

The Urban Roots Initiative

Scotland · Charity number SC040647

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	2009-07-07
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: The Urban Roots Initiative is a community-led environmental and health improvement charity based in Glasgow's Southside. We help people improve their wellbeing, connect with nature and take action on the environment through community gardening, conservation, cookery and more. Our activities support those facing social, health or economic inequalities, creating inclusive spaces where everyone can participate with dignity. We manage community gardens, food-growing sites and the Mall's Mire Local Nature Reserve, offering volunteering, therapeutic gardening, outdoor play sessions and nature-based learning. Working with schools, local groups and partners across the city, we bring people together to build healthier, greener and more resilient communities.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The company's objects are: (1) To advance education, particularly in relation to gardening, local food growing, healthy eating, traditional craft skills and matters relating to the environment. (2) To advance health through encouraging people to become involved in healthy exercise by participating in gardening, environmental improvement projects and similar activities, and by promoting healthy eating and healthier life styles. (3) To advance citizenship and community development (including the promotion of volunteering and the promotion of the voluntary sector and the effectiveness and efficiency of charities) by involving people who might otherwise be socially excluded in gardening, environmental improvement projects and other appropriate activities, and by encouraging the formation and development of local groups which harness the

skills and energy of the local community and promote community cohesion. (4) To advance environmental protection or improvement (5) To relieve those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, and in particular by encouraging them to engage in gardening, environmental improvement projects and other appropriate activities. (6) To promote, establish, operate and/or support other similar schemes and projects which further charitable purposes.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£367,540	£393,297	-	13
2024-03-31	£423,764	£436,764	-	16
2023-03-31	£473,954	£445,471	-	27
2022-03-31	£491,000	£491,165	-	18
2021-03-31	£496,139	£494,981	-	0