

Applications for Funding/Donations to the TRC

Criteria

The TRC is committed to Equality and Diversity and expects all organisations to demonstrate their commitment to equality of opportunity, and each application will be treated on its merits and to available resources.

The TRC will not normally authorize more than two requests within a twelve-month period.

The Group applying for funding must fulfil the following criteria:

1. Groups should have a management committee of at least 3 people and a bank account in the name of the organization or group, with at least 2 non-related signatories.
2. The Treasurer should hold all the financial details and the bank books and account details.
3. At each request, the treasurer will need to produce up to date bank account statements, receipts for expenditure and accurate accounting records held in an accounts book.

The organisations or groups:

- a. Should be working within the area covered by NCHA.
- b. Should have a clear and local management presence.
- c. Should have (if possible or relevant) democratic accountability to the community it serves.
- d. Should be supported by the existing tenant representative structures working with NCHA.
- e. Should seek to maximise funding from all appropriate sources. Evidence of match funding will be encouraged.
- f. Should have adopted equal opportunity and anti-discriminatory policies.

Funding must be spent on the groups activities, and demonstrate that the expenditure has helped the group to carry out activities to help all the residents, e.g. producing newsletter, Children's competition.

It is intended that funding will both support existing projects and stimulate new initiatives that meet local needs, and can be used towards the running costs of tenant groups.

Funding is available to groups to help them represent the views of tenants and residents in their area, take part in local decision-making and help create strong and confident communities.