

## About Co-operation Housing

Co-operation Housing is a not-for-profit organisation whose members are housing co-operatives.

We currently have four member housing co-operatives.

Through them, we provide affordable, sustainable housing to people on low to moderate incomes who choose to live in this type of housing.



## Contact us

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Interested in living in a  
**Housing Co-operative?**



## What is a housing co-operative?

A housing co-operative is a community of people who voluntarily work together to meet their common need for affordable, sustainable housing.

Members live in separate homes, but all actively participate in the management of the housing co-operative as a whole.

While living there, members pay rent, which is calculated according to their household income. They put no money in when they join, and take no money out when they leave.

The housing was established with government funds and operates under the WA Housing Authority's Community Housing policies.

Under current Housing Authority policy, each household's rent is no more than 25% of its total household income.

## Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- > live in Western Australia
- > be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- > be at least 18 years old (there may be exceptions)
- > be within current income and asset eligibility limits
- > not own property
- > understand and be committed to the principles of co-operative living
- > meet any other criteria specific to that particular housing co-operative.

## How are new members chosen?

When a home becomes available, all applicants are considered in terms of:

- > their position on the waiting list
- > whether they are still eligible
- > whether their household size matches the available home
- > any other criteria specific to that particular housing co-operative.

## How do I apply?

Each housing co-operative has its own application process.

Contact the one that interests you directly for more information.

Co-operation Housing's four member housing co-operatives are listed below.

- > **Alternative Resource Community Housing (ARCH)**  
Locke Street, Bunbury  
(Contact c/o Co-operation Housing; see over for contact details)
- > **First Fremantle Housing Collective**  
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