

## How can Self Help Housing help my community?



Self-help housing schemes seek to renovate empty properties through the labour of volunteers and young people at risk of exclusion or homelessness. The main principles behind this model are affordability and sustainability.

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This organisation supports community groups who wish to meet their own housing need through the refurbishment or repair of empty homes for their members.

Community groups have brought homes, shops and workspace back into use through the use of grants and loans whilst men and women have come together to bring homes back into use for those unable to access mainstream affordable housing.

The organisation supports community groups with information and training opportunities as well as guidance on how to access funding and skills.

Further information can be found [here](#).