



South of Scotland Enterprise Grant Awards 1 April 2024 – 30 June 2024

As of 30 June 2024, the list below shows financial assistance provided to clients of South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) between 1 April 2024 until 30 June 2024. However, not all of these monies may have been currently drawn down.

These awards are in alignment with [NSET \(National Strategy for Economic Transformation\)](#) as well as the [South of Scotland Regional Economic Strategy \(RES\)](#).

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

In the last financial year (2023/24), SOSE engaged with 1,300 businesses, social enterprises, and community groups, of which 152 received grants which totalled £9.2 million.

In addition to the grants provided from 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024, during the same period SOSE worked with 551 businesses, social enterprises and community groups.

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

Client Name	NSET Investment Theme	Purpose of Grant Award	Project Location	Amount (£)
AH UK Animal Health (PVT) Ltd	New Market Opportunities	Implementation of the Covetrus Forklift Electrification Project	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£29,557
At Birkhill House CIC	Productive Businesses & Regions	Creation of a new modern "Fleece and Fibre Hub" to allow At Birkhill House CIC to grow their long-term sustainability.	Earlston, Scottish Borders	£49,500
Genesis OHS Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to advance the quality of services through strategic technological enhancements that can deliver exceptional value to clients.	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£13,640

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Gourmet Village Inns Ltd (T/A The Gordon Arms Restaurant with Rooms)	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding support for the installation of garden infrastructure to enable the business to develop and manage its own kitchen garden, providing supplies to the business restaurant and a new offering to the wider community.	Yarrow, Scottish Borders	£6,073
James Johnston & Co of Elgin Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to extend the Hawick mill in order to increase capacity within the Mill.	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£263,550
Natural Power Services Ltd	New Market Opportunities	Funding support to expand control centre and training capacity within upgraded facilities	Dumfries and Castle Douglas, Dumfries and Galloway	£90,750
Scottish Enterprise - Rural Leadership Programme	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Delivery of the Scottish Rural Leadership Programme to assist rural business leaders and key influencers to create additional wealth through leadership.	South of Scotland	£27,000
Sea The Change	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Property acquisition to enable creation of Eyemouth Bike Hub	Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£50,000
Solarcan 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.	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£4,596.75
Stouslie Snugs Luxury Farm Glamping	Productive Businesses & Regions	Uplift to previous Cycle Fund Grant	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£463.95
The Dark Sky Observatory Group	Productive Businesses & Regions	Acquisition and redevelopment of Visitor Centre	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	£200,000