

# LEADER

From 2014 to 2021, the LEADER scheme awarded £78 Million to over 900 rural community projects throughout Scotland.

Whilst the European Commission (EC) funded LEADER scheme **is now closed**, the Scottish Government has committed £11.6 million of funding for the financial year 2022-23 to support Community Led Local Development (CLLD) projects across rural and island Scotland.

This funding is administered locally by Local Authorities and more information can be on the [Community Led Local Development section on the Scottish Rural Network website](#) .