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Postcode Green Trust has a mission to promote conservation and protection of wildlife and habitats by encouraging enjoyment and promoting access to the outdoors.

Over the last 4 years (2021 to 2024) we awarded over £30 million to our charity partners in support of this mission, the majority of which went to our regularly supported charities as unrestricted funding.

Celebrating our charity partners

Over the last few years many charities including those supported by the Trust faced real challenges whether from the Covid pandemic, climate crisis, or cost of living, we are proud that players of People's Postcode Lottery are helping Postcode Green Trust to fund charities to continue their important work.

Funding in numbers

We funded charities across the UK and internationally working towards our vision of a future rich in wildlife, nature and biodiverse habitats where communities are empowered to participate in conservation.

£15.8m

to charities focused on conservation of plants, trees and public engagement.



£3.2m

to charities engaging with civil society and grass roots organisations.



Response to Cost of Living crisis

Throughout this strategy period, we recognised that cost pressures related to the cost of living crisis in the affected charities in a number of ways. In response, in 2023 we gave £100,000 of additional unrestricted funding to all of our long-term charity partners, providing them with a much-needed boost in income at the end of a challenging year.

Case Study 1

Awarded £700,000 between 2021 - 2024
Special Award to Long-term Partner



Trees for Cities exists to improve lives by planting, protecting and promoting urban trees. They do this by working closely with communities, landowners, partners and funders to deliver transformational change in towns and cities across the UK. By getting stuck-in with local communities, they connect urban populations with nature, cultivate lasting change and deliver the multiple benefits of urban trees for todays and future generations.

Flexible funding from Postcode Green Trust offers Trees for Cities stability from year to year and allows them to invest in strategic pillars such as youth mobilisation, core projects and impact-led growth and development. It provides them with financial stability, particularly whilst they await government and environmental policy shifts, and boosts their financial resilience to shocks.

ABOVE:

Tree planting with Trees for Cities.

Case Study 2

Awarded £2.975m between 2021 - 2024



Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh aim to develop innovative, nature-based solutions to climate change. 'Our 'Plants with Purpose' programme aims to influence policymakers and key stakeholders such as Scottish Water to deliver pilot blue-green infrastructure initiatives to mitigate extreme weather events in urban areas. Internationally, we work with partners to address knowledge gaps and deliver practical programmes to link climate change mitigation, biodiversity protection and livelihood benefits, such as through our Centre for Middle Eastern Plants'.

ABOVE:

Engaging Gardens is RBGE's community engagement programme which connects health and wellbeing, environmental sustainability, people and plants through a range of activities.



Postcode Green Trust is a registered charity with the Scottish charity regulator OSCR (SC042544) and has been in operation since 2011. The trust operates its own society lottery and receives all its funding from the players of People's Postcode Lottery.

An independent board of trustees is legally responsible for the governance of the trust and how it is managed.