for local community projects. From 1April 2025 to 31 March 2026, we will be granting Community Chest awards, up to a maximum of £500 (no minimum amount).

Awards will be made to projects or events that will help improve the lives of Teign Housing tenants and the surrounding community in which they live.

Applicants must be able to clearly demonstrate how the proposed project or event will benefit the community, and that there has been consultation with local residents. A panel of Teign Housing residents from the Residents Forum will consider the applications and make decisions about awards.

As a condition of receiving a Community Chest Award, all successful applicants are required to submit full details for the money spent and complete an evaluation form outlining the project's success.

**How to make an application**

Complete the application form and send it to Matthew Rushton, Resident Involvement Manager, Teign Housing, Millwood House, Collett Way, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4PH, or email

[matthew.rushton@teignhousing.co.uk](mailto:matthew.rushton@teignhousing.co.uk)

If you need any help completing the form or want to talk about your project to see if it would be suitable, please contact Matthew Rushton, Resident Involvement Manager at Teign Housing, 01626 322748 or email [matthew.rushton@teignhousing.co.uk](mailto:matthew.rushton@teignhousing.co.uk)

Please allow up to three weeks for applications to be considered.

**1. Contact details of the person who is making the application:**

Your name: ­­­­­

Name of community group (if applicable):

Contact address:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Contact number(s):

**2. What is your project? Use this space to give a brief summary of your proposal**.

**3. What are the benefits of your proposal?**

**4. If your application is successful, approximately how many people will benefit?**

Adults

Others

Young children

Teenagers

**5. Who have you consulted about your idea?**

**6. How have you consulted them? (For example, residents’ meeting, coffee morning, door to door survey, social event, other informal discussions)**

**7. Use this space to give any other information that you feel may help us to consider your application, and attach a map or sketch of location, where appropriate.**

**8. How much is your project or community amenity going to cost, and how much do you need from the Community Chest?**

Item Cost Grant requested

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**PRIVACY INFORMATION**

Teign Housing is committed to providing our customers with the highest standards of privacy and data security in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

The personal information you supply in this form including: name, address and contact details, will be used solely for the purpose of assessing your application, and will be securely stored by Teign Housing in line with our Data Retention Policy. Your personal information will not be shared or sold to any other third parties unless required by law.

To enable us to legally process your personal data, we will require your prior consent:

* I grant my consent for Teign Housing to hold my personal data for the purposes described above (please tick)

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**Signed** ………………………………………….

**Date** ………………………………………........

**Please return your completed form to:**

**Matthew Rushton, Resident Involvement Manager, Teign Housing, Millwood House, Collett Way, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4PH or email matthew.rushton@teignhousing.co.uk**