

Community Led Local Development (CLLD) 2022-23

In 2022-23, as part of its Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP), the Scottish Government allocated £11.6 Million of funding to support Community Led Local Development (CLLD) throughout rural and island Scotland.

Just over £7.6 Million of this funding was allocated across the 21 Scottish Local Action Groups (LAGs) to support CLLD activity across their areas. These allocations were based on a new socio-economic performance index developed by the James Hutton Institute (JHI)*. LAGs also received a £1 Million top-up across areas for delivery of Cooperation projects and to support new partnership working.

Summary of Allocations by LAG Area

Area	Total allocation (£)	Allocation index %
Aberdeenshire North and South	924,990	12.12%
Angus	288,469	3.78%
Argyll & the Islands	618,889	8.11%
Ayrshire	533,604	6.99%
Cairngorms	281,606	3.69%
Dumfries and Galloway	665,492	8.72%
Fife	279,306	3.66%
Forth Valley and Lomond	213,746	2.80%
Greater Renfrewshire	115,520	1.51%
Highland	1,069,878	14.02%
Kelvin Valley and Falkirk	140,600	1.84%
Lanarkshire	282,826	3.71%
Moray	292,405	3.83%
Orkney	188,330	2.47%
Outer Hebrides	255,806	3.35%
Rural Perth and Kinross	447,098	5.86%
Scottish Borders	487,275	6.39%
Shetland	188,538	2.47%
Tyne Esk	204,382	2.68%
West Lothian	151,240	1.98%

* These allocations are indicative and further development of the index for future funding will be an iterative process based on the learning from this year. More information on the methodology used for determining area based allocations in 2022/23 is available [online](#).

Rural and Island Communities Ideas into Action (RCIA)

The remaining £3 Million of funding will be directed to rural and island grassroot community organisations through the Rural and Island Communities Ideas into Action (RCIA) fund, delivered by Inspiring Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government.

RCIA helps to encourage and enable community groups to design and deliver solutions to local challenges in rural and island communities across Scotland. Two strands of funding were made available - small grants for projects up to £5,000 and large grants of between £5,001 and £100,000. Projects funded will contribute positively to local people and local priorities, must be led by their community and completed by March 2023.