Falkirk Food Futures

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Falkirk Food Futures

- 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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<th>1. Improving dignified access to nutritious, sustainable, acceptable, affordable food</th>
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<td>Grants between £5k-£30k to support community food projects to get good food projects underway; and create new jobs in the food community sector</td>
<td>Build capacity and/or capability within their staff or volunteer teams</td>
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<td>Education activities and events in Falkirk communities</td>
<td>Improve health and wellbeing via improvements in our food system and food environment.</td>
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<td>Work with Falkirk community food networks to help increase skills sharing, advice and support</td>
<td>Provide opportunities for communities to cook, grow and eat together.</td>
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<td>Digital skills inclusion and training courses, and carbon literacy courses</td>
<td>Increase availability and use of seasonal, locally grown and produced food</td>
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<td>Workshops to learn about community use and reuse of land for urban agriculture</td>
<td>Support the local food economy</td>
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<td>Encourage marginalised young people in Falkirk to engage with food programmes</td>
<td>Redistribute acceptable surplus food (not just any food)</td>
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<td>Train marginalised young people become good food ambassadors throughout Falkirk</td>
<td>Reduce food waste</td>
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<td>Partners work together so that Falkirk becomes a Sustainable Food Place</td>
<td>Improve access to and awareness of digital networks and platforms</td>
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<td>Provide links and support for Covid Emergency Food Volunteers, to access counselling and support services</td>
<td>Develop community reuse/climate hubs which promote net zero lifestyles</td>
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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