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Dear Community Group,

NORTHERN COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY 'YOU CHOOSE' GRANTS 2009/10

You are invited by the Northern Community Assembly to apply for a 'You Choose' Grant of up to £2,000.

In order to qualify for support you need to be a community, voluntary or faith sector group operating in the Northern Community Assembly area, with a bank account (we cannot fund individuals or pay grants into personal bank accounts).

Projects that can find part of their funding from another source ("matched funding") are particularly welcome, but this is not essential. If you are in touch with, or share premises with other community, voluntary or faith sector groups, please share this information with them.

To obtain an extra copy of our simple application pack, please download it from our webpage – www.sheffield.gov.uk/northern. If you cannot download it please contact the team on (0114) 2037153 or email communityassemblynorthern@sheffield.gov.uk however please note that the Northern Community Assembly Office will be closed over the Christmas period (from the 23rd of December to the 3rd of January.) Please ensure that you contact us before this date if you need to. The closing date for returning completed forms is **Tuesday the 12th of January**, so please act now if you think your group could benefit!

Decisions will be made about grants at the relevant You Choose event. At the You Choose event ward residents will make the decision on which projects receive funding. The first event will be for the East Ecclesfield Ward on Saturday the 30th of January and the second event will be for the West Ecclesfield Ward on Saturday the 20th of February. Please note that you or someone from your organisation will have to be present at the relevant event. Funding will be paid to groups in the 2009/10 financial year.

Once the application period has ended the Community Assembly Team will be in touch to provide you with details of the next stage of the process and the details of the You Choose Event. If you have any questions about the You Choose Event please contact the team on (0114) 2037153 or communityassemblynorthern@sheffield.gov.uk.

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