

ESF Community Evaluation Guide

Your Community, Flourishing for All

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We invite you to measure and reflect on how your initiative supports the holistic wellbeing of your community through the following ESF four lenses. For each section, please use the rating from 1 (Not at all) to 5 (Fully).

- **Natural Environment**

Does the initiative protect or regenerate nature?
Does it raise awareness about local ecosystems?
Are nature-based solutions part of the design?

- **Circular & Regenerative Economics**

Is it promoting a wellbeing economy?
Does it reduce waste or promote reuse/sharing?
Are local skills and economies being strengthened?

- **Cultural Values & Identity**

Is it respectful of cultural heritage and diversity?
Does it build social trust and connection?
Are local voices and traditions being honoured and included?

- **Human Capacities & Potential**

Does it integrate the following seven levels of human flourishing?
Does it prioritise the health and wellbeing of young children and their families?



1. Physical Health and Security

Does it help meet basic needs like food, shelter, and safety?



2. Emotional Safety and Belonging

Does it nurture trust, care, and emotional wellbeing?



3. Agency and Self Esteem

Are people being empowered to be as independent as possible?



4. Interest and Involvement

Are there meaningful activities that can appeal to people across diverse backgrounds and interests?



5. Meaning and Self Expression

Are there enough ways for people to express their own thoughts and creativity?



6. Voice and Contribution

Does it encourage participation, giving back and the local co-creation of solutions?



7. Intergenerational Learning and Legacy

Does it provide ways for people to deepen their sense of meaning, purpose and oneness with all life?