

Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme
Nature Conservation Management Agreement Project

Project Number	EP86/27/24/8-10
Project Proponent	The Hong Kong Countryside Foundation Limited
Project Title	Management Agreement Scheme at Lai Chi Wo Enclave (2021-2024)
Target Site	Lai Chi Wo
Project Description*	<p>Lai Chi Wo Village which has a history of more than 300 years was left with no resident population since 1990s. The first community revitalisation works started in 2013 with MA project followed since 2017 to strengthen nature-friendly agriculture and ecological conservation. It is now an icon of rural revival in Hong Kong.</p> <p>This project will adopt Nature-based Solutions (NbS) approach to tackle challenges in nature and culture conservation. Through reinforcing, engaging and building capacity of the local community under an NbS framework, it aims to achieve a long-term vision of harmonious co-existence of nature and human in both local and global context.</p> <p>Through Management Agreement and implementation of nature-friendly farming and ecological conservation measures in collaboration with local stakeholders, this project enhances productivity and ecological potential of revitalized farmland; delivers diverse activities to strengthen the resident community and gain wider support from society; develops variety in farm produce derivatives to enable diversified downstream economic activities and livelihood possibilities so as to sustain the rural community.</p>
Project Period	1 October 2021 – 31 March 2025
Grant Approved	\$15,000,000

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