

CASE STUDY

Tiree Community Development Trust
<https://www.tireetrust.org.uk/>

Aims and objectives:

To encourage and facilitate the sustainable development of the Isle of Tiree, with due regard to the unique culture, heritage and environment of the Island.

Tiree Community Development Trust demonstrate their impact on:

- Cost of Living Crisis / Social Justice
- Economic Regeneration
- Learning and Education



Evidence of impact:

The three main priorities in our last development plan were housing, cost of living and childcare. Current work includes building 12 – 14 houses, exploring self-build options to support home ownership and looking at converting second homes/holiday lets to long term rentals.

Our Cruas Project provides practical advice and seeks to facilitate Tiree residents accessing national/regional support schemes, grants and benefits. The project provided winter fuel support grants funded by our wind turbine in the winter of 2022/23, and seeks to mitigate the cost-of-living crisis.

We are actively exploring options for pre-nursery and wraparound childcare.

We have ongoing youth work, Gaelic language development, a Ranger Service and have subsidiary companies that manage harbours and moorings, a community wind turbine, filling station, community broadband network, and are soon to complete light commercial business units.

What does community development mean to you?

