



Community Housing Movement is a social movement launched by the HKCSS with the joint efforts of The Community Chest of Hong Kong, Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund), landlords, and NGOs/social enterprises (SEs), supported by the Government. The HKCSS plays a role of an intermediary platform in soliciting and renovating idle residential units from private and public developers, and then sublet the renovated units to the eligible NGOs/SEs as qualified operators; And eligible NGOs/SEs will sublet the units to the eligible households.

The core idea of the project is not to meet the housing needs in a narrow sense, but to view the housing issue as citizen's living quality issue; Thus, the project has a strong focus on improving community life of residents in their respective residential districts. In other words, the project emphasizes community-based empowerment in the sense that households can receive community support to tackle their living challenges; and through participation, households contribute their talents to the community.

Its objective is, through the provision of transitional accommodation and support services, to provide a short-term relief for individuals or families which are:

- Living in subdivided units and having queued for Public Rental Housing (PRH) for no less than 3 years; OR
- Having urgent housing needs; And
- Having a full-time job or applied for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA);
- Agree with the concept of co-living , and being able to live with other household(s);
- Fulfilling other specific conditions or requirements according to service proposal of service operators.

Rent

The rent level is capped at the maximum level of the rent allowance under the

Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme OR 25% of the total household income, whichever the lower.

Latest Update of Tenant Application

<https://communityhousing.hkcss.org.hk/tenant>

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https://www.had.gov.hk/rru/english/programmes/programmes_comm_sscem.html

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