



**Do you have an idea
that will benefit your
local community?**

**Would you like
help to get
your idea off
the ground?**

If your idea will help to reduce loneliness and isolation in your community please contact Mark Finch
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Working together to help lonely and isolated people in the City of York

- ✓ Do you have an idea that could help lonely or isolated people to live a good life in their community?
- ✓ Do you need help to turn your idea into an enterprise or small community venture?
- ✓ Are you already helping people and would like to do more?

Enterprising Communities Project in York

The Enterprising Communities project is a new and exciting initiative, delivered in partnership with social enterprise Community Catalysts and City of York Council. The 2-year programme offers support to local people to set up and run their own very small community enterprise offering activities, services or support for lonely and isolated people.



Community enterprise

Community enterprises want to make a difference to the lives of local people. They:

- have 8 or fewer full-time staff or volunteers
- are independent of any larger organisation.
- Are set up in many different and creative ways such as: sole trader, partnership, small business, social enterprise, not for profit charity or voluntary organisation.

Support from the Enterprising Communities Project

Community Catalysts can:

- offer you a friendly and supportive point of contact to explore ideas
- support you to develop your community enterprise
- give you practical information on regulation, training and opportunities in the health and social care sector
- direct you to other organisations who can help

Get in touch

For more information about the project contact Mark Finch the York Community Catalyst on mark.finch@communitycatalysts.co.uk or 07741260676