

**Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme**  
**Research Activities on Countryside Conservation and Revitalisation**

<b>Project Number</b>	<b>EP86/27/24/11-20</b>
<b>Project Proponent</b>	<b>HakkaHome-LCW Limited</b>
<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Villagers' Management Agreement Project with Hygiene Theme</b>
<b>Target Site</b>	<b>Lai Chi Wo</b>
<b>Project Description*</b>	<p>The cluster of village houses at Lai Chi Wo village collectively constitute the best example of traditional Hakka built environment in Hong Kong. The resident population has dwindled to virtually zero by 2000s owing to mass emigration in past decades. Several NGOs have worked to revitalising the village in 2010s, re-establishing by now a core population. But a resident population has brought emerging hygiene issues such as toilet and fouling drainage. This project will address the desperate need to mobilise resident villagers, together with necessary external help, to re-establish a village-based management and maintenance system. This project will pilot the “management agreement” concept to engage villagers in actively participating in the tackling of communal issues especially hygiene and drainage. It is also expected to enable the village governance to play an increasingly important role in promoting the welfare of the village.</p>
<b>Project Period</b>	<b>1 October 2021 – 30 June 2023</b>
<b>Grant Approved</b>	<b>\$2,257,000</b>

\*The project description is provided by the project proponent.