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Essex Valley Agricultural Development Project

Empowering Farmers: Water Security and Climate Smart Agriculture

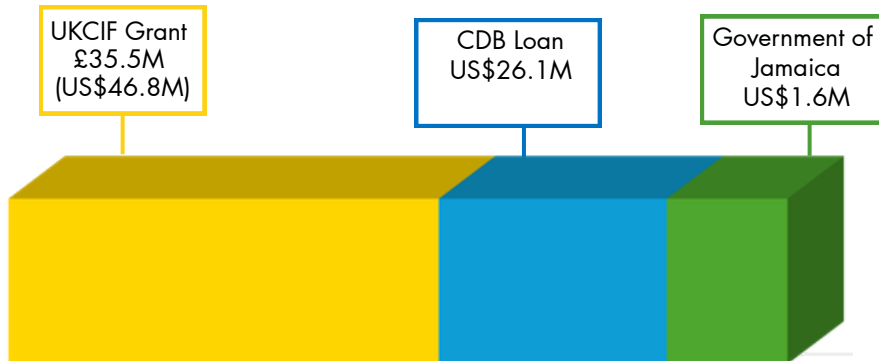
PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Development of Irrigation Infrastructure and On-Farm Systems
- Location: Essex Valley, St. Elizabeth Parish, Southern Jamaica
- Includes New Irrigation Network, Solar-Powered Pump Station, Processing and Administrative Buildings and Farm Roads
- 810 Hectares of Improved Farmland with Better Yields and Opportunities
- Construction Completion - September 2026

RESULTS

- Boosting Crop Production in Essex Valley through Inclusive, Gender-Equal, and Climate-Smart Farming
- Empowering Small Farmers - Especially Women and Youth - to Build Better Livelihoods through Agriculture

FUNDING



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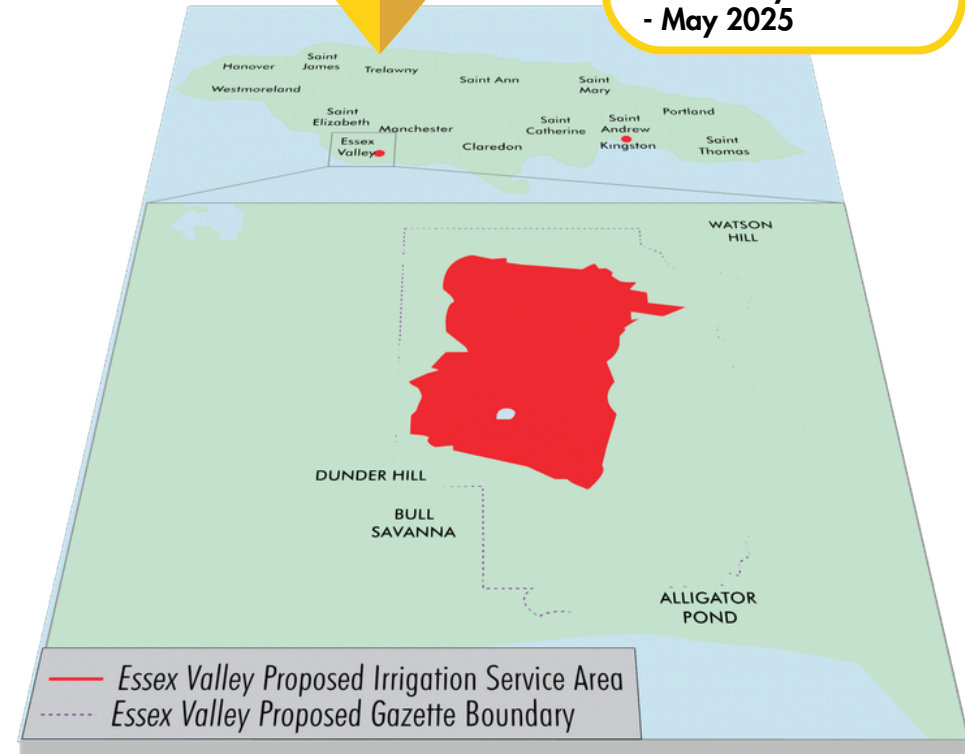
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"This training gave me the tools and confidence to go beyond the limits I one thought I had."

Marcia Bucknor, Farmer with disability at the Essex Valley
 - May 2025



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