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## **Inverclyde Windfarm Fund 2021**

### **Case Study – Belville Community Garden**

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#### **Amount Awarded: £1,000.00**

“We have now helped support the setup of 4 Food share sites across Inverclyde who are running independently after using our framework of protocol and procedure to comply with all legal health and safety standards.

Our Food Distribution Worker was funded to help support these sites and Creative Inverclyde (their parent organisation) to source community food from multiple donors, to process and store this food safely, and to access members of the community for distribution.

Over the course of the fund our staff member has established each site with the required food collections from donating supermarkets to serve their section of the community, sourcing new collections when required and re-organising existing collections as they change with community needs.

We have also been able to provide food from our own bank of donations when required and will continue to do so into the future.

These food shares help to support over 250 families per week, many of whom have struggled financially in the past and have been particularly hit by the impacts of Covid-19.

In addition to benefitting the public with donated food, these food shares are ensuring that thousands of Kilos of food is kept from landfill, directly reducing Inverclyde’s methane contribution to climate change (over the course of our previous

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2-year project of food collections from supermarkets we collected over 125,000kg of food destined for landfill disposal).”

- Belville Community Garden (September 2021)

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### **Further Reading**

Read more about all of the other work that Belville Community Garden do [here](#).

Visit the BCG Twitter page @Belvillegarden [here](#), and click [here](#) to read their Facebook page.