

Affordable Housing for Aboriginal People in Sydney

Factsheet



Three not-for-profit providers of affordable housing in Sydney, Bridge Housing, City West Housing and SGCH, have partnered to employ an Aboriginal Housing Engagement Coordinator (AHEC).

The role is funded by the City of Sydney and was established to create pathways for Aboriginal people to find and apply for affordable housing.

Different to community housing and public housing, affordable housing is for people who are employed but who earn very low to moderate incomes.

The rent for affordable housing is less than private rent to make living close to work, education and/or social and family connections more affordable.

Affordable housing programs operate under different guidelines depending on how the program is funded. Different programs have different eligibility criteria including connection to the local area, income eligibility and employment status.

The AHEC can help guide you through the process of finding the right affordable housing program for you.

Contact the Aboriginal Housing Engagement Coordinator, Melissa Merritt to find out more or register your interest [here](#).

Once you register, we can contact you if a suitable property comes up and help you with your application.

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City West Housing owns and manages a mix of one, two and three bedroom affordable rental units across the City of Sydney, mostly in Ultimo, Pyrmont and Green Square.

City West also have some units in Waterloo, Zetland and North Eveleigh.

Contact City West Housing:

Web:

www.citywesthousing.com.au

Email:

applications@citywesthousing.com.au

Phone:

8584 7531



Bridge Housing has affordable housing across 9 Local Government areas and leases them through HomeGround Real Estate Sydney, its own not-for-profit real estate.

HomeGround has one, two and three bedroom units and townhouses in Canada Bay, Waverley, Blacktown and Parramatta.

Contact HomeGround:

Web:

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SGCH has affordable housing in 12 Local Government areas across Sydney, including Redfern, Ultimo, Chippendale, Marrickville and Liverpool area.

Contact SGCH:

Web:

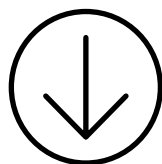
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