



**South of Scotland Enterprise Grant Awards**  
**1 January 2026 – 31 March 2026**

As of 31 March 2026, the list below shows financial assistance provided to clients of South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) between 1 January 2026 until 31 March 2026. However, not all of these monies may have been currently drawn down.

These awards are in alignment with the programmes of action as outlined in the third NSET Annual Report [National Strategy for Economic Transformation: third annual report](#) as well as the [South of Scotland Regional Economic Strategy \(RES\)](#).

SOSE, in line with its legislation, published its first [Five Year Plan](#) in 2023, out of which future operating plans are formed.

In the last financial year (2024/25), SOSE supported 2,156 businesses, social enterprises, and community groups, of which 558 received grants which totalled £10.3 million.

In addition to the grants provided from 1 January 2026 until 31 March 2026, during the same period SOSE worked with 629 businesses, social enterprises and community groups.

SOSE remains on track to spend and distribute its budgets for the benefit of the South of Scotland.

During January to March 2026, South of Scotland Enterprise delivered the Scottish Government's Small Producers Pilot Fund for the whole of Scotland, outwith the Highlands & Islands Enterprise catchment area. As a result, this quarter includes Small Producers Pilot Fund grants provided to businesses outwith the South of Scotland catchment area.

Client Name	Programme for Government (PfG) programme of action	Purpose of Grant Award	Project Location	Amount (£)
10 Acres Farm	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Complete a critical infrastructure upgrade to smallholding	Foulden, Scottish Borders	£4,220.00
3Keel Group Ltd	Investment	Invest in the Tweed LENS (Landscape Enterprise Network) project, which seeks to brings organisations together to	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£31,500.00

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		co-fund and implement regenerative agriculture and nature based solutions to drive landscape resilience in the Scottish Borders		
Acre Fare	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Carry out necessary upgrading works to the building and purchase essential supplies to support the growth of business.	Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway	£10,000.00
AF Clothing t/a Findra	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase capital equipment for a project that combines creativity with technology in the creative industry sector as defined by Scottish Government	Walkerburn, Scottish Borders	£3,517.67
Aoife Glass t/a Spindriff	Productive Businesses & Regions	Exploration and/or adoption of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Innerleithen, Scottish Borders	£1,448.00
Balance Point Ltd	Enterprise & Innovation	Explore and/or adopt the use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Selkirk, Scottish Borders	£1,500.00
BID for Galashiels Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	To support the delivery of the Vacant Shop Academy project	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£2,000.00
Building Futures Galloway Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Design fees and building warrant fees for Whithorn Old Town Hall	Whithorn, Dumfries & Galloway	£4,800.00

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Caerlaverock Estate LLP	New Market Opportunities	Develop a formal agreement framework for the Caerlaverock Cluster nature restoration project	Caerlaverock, Dumfries & Galloway	£9,000.00
Castle Douglas Development Forum	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding to assist the progression of evidence-based business plan that incorporates market research activities	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	£6,480.00
Co-Here Works Ltd	Enterprise and Innovation	Explore and/or adopt the use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£1,500.00
Craigend Nursery Cardross Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase and install walk-in cold storage facility to improve post-harvest handling of crops	Cardross, Glasgow	£5,449.98
D&D's Cleaning and Remediation Ltd	Productive Businesses and Regions	Exploration and/or adoption of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£1,500.00
Dalbeattie Community Initiative	Productive Businesses & Regions	Uplift to previous grant for conversion of former primary school into a community base and activity centre with bunkhouse accommodation	Dalbeattie, Dumfries & Galloway	£49,624.00
Dalbeattie Community Initiative	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase and integration of online booking system for Rocks & Wheels Centre website	Dalbeattie, Dumfries & Galloway	£12,000.00

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Drumrash Farm Ventures	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase and erect a polycrub to enable the growing of more sustainable and diverse food	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	£10,000.00
Dumfries and Galloway Council	Productive Businesses & Regions	Contribution for capital investment in the delivery of the Solway Coast and Marine Project for the purposes of realising community-driven initiatives that enhance and restore biodiversity, both underwater and along the coast, supporting coastal and marine habitats and communities to adapt to the effects of climate change, be more resilient to predicted sea level rise, and gain sustainable economic and social benefits	Dumfries & Galloway	£200,000.00
Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust	Enterprise & Innovation	Uplift to previous grant to provide development resource to drive forward the sympathetic repair and sustainable re-use of Rosefield Mills	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£4,800.00
Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust	Enterprise & Innovation	Uplift to previous grant to provide development resource to drive forward the sympathetic repair and sustainable re-use of Rosefield Mills	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£850.00
Dumfries Y Gymnastics	Productive Businesses & Regions	Pre-project planning of industrial unit conversion	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£12,651.00

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East Neuk Orchards	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Invest in a semi-automatic labelling machine to transform production and sales	Pittenweem, Fife	£5,733.00
Edinburgh Agroecology Co-operative CIC	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Invest in on-farm water management	Edinburgh	£28,589.00
Edinburgh Napier University	Investment	Develop the Trail Lab Project which will create an innovative digitised living trail lab in the Tweed Valley collecting novel cross-disciplinary data from popular mountain bike trails, focused on nature	Tweed Valley, Scottish Borders	£243,922.27
Edinburgh Napier University	Productive Businesses & Regions	Manufacture and assemble a demonstrator house using VASO by ECO technology, enabling a deeper understanding of its full potential	South of Scotland	£330,000.00
Eyemouth Museum Trust Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Increase enterprise and income generation through energy and accessibility improvements	Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£19,805.00
Forglen Farm	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Enable the expansion of the market garden, supporting the growth of the business	Turriff, Aberdeenshire	£8,836.00
Galloway Chillies t/a Food from Farming	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase 4 new propagators and 8 height	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	£1,199.88

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		extension kits which will allow business expansion		
Galloway Food Hub CIC	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase of logistics, cold-chain, and operational capacity improvements	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	£49,957.00
Glenkens Community & Arts Trust (GCAT)	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase of 5 external notice boards	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	£2,320.00
Grampian Graziers Ltd	Investment	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase bale unroller, electric fencing equipment, water trough and cattle weighing equipment	Huntly, Aberdeenshire	£6,406.00
GrowFree Community Foundation	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Develop a collaborative growing and processing space designed to support approximately six small producers	Kemnay, Aberdeenshire	£6,021.00
Hamish Bamford	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase of capital equipment for a project that combines creativity with technology in the creative industry sector as defined by Scottish Government	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£5,000.00
Highlands and Islands Enterprise		Contribution to Highlands and Islands Enterprise in respect of the SEFARI AAA Research Project	Scotland wide	£5,000.00
Hike & Bike Hub	Enterprise & Innovation	The acquisition of Unit 7, Douglas Bridge, Galashiels	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£139,943.00

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Ian Buchanan t/a Rootin' and Roamin'	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase Henkleman Polar 2-40 vacuum packer for butchery	Kinross, Perth & Kinross	£8,455.00
Ian Carnegie	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase of a solar powered watering system	Huntly, Aberdeen	£4,972.50
International Tartans	Productive Businesses & Regions	Explore and/or adopt the use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£1,192.00
Isabel Mackaij t/a Triko's Deli	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Establish the first food producers' market in Thornhill	Thornhill, Dumfries & Galloway	£13,407.00
J & J McLean	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase equipment to support the business in diversifying into microgreen production	Lauder, Scottish Borders	£5,765.61
J Munro	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase EID readers, 3 freezer/refrigerators, shearers, poly tunnel and storage to develop small scale direct to consumer beef and lamb enterprise	Cowdenbeath, Fife	£9,732.00

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JA Sloan Ltd	Delivery	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund	Kinross, Perth & Kinross	£5,485.00
Jamie Smith t/a Bucklands Garden	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Implement regenerative agriculture for climate adaptation	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£9,820.68
Jennifer Struthers t/a Kilncadzow Farming	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase a lambing/calving camera system and automatic lamb feeder to support the diversification of business	Kilncadzow, Carluke	£6,769.00
KAHA Safety	Productive Businesses & Regions	Explore and/or adopt the use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Innerleithen, Scottish Borders	£868.46
Kellwood Lighting Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase capital equipment which will result in increased productivity and output.	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£7,800.00
KPT Development Trust	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Purchase of Glebe Field in Penpont	Thornhill, Dumfries & Galloway	£30,821.00
Lamins Farm	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase deer fencing to protect new apple orchard and purchase post driver for tree supports.	Berwick-upon-Tweed, Scottish Borders	£6,604.00
Lochcarron of Scotland Limited	New Market Opportunities	Implementation of efficiencies supporting sustainability and business resilience	Selkirk, Scottish Borders	£34,930.00

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Lochhill Argoecological Farm CIC	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Set-up a micro-dairy and market garden to enable local, nature-friendly food production and hands-on learning	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	£38,875.00
Low Auldgirth Steading	Productive Businesses & Regions	Creation of a dedicated organic butchery facility	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£43,500.00
M&J Beard	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Increase productivity, improve animal health and welfare and support sustainable local food production	Parkhill, Arbroath	£3,562.00
McLelland Cheese Packing Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Installation of an improved deli packing line	Stranraer, Dumfries & Galloway	£120,316.96
Meldon Seeds t/a Tweed Trotters	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase the necessary equipment to support the growth of business by launching charcuterie service	Peebles, Scottish Borders	£10,000.00
Melrose Health Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Exploration and/or adoption of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£1,500.00
Michael Brandon Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Explore and/or adopt the use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£1,500.00

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Multiply Technology Ltd	Entrepreneurial People and Culture	Development of an AI-enabled Software as a Service (Saas) decision-making tool	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£99,972.00
Nairn Construction Ltd	Enterprise & Innovation	Explore and/or adopt use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway	£1,500.00
New Light Studio Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase capital equipment for a project that combines creativity with technology in the creative industry sector as defined by Scottish Government	Innerleithen, Scottish Borders	£5,000.00
Pathways Grant Fund	Awakening Entrepreneurial Talent	Pathways Grant Funding - under reported in previous quarters*	South of Scotland	£404,000.00
Phil Collett t/a Oor Bees	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase an extractor and cappings screw and additional hives to enable increased efficiency and production.	Eastriggs, Dumfries & Galloway	£8,699.94
Rowan Glen Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Introduction of infrastructure and processing capability required to support cottage cheese production	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	£66,617.00
Ruth Sutherland Knibbs t/a Kiln House	Enterprise & Innovation	Explore and/or adopt the use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Lauder, Scottish Borders	£1,500.00

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Sam Booth t/a Echo	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase capital equipment which will result in increased productivity and output	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	£9,478.55
Scottish Borders Council	Productive Businesses & Regions	Construction of 4no business units in Eyemouth	Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£200,000.00
Scottish Borders Council	Productive Businesses & Regions	Collaborative piece of work between Scottish Borders Council (SBC), Dumfries and Galloway Council (DGC), and South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) to publish a South of Scotland Heat Network Prospectus	Dumfries & Galloway and Scottish Borders	£5,000.00
Selkirk Regeneration (SCIO)	Productive Businesses & Regions	Acquisition of capital IT items to enable the Sustainable Borders project to operate more effectively and increase efficiency	Selkirk, Scottish Borders	£18,600.00
SIGR Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Explore and/or adopt the use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Peebles, Scottish Borders	£1,400.00
Stow Community Trust	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Undertake condition survey and valuation of St Mary of Wedale Church	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£4,860.00
Stranraer Millennium Centre Trust	New Market Opportunities	Purchase and installation of solar PV and battery storage	Stranraer, Dumfries & Galloway	£21,309.08
Strathbraan Woodland Consulting Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund – Purchase polytunnel, self-propelled sickle bar cutter and	Dunkeld, Perth & Kinross	£10,000.00

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		outfitting of indoor bothy space		
The Brig Inn Community Pub & Hub Ltd	Enterprise & Innovation	Match funding for the acquisition of the Brig Inn and associated legal fees	Annan, Dumfries & Galloway	£6,000.00
The Colourful Edit	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase of capital equipment for a project that combines creativity with technology in the creative industry sector as defined by Scottish Government	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£4,837.76
The Haining Farm	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Invest in a mobile sheep handling and weighing system, including a combi clamp, weigh frame, electronic identification (EID) reader and lightweight sheep hurdles	Selkirk, Scottish Borders	£9,730.95
The Langholm Initiative	Enterprise & Innovation	Redevelop Cronksbank Cottage into an energy efficient and affordable community-led housing asset that will provide The Langholm Initiative with a dependable source of earned income	Langholm, Dumfries & Galloway	£60,000.00
The Plot Thickens	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Install a polytunnel and irrigation system to enlarge growing area	Earlston, Scottish Borders	£4,835.00
Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway	Productive Businesses & Regions	Trial a collaborative software tool to build capacity for collaboration, shared learning and collective	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£34,028.00

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		leadership, launching five new partnerships (including cottage hospitals, care sector, employability, and transport)		
Tomnah'a Market Garden	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase new equipment for the Market Garden which will result in efficiency savings and increased profit	Crieff, Perth & Kinross	£10,000.00
Tomnah'a Market Garden (Flower Grower Collective Limited)	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase a shared electric van and hub upgrade, enabling consolidated pick-ups and deliveries for small-scale flower growers across central Scotland	Crieff, Perth & Kinross	£35,000.00
Tweedvale Knitwear Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support the acquisition of a Shima knitting machine	Walkerburn, Scottish Borders	£22,200.00
Tynninghame Community Farm CIC	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase and install energy efficient walk-in chiller cabinet	Dunbar, East Lothian	£6,316.78
Waltons Consultancy Ltd	Enterprise & Innovation	Explore and/or adopt the use of Artificial Intelligence for organisational improvement	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£1,500.00
Wester Cockairney	Productive Businesses & Regions	Scottish Government Small Producers Pilot Fund - Purchase equipment to enable	Kinross, Perth & Kinross	£4,140.08

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		increased production of fleeces and meat from native breed Shetland Sheep		
Wigtown & Bladnoch Community Initiative	A Fairer more Equal Society	The acquisition of an operational charity shop and 2-bed residential property as part of the Priority Town Project	Wigtown, Dumfries & Galloway	£94,200.00
Wigtown and Bladnoch Community Initiative	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to conduct Phase 2 of the Priority Town Project - including solar PV installation, batter storage and installation of air-source heating	Wigtown, Dumfries & Galloway	£94,977.00

**\*The total spend on Pathways grants in 2025/2026 was £464,000, with £60,000 spend recorded in the previous three quarters of 2025/26 and £404,000 recorded in this final quarter (January to March 2026)**