

Building Community Wealth in **Bathgate**



Our Model

The **Coalfields Regeneration Trust** is a community wealth building charity with a successful track record of delivering impactful regeneration work since 1999.

Scotland's coalfields cover a large geographic area and have a combined population of approximately 554,000 people.

In order to maximise our impact, we focus our charitable activities on the 30% most deprived communities using the Index of Multiple Deprivation.



Through Scottish Government funding we deliver programmes in Scotland's Coalfields communities that address our 5 missions of community, health, skills, jobs and climate.



Our property development subsidiary **CRT Property** builds industrial units for SMEs – creating jobs and economic growth in coalfield communities.

CRT Property's taxable profits are re-invested through the **Coalfields Regeneration Trust** charity and our partners into tackling social and economic challenges in local communities.

We want to roll out our successful model of building industrial units for SMEs to create jobs and economic growth in Scotland's coalfield communities.

The needs in Bathgate

13.85% of children 19 and under are in absolute low-income families.

1 in 14 people are in bad or very bad health.

There are only 47 jobs per 100.

1 in 91 claim DLA.

1 in 6 people have no qualifications.

Of those aged 16-64, 23.92% claim DWP benefits.

CRT activities in Bathgate

We have delivered impactful programmes across Armadale and Blackridge, strengthening opportunities for young people and supporting community-led planning. In Armadale, we delivered Game On sessions with coaches providing accessible weekly activities that promoted confidence, wellbeing and positive engagement among young people. In Blackridge, we are supporting the community to progress a Local Place Plan/Action Plan, helping residents identify key priorities such as protecting vital community facilities, improving green and play spaces, enhancing local transport links and strengthening opportunities for jobs and small businesses. This work is already building local capacity and enabling the community to shape long-term investment and development in the village .



To find out more about how the **Coalfields Regeneration Trust** can help your community, please get in touch.

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