

# Falkirk Food Futures

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- ▶ Partnership programme
- ▶ 534k - UK Community Renewal Fund
- ▶ Deliverables address food system needs
- ▶ Multi-stranded programme
- ▶ Levelling Up - Shared Prosperity Fund



# Outputs & Outcomes

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Grants between 5k-£30k to support community food projects to get good food projects underway; and create new jobs in the food community sector

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Education activities and events in Falkirk communities

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Work with Falkirk community food networks to help increase skills sharing, advice and support

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Digital skills inclusion and training courses, and carbon literacy courses

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Workshops to learn about community use and reuse of land for urban agriculture

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Encourage marginalised young people in Falkirk to engage with food programmes

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Train marginalised young people become good food ambassadors throughout Falkirk

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Partners work together so that Falkirk becomes a [Sustainable Food Place](#)

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Provide links and support for Covid Emergency Food Volunteers, to access counselling and support services

1. Improving dignified access to nutritious, sustainable, acceptable, affordable food
2. Build capacity and/or capability within their staff or volunteer teams
3. Improve health and wellbeing via improvements in our food system and food environment.
4. Provide opportunities for communities to cook, grow and eat together.
5. Increase availability and use of seasonal, locally grown and produced food
6. Support the local food economy
7. Redistribute acceptable surplus food (not just any food)
8. Reduce food waste
9. Improve access to and awareness of digital networks and platforms
10. Develop community reuse/climate hubs which promote net zero lifestyles



# Accessing UK CRF



- ▶ Strong local & regional partner relationships
- ▶ Based on research & responding to need
- ▶ Hyper-local change and strategic regional change
- ▶ Replicability & Scalability
- ▶ Proven track record to deliver under pressure
- ▶ Flexibility



# Progress

- ▶ 300K of Grants allocated (half way point) (20 Local communities)
- ▶ 54K of training allocated and being delivered
- ▶ Evaluation Framework in place
- ▶ Sustainable Food Place in progress

## Regional

- Stirling & Clacks Food Partnerships
- Stirling Good Food for All Launched & GFFA Grant fund delivered
- Forth Valley FP investment secured

# What next?

Evaluate &  
Prepare

Forth Valley  
Food  
Futures

Forth Valley  
Food  
Partnership

Attract  
Investment