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Funding available for local organisations and community projects

Colchester Borough Homes is welcoming applications for its 2019 Community Fund.

The Colchester Borough Homes Community Fund makes grants and awards to local charities and community groups throughout the Borough of Colchester.

We use our local knowledge and contacts to draw in applications for the fund and all monies awarded are considered by our Residents Panel for their favourite projects. Applications for funding round one is set to close on **13th May 2019**.

The Community Fund supports the values of Colchester Borough Homes in particular, showing our commitment to connecting local Colchester communities.

Throughout each calendar year the Community Fund helps distribute £40,000 of funding to local projects and organisations.

The CBH Community Fund supports the local community by making small grants and awards to local charities and community groups throughout Colchester. The latest Community Fund recipients include Colchester Food Bank, Colchester Gateway and Carers FIRST.

Colchester Borough Homes Head of Housing Management Karen Williams

said: "The Community Fund is a great opportunity for local organisations and charities to receive funding for the excellent projects and services that they provide, which brings a real benefit to our communities.

"I urge local groups to apply to the fund, which has been hugely successful over the past years we have been running it, enabling some extremely worthwhile work can be completed across Colchester."

To apply for the fund, you can find an application form online:

www.cbhomes.org.uk/communityfund.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact our Resident Insight and Engagement Officer, Mark Healy on 03300 538022 or email

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The process and details regarding the next stages for the awarding of the fund will be announced in September 2019.

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