

**Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme
Nature Conservation Management Agreement Projects**

Project Number	EP86/27/24/8-5
Project Proponent	The Conservancy Association
Project Title	Nature and Human in Harmony - Nature Conservation Management for Ho Sheung Heung, Long Valley (2020 – 2023)
Target Site	Ho Sheung Heung
Project Description*	<p>Since the Long Valley Management Agreement (LVMA) pilot project was implemented in 2005, it has become a role model for conservation projects in Hong Kong which integrates agriculture, biodiversity, landscape conservation, cultural heritage, education and local community participation on the same piece of land. This makes LVMA an excellent demonstration to the idea of “Nature and Human in Harmony”.</p> <p>Ho Sheung Heung (HSH) is part of the Long Valley wetland, active farming is maintained and the ecological value here highly depends on management input. It acts as a buffer zone of the core conservation area for wildlife during the construction phase of Nature Park. After the establishment of the Nature Park, HSH is also important to enhance and supplement the conservation value of entire priority site. With the collaboration with landowners, tenant farmers and local communities, this project will continue to focus on birds, amphibians and landscape conservation by implementing various habitat management measures in the agro-ecosystem as well as promoting the concept of eco-agriculture. Education activities will be explored and developed in the HSH area to raise public awareness on the significance of local agriculture, wetland conservation and farmland ecology in Hong Kong.</p>
Project Period	1 September 2020 – 30 September 2023
Grant Approved	\$11,565,739.8

*The project description is provided by the project proponent.