

Clarion Futures

Supporting local communities

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Who are Clarion Futures

- ▶ We are the charitable foundation of Clarion Housing Group, the largest Housing Association in England
- ▶ We prides ourselves on building communities, not just houses
- ▶ We are made up of 3 main teams:
 - ❖ Communities
 - ❖ Jobs and Training
 - ❖ Digital and Financial Inclusion
- ▶ We work across the North, Midlands, *East*, London and the South of England.

Working in Fenland

- ▶ We focus on the area from March to Cambourne.
- ▶ We work with all communities, not just those who are Clarion residents.
- ▶ We work in partnership with local organisations to develop and run programmes *BUT* we are not a funding organisation in the traditional sense.

How our funding works

- ▶ We have an annual funding round which is commissioned by invite only - the projects that we contract are based on what is needed in the area.
- ▶ We work in partnership with local organisations and welcome conversations to discuss how to develop responses to local issues.
- ▶ Occasionally we run grant rounds targeted at specific issues - these are also by invite only. Recently we have supported initiatives to help families with the cost of living crisis such as Warm Spaces, Affordable Food projects.

Examples of our partnership working

Wisbech Community Farm - solar panels and capacity building support



The Shires Covid Bereavement Therapy

