



Contacts and Resources

Main Contacts

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Community Right to Buy Team

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Highlands and Islands Enterprise

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Scottish Land Fund

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Additional Useful Contacts

Development Trusts Association Scotland Community Ownership Support Service

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Resources for Communities

Highlands and Islands Enterprise has a range of resources on their website including: Community Assets Guides, Template Documents, Community Right to Buy FAQs and Case Studies. These are available from

<http://www.hie.co.uk/community-support/community-assets/resources.html>

Community Land Scotland has produced a guide for prospective community landowners: An 8 step Guide to Land Purchase. This is available via Lindsay Chalmers (contact details above).

Scottish Government has produced a range of Information leaflets and more detailed guidance on Community Right to Buy. These are available from <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/farmingrural/Rural/rural-land/right-to-buy/Community>

Scottish Land Fund has produced guidance on what it will fund and the application process. These are available from <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>.

Development Trusts Association Scotland operates the Community Ownership Support Service (COSS) which has a wider range of online resources for both community owned land and assets including buildings. The information and guidance sheets cover a range of topics including skills assessment, managing risks in asset transfers, feasibility studies and business planning, engaging stakeholders and securing finance amongst others. The full range of resources is available from <http://www.dtascommunityownership.org.uk/resources>.

SCVO provides a range of resources to assist in setting up and running voluntary organisations. They have a handy step by step guide which will assist you in deciding what type of organisational structure to use and resources such as model constitutions. The step by step guide is available from <http://www.scvo.org.uk/setting-up-a-charity/>.

Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is recognised by Scottish Government as the national lead body for community development. They have online resources supporting an asset based approach to community development which can be found at <http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/assets-scotland/newsandresources/>.

In addition to the above there are a range of other organisations which provide specialist support depending on the nature of the initiative a community may be developing these include Community Woodlands Association, Planning Aid Scotland, Plunkett Foundation, SenScot, HISEZ etc. It is likely that community organisations will be referred to these specialist advisors via one of the key contacts resource providers listed above.

Resources for Landowners

Scottish Government has produced a range of Information leaflets and more detailed guidance on Community Right to Buy. These are available from <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/farmingrural/Rural/rural-land/right-to-buy/Community>

Scottish Land & Estates (SLE) is able to provide general advice to all landowners on community engagement and the various routes to community right to buy. It is also able to provide more detailed advice to its members who are looking to transfer land or assets to a community or who have been approached by a community looking to purchase land or assets. Information and resources such as template letters can be obtained by emailing info@scottishlandandestates.co.uk or from www.scottishlandandestates.co.uk.

SLE was a partner in the Sustainable Estates for the 21st Century project, which was carried out at the Centre for Mountain Studies, Perth College, University of the Highlands and Islands, between 2007 and 2012. The work included four projects funded by the Henry Angest Foundation. As part of the project the Sustainable Estates team produced a short, engaging booklet that explores the potential of collaborative initiatives between privately-owned rural estates, rural communities and other partners in upland Scotland. This booklet is aimed at land owners, estate managers, community groups, policy makers and others interested in the topic. **The booklet is available for viewing and download here.** If you would like to receive a printed copy, please send your details to info.cms.perth@uhi.ac.uk.

Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is recognised by the Scottish Government as the national lead body for community development. They support the National Standards for Community Engagement (NSCE) which will inform the process established under Part 4 of the Land Reform (Scotland) act 2016 (refer to **Summary of Community Rights in Law to Seek to Purchase Land Section**). The NSCE can be found at <http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/national-standards/>.

