

# Working together to help people in Dorset

- ✓ Do you have an idea that could help older people or other people that need some support at home?
- ✓ 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?

## Community enterprise Project

This project is a new and exciting initiative, delivered in partnership with social enterprise Community Catalysts and Dorset County Council. The 2-year programme offers support to local people to set up and run their own very small enterprise offering help at home for older people or others that need some support. The project will have an initial focus on Sherborne Rural and Three Valleys in West Dorset and Blackmore Vale and Winterbourne in North Dorset.



## Community enterprise

All community enterprises aim 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, charity or voluntary organisation

## Support from the project

Community Catalysts can:

- offer you a friendly and supportive point of contact to explore ideas
- support you to develop your community micro-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 Anita Wingad the local Community Catalyst on [anita.wingad@communitycatalysts.co.uk](mailto:anita.wingad@communitycatalysts.co.uk) or 07407 789131

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