

Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme
Nature Conservation Management Agreement Project

Project Number	EEB(EB) 27/24/8-26
Project Proponent	Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Charitable Foundation (“WZQ”)
Project Title	Management Agreement Scheme at Lai Chi Wo Enclave 2025-2028
Target Site	Lai Chi Wo
Project Brief *	<p>Lai Chi Wo Village has been left with no resident population since the 1990s. After 10-year work of 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, reinforce, engage and build capacity of the local community, e.g. villagers and farmers, to build and sustain the biodiversity of Lai Chi Wo. It aims to achieve a long-term vision of harmonious co-existence of nature and human and activate Lai Chi Wo.</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; rejuvenate the community and livelihood possibilities with the power of youth so as to sustain the rural community.</p>
Project Period	1 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
Grant Approved	\$15,000,000

*The project description is provided by the project proponent