

## **ALLIANCE FOR ACTION**

## A theory of change for connecting up community regeneration

## WHAT'S THE CHALLENGE?

## Community Regeneration in a recession

- Greatest impacts on already disadvantaged communities
- Rising inequalities and pressures bring greater dislocation in and between communities
- Eroding of community capacity, yet greater expectations in the face of less public resources
- Relative disconnection of policies, processes and resources

#### Resources/Assets

- SURF
- SURF Alliance partners inc.
   SG and Resilient Scotland
- SURF APPP
- Wider SURF Membership

## **ALLIANCE ACTIONS**

#### Focus Areas

Windows on the realities of CR activity and potential across Scotland

- Govan
- East Kirkcaldy
- Rothesay Pilot

#### **Knowledge Exchange**

- Studying local initiatives and exchanging knowledge/ideas
- Showcasing what works and problems and creative responses
- Coordinating the network of local and national players, policies and resources
- Linking academic and policy considerations with practical experience

#### REACHING

National level policy leaders and decisionmakers

Community projects, activities & initiatives

Local level leaders, decision-makers & resource managers

## INTERIM RESULTS

FUTURE OUTCOMES

Additional

**RESOURCES** and

**SUPPORT** are

attracted to the

funding and policy mix

for CR

Communities and

individuals are more

**RESILIENT** – better

able to adapt and rise

to challenges

A stronger basis for

sustainability,

co-production and

prevention

### Authorising.

Leaders give higher profile, credibility and legitimacy to CR contribution, role and activity

#### **Bridging:**

Local networks with wider knowledge, expertise and resource flows

## Community capacity is su

**capacity** is sustained, linked and developed. Policy consideration is better informed

# National and local policy is more REALISTIC about Risks/ Assumptions

community capacity
and limitations

What lessons
are truly
transferrable?

Sufficient resources for SURF and local processes?

Sufficient political will/ engagement for taking longer term view?

And so what next?