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Representatives of the **five category winning initiatives** for 2022 were personally congratulated on their inspiring work by the Scottish Government’s Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, **Tom Arthur MSP.**  SURF’s panel of **20 independent judges**are drawn from national regeneration bodies and community groups. They **carefully assessed all of the varied SURF Awards nominations** in five thematic categories, visiting 15 different shortlisted initiatives, **before selecting the following category winners**: [Click Here](https://scot.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e89ac2b1e78d983ceb2a92ad8&id=d5a5c74c95&e=c9eadbcd0a)  Read about all **15 shortlisted projects** in the [SURF Awards Publication](https://scot.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e89ac2b1e78d983ceb2a92ad8&id=1c35226678&e=c9eadbcd0a). | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Text  Description automatically generated | | **Cost of Living Crisis** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Over the last couple of months, SURF have been involved in a number of partner discussions, and **engaged with SURF members**, around the **cost of living crisis**.   For the past few weeks SURF have put together a**cost of living bulletin**to highlight the **work going on in communities**throughout Scotland, and also **funding and resources available** to help sustain these services.   You can **read previous copies** [HERE](https://scot.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e89ac2b1e78d983ceb2a92ad8&id=72388a2fb6&e=c9eadbcd0a)  If you are**running a service, providing or highlighting resources or delivering funding** please get in touch.   Please email [emma@surf.scot](mailto:emma@surf.scot?subject=Cost%20of%20Living%20Bulletin)with any contributions or queries. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A close-up of a drawing  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | **SURF Journal** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | John McCarthy helpfully provides SURF’s CWB Practice Network **4 challenges and makes 5 clear points** on the opportunities arises for CWB.  The SURF Annual Conference 2022 ‘From Slogans to Sound Strategy’ in August focused on Community Wealth Building (CWB). This idea has come forward in many different contexts as **a progressive way forward for regenerating local communities** via inclusive growth, of **clear relevance in the light of current attempts** at ‘levelling up’.  CWP aims to enshrine principles of fair employment, local supply chains, shared ownership and social justice, by linking together previously separate initiatives and approaches into a**coherent ‘locally-first’ approach**to economic development.  It needs**careful design of policy support**, but allows the prospect of an ecosystem of economic activity that delivers **clear outcomes for local people**.  [Read More](https://scot.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e89ac2b1e78d983ceb2a92ad8&id=3377f6c1ac&e=c9eadbcd0a) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A close-up of a drawing  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | **SURF Journal** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Allan Farmer identifies **three key questions** for CWB and raises the need for**more diverse voices**as part of future discussions.  The event provided a thorough **exploration and deconstruction**of the slogans around Community Wealth Building (CWB) – and a reminder that the policy levers that exist in Scotland to support its delivery.  The morning’s speakers helped to outline the principles of CWB which **prompted lots of discussion and numerous questions** that will be good to explore through the SURF CWB Network.  A few of the questions that stood out for me are:   * Can Community Wealth Building be achieved through the **refinement of existing efforts**or does it require a more **radical approach**? * How do we move beyond the **‘this is what we are doing already!’**response from public authorities when discussing CWB? * How do we begin to **engage the private sector** in this agenda?   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