

## South Seeds

is keen to work with national and local politicians and individuals who share our ethos, and encourage them to get in touch with us to learn more about how we have helped save carbon on the Southside of Glasgow by building community gardens, supporting residents to save energy and demonstrating shared composting facilities.

### We believe

OUR COMMUNITIES are evolving and the Scottish Government could support people to integrate better on a day-to-day basis by improving public spaces and supporting residents to spend time mixing and connecting in these spaces.

BY WORKING TOGETHER, departments of the Scottish Government would ensure policies and services are joined up when they reach communities, thereby maximising the positive impact they have on people's lives.

UNDERUSED LOCAL LAND can be opened up so that people can transform stalled spaces for community benefit. We hope the Scottish Government land reform policy will enable local people to take positive action to improve communities.

COMMUNITY RESEARCH ensures grass-roots experience and local factors inform the delivery of outcomes. The Scottish Government could enable more practical community-led research and learn from real experience.

COMMUNITY-LED GROUPS demonstrate how services can be delivered differently or better outcomes achieved for residents by finding new solutions. If the Scottish Government supported community-led groups and larger delivery agencies to collaborate more effectively the result could be better services for communities, making them more resilient.

BY SUPPORTING successful community-led organisations such as South Seeds to find a route out of grant funding, and secure a more sustainable future, the Scottish Government will ensure there is a place for real experience in the regeneration of communities.

### For more information

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