## South of Scotland Enterprise Grant Awards

## 1 July 2026 – 30 September 2026

As of 30 September 2026, the list below shows financial assistance provided to clients of South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) between 1 July 2026 until 30 September 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 (2025/26), SOSE supported 2,282 businesses, social enterprises, and community groups, of which 648 received grants which totalled £18.3 million.

In addition to the grants provided from 1 July 2026 until 30 September 2026, during the same period SOSE worked with 802 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 July to September 2026, South of Scotland Enterprise delivered the Scottish Government's Strengthening Communities Programme Fund. As a result, this quarter includes Strengthening Communities Programme Fund grants provided to businesses.

| Client Name | Programme for Government (PfG) programme of action | Purpose of Grant Award | Project Location | Amount (£) |
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| Annan Harbour Action Group | Productive Businesses & Regions | Deliver the Strengthening Communities Programme, which will provide increased capacity to develop revenue generating products and services at Annan Harbour | Annan, Dumfries & Galloway | £141,000.00 |
| Bairds Windows Limited | Productive Businesses & Regions | Introduce new technology for increased productivity and support journey to net zero ambition | Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway | £279,851.71 |

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| Borders Embroideries t/a BE Uniforms | Productive Businesses & Regions | Add solar panels, battery storage, and heating/cooling systems | Duns, Scottish Borders | £41,543.22 |
| Borders Plastics Recycling | Productive Businesses & Regions | Purchase the land and building currently leased at Charlesfield, St Boswells | Melrose, Scottish Borders | £180,000.00 |
| Center Parcs Scotland Limited | Productive Businesses & Regions | To fund eligible costs to support the delivery of works for the Project | Scottish Borders | £30,000,000.00 |
| Crafty Scottish Distillers Ltd | Investment | Increase production capacity and visitor numbers at Galloway Distillery | Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway | £173,575.00 |
| Creatomatic Ltd | Productive Businesses & Regions | Purchase and fit out of high street location in Lockerbie to expand business HQ | Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway | £45,800.00 |
| Creca Hydrogen Limited | Enterprise & Innovation | The project aims to produce renewable hydrogen to replace fossil fuels and support regional industrial decarbonisation, with significant economic and environmental benefits anticipated | Annan, Dumfries & Galloway | £567,723.52 |
| Dalbeattie Community Initiative (Trading) CIC | Productive Businesses & Regions | Deliver the Strengthening Communities Programme which will support the employment of a Centre Manager, whose primary responsibility will be to lead the launch of the Rocks & Wheels Centre and guide it towards financial sustainability | Dalbeattie, Dumfries & Galloway | £164,087.11 |

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| Dumfries High Street Ltd | Productive Businesses & Regions | Deliver the Strengthening Communities Programme, which will enhance the organisation's financial resilience and sustainability, increase occupation of organisational assets and support plans for the long-term regeneration of community-owned assets | Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway | £251,261.00 |
| Electro Mech Agri Limited | Productive Businesses & Regions | Invest in the physical fit-out of the depot, including shelving, repair and testing space, stores, infrastructure and operational service areas. This will enable the site to become functional more quickly and allow Electro Mech Agri Ltd to start delivering practical benefits to customers, suppliers and the regional dairy sector at an earlier stage | Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway | £64,232.96 |
| Eyemouth Harbour Trust | Productive Businesses & Regions | Creation of new office space for Eyemouth Harbour users | Eyemouth, Scottish Borders | £175,123.00 |
| Farne Salmon & Trout | Productive Businesses & Regions | Automate and electrify kiln to improve productivity, reduce emissions and support sustainable growth at Farne Salmon's Duns site | Duns, Scottish Borders | £96,900.00 |
| Galloway Rivers Trust | New Market Opportunities | Delivery of river restoration project within | Newton Stewart, | £9,000.00 |

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| | | the River Luce catchment | Dumfries & Galloway | |
| Green Bridge Fuel UK Ltd | Enterprise & Innovation | Carry out works to complete the final phase of hydrogen dual fuel conversion on the HGV Demonstrator to enable pilot testing and determine commercialisation opportunity | Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway | £22,777.00 |
| Jarvis Pickle Limited | Productive Businesses & Regions | Purchase/installation of equipment to create additional storage and chilling capacity. | Coldingham, Scottish Borders | £19,984.00 |
| Kirkcolm Community Trust | Enterprise & Innovation | Purchase and site 3 additional storage containers to generate additional income for the organisation | Stranraer, Dumfries & Galloway | £12,000.00 |
| KPT Development Trust | Entrepreneurial People & Culture | Support community housing project to create 9 energy efficient homes in Penpont | Thornhill, Dumfries & Galloway | £600,000.00 |
| LIFT D&G CIC | Enterprise & Innovation | Meet increasing demand for services through the design, purchase, and installation of two new cabins | Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway | £75,000.00 |
| Luna Textiles Limited | Enterprise & Innovation | Support the set up costs of the business premises in Langholm | Langholm, Dumfries & Galloway | £70,000.00 |
| Nith Valley Leaf Trust | Enterprise & Innovation | Refurbish an external garage into suitable storage to maximise the available retail space | Thornhill, Dumfries & Galloway | £16,000.00 |
| Pickstock Telford Ltd | Investment | Construct a 'drive to' net zero meat processing | Ecclefechan | £4,700,000.00 |

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| | | plant and associated infrastructure | | |
| Plexus Corp (UK) Ltd | Enterprise & Innovation | Funding to assist Plexus with its plan to transform the Kelso facility into a high productivity Factory of the Future through phased investment in modern infrastructure, upgraded assets and targeted automation, enabling increased output and efficiency within the existing footprint. The project will reduce energy demand and carbon emissions, strengthen the long-term competitiveness of a strategically important manufacturing site, and safeguard over 365 high value jobs in the Scottish Borders while reinforcing Plexus' long-term commitment to the region | Kelso, Scottish Borders | £300,000.00 |
| Pyramid Travel Products Limited | Productive Businesses & Regions | Relocate from a shared premises into a dedicated facility to support business growth, improve operational efficiency and increase production capacity, involving fit out of new premises and required capital equipment | Kelso, Scottish Borders | £15,521.00 |
| Robert Burns' Globe Inn Ltd | Productive Businesses & Regions | To bring the neglected Old Bakehouse building back into life to enable business growth | Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway | £48,099.00 |

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| Stranraer Development Trust | Productive Businesses & Regions | Purchase barriers, a small marquee and ticket sales kiosk to enable site efficiency, business growth and overall expansion of the Stranraer Oyster Festival | Stranraer, Dumfries & Galloway | £10,231.20 |
| Stranraer Development Trust | Productive Businesses & Regions | Deliver the Scottish Government's Strengthening Communities Programme 2026/27 | Stranraer, Dumfries & Galloway | £141,000.00 |
| Stranraer Water Sports Association | Productive Businesses & Regions | To deliver the Scottish Government's Strengthening Communities Programme | Stranraer, Dumfries & Galloway | £127,174.00 |
| Tiger Cycles UK Ltd | Productive Businesses & Regions | Support the expansion of manufacturing, national distribution and retail operations of the business | Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway | £70,000.00 |