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- 2013/14 - informal discussions
- 2015 - GECCO agreed following CDS support
- 2016 - legal company/co-operative formed
- 2016 - first bid GECCO NE to GCC North East Youth Funding
- 2016 - unsuccessful WorkAble contracting bid
- 2016 - wider engagement with DT's in GLED area
- 2016 - Dream Fund application (unsuccessful Postcode Lottery)

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- 2017 – mapping of services (Employability/Allotments)
- 2017 – secured £20k of development funding
- 2017 – May to Oct – building tender readiness – for FairStart
- 2017 – GCC Cooperative Fund application declined
- 2018 – various funding/applications considered

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- Nov 2020 – GCC ESF Employability tenders opens intense work in preparing bid over 6 weeks
- Early 2021 – GECCO Greater Easterhouse launches with DWP challenge funding
- March 2021 – GCC ESF contracted awarded (c£750k)
- August 2021 – Contract starts (to March 2023)

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#FUTUREREADY



ADVICE
CV WRITING
TRAINING **GOAL SETTING**
JOBSEARCHING **SUPPORT**
WORK EXPERIENCE **DIGITAL SKILLS**
FURTHER EDUCATION

#FUTUREREADY IS A ROLLING PROGRAMME DELIVERED BY MEMBERS OF THE GECCO (GREATER EASTERHOUSE) PARTNERSHIP:



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- Interview Coaching**
- Funding**
- Income Advice**
- In-work Support**

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