

## **CSGN DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019-2020 – Projects Awarded Funding**

The following projects have been awarded funding from the latest round of the CSGN Development Fund.

This document outlines the total grant awarded to projects over the financial year 2019 to 2020. Further details are available on request from CSGNT.

### **NORTH AYRSHIRE**

**North Ayrshire Council** has been awarded £50,000 for the regeneration of a former steelworks in Glengarnock and the surrounding area. As part of this project, active travel routes between local villages will be created and a community woodland will be planted. A series of community engagement activities will also take place - giving local residents opportunities to help shape and participate in this project.

### **SOUTH LANARKSHIRE**

**Growing Together** has been awarded £8,100 for a community growing initiative located in the grounds of Clydesmill Community Fire Station, Cambuslang. This innovative use of public land gives local people the chance to engage in a range of activities including community growing, healthy eating and even beekeeping. The grant will be used to improve community growing facilities such as the installation of a poly tunnel and a composting unit.

### **EDINBURGH**

**North Edinburgh Arts** has been awarded £10,500 to convert half a hectare of under used land in the disadvantaged area of Muirhouse, into a vibrant and productive community growing space. This will include construction of raised beds and a poly tunnel, composting and soil improvements, installation of an irrigation system and the purchase of a range of gardening tools. A number of outreach sessions will also take place in the local area. These will promote a greater awareness of the multiple benefits that can be achieved through growing your own food.

### **FALKIRK**

**Forth Valley Sensory Centre (FVSC)** has been awarded £10,384 to bring Sensory Centre users and volunteers together with Camelon residents and local school pupils. The focus of the project will be on growing, preparing, cooking and sharing affordable, healthy and sustainable food grown in the Kitchen Garden.

**Buglife Scotland** has been awarded £50,000 to progress Green Active Travel routes. Through a series of planting and community engagement events at least 4.5km of the John Muir Way will be intentionally integrated with ecosystems, greenspaces and/or water to deliver multiple environmental and quality of life benefits.

### **GLASGOW**

**The Concrete Garden** has been awarded £12,265 to deliver “The Back Garden”, an urban food growing project in the heart of Possilpark, one of Scotland’s most disadvantaged areas. The CSGN Development Fund grant will pay for repair work on a poly tunnel, a series of horticulture and cookery workshops and various gardening tools and materials.

**Baltic Street Adventure Playground** located in the Dalmarnock area of Glasgow, has been awarded £13,379 to improve gardening tools and facilities in a new community garden. The funds will also help launch a Friendly Meals programme and assist in setting up a Food Co-op for local residents.

**Agile City CIC** has been awarded £20,888 to transform vacant sites in front of the Civic House building in North Glasgow – known as 'Phoenix Nursery' into vibrant and dynamic greenspaces. Proposed works will deliver community growing areas, a tool library, enhanced green public space and an active travel hub. The project will also deliver a number of community engagement events and workshops.

### **MIDLOTHIAN**

**Gorebridge Community Development Trust** has been awarded £13,571 to develop a community garden to include an outdoor play area, a therapeutic space to promote both physical and mental well-being and to increase partnership working. The project will also provide training and volunteering opportunities.

### **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE**

**The Leamy Foundation**, based in Bonhill has been awarded £44,949 to expand its community led network and activities across two new communities. Through a programme of community engagement events and the establishment of new community growing sites, the proposal will help to deliver the aims of the Good Food Nation ethos and will help to demonstrate the importance of physical activity and social connections to individual well-being.

### **FIFE**

**Fife Council** has been awarded £30,000. The money will help support the development of a landscape-scale, multiple benefit river restoration project along the Back Burn, North Glenrothes. Detailed designs and costings will be developed - working with key partners such as SEPA.

**Total Number of Project = 11**

**Total funding for all CSGN Development Fund Projects in 2019-2020 = £264,036**

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