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- The Wessex Community Land Trust Project provides technical advice to communities with their affordable housing projects
- Set up in 2010 to be a model sub-regional support service.
- Hosted by Wessex Community Assets, delivered by Middlemarch Associates LLP.
- 50 projects now completed or in progress
- Most are CLT/RP partnerships
- 2 Affordable Housing Advisers, 1 Social Enterprise Adviser
- Over 95% success rate





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Partnerships between CLTs and Housing Associations

- CLT leads project
 - location, numbers of homes, design and occupancy criteria
 - selects HA partner
- HA supports the CLT
 - funds, develops and operates the homes
- CLT owns the freehold, HA has 125-year lease
- CLT benefits:
 - party to any \$106 Agreement
 - receives ground rent
 - has option to buy-out the HA at intervals
 - prevents sales under the Right To Buy



Lyme Regis CLT and Yarlington Housing Group



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