



## South of Scotland Enterprise Grant Awards 1 January 2024 – 31 March 2024

As of 31 March 2024, the list below shows financial assistance provided to clients of South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) between 1 January 2024 until 31 March 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 (2022/23), SOSE supported 1,100 businesses, social enterprises, and community groups, of which 139 received grants which totalled £10.5million.

In addition to the grants provided from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024, during the same period SOSE worked with 328 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 (£)
AR + CO	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£2,144.96
Atum Tiling	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£1,000
Bake Me Happy	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£948
Balmangan Farm T/A Solway View Holidays	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Kirkcudbright, Dumfries and Galloway	14,909.50

Bowman's Leisure T/A Glentrool Camping and Caravan Site	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Glentrool, Dumfries and Galloway	£24,558
Bronwyn's Clinical Somatics	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Kelso, Scottish Borders	£1,000
Building Futures Galloway Ltd	Skilled Workforce	Support to provide training and skills development opportunities in traditional boatbuilding and woodworking.	Whithorn, Dumfries and Galloway	£9,480
Building Futures Galloway Ltd	Skilled Workforce	Funding to purchase the old fire station in Whithorn to be used as a boatbuilding and woodwork workshop	Whithorn, Dumfries and Galloway	£50,848
Cable Telecommunications Training Services Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to fund capital expenditure for the development of the Utility Telecommunication Training Academy	Newton St Boswells, Scottish Borders	£20,039
Caledonia Log Homes Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to purchase and install a new band saw line	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£33,375
Catered by Courtney	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women's Enterprise Fund	Duns, Scottish Borders	£947.99
Cocoa Black Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support towards capital investment to increase automation of production	Peebles, Scottish Borders	£5,681
DJ Inkreece	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£999
Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	Continue the phased development of Rosefield Mills Riverfront building	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£18,000
Dumfries Musical Theatre Company	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£4,917.48

Duncan MacKinnon Music & Arts Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support towards investment in new stage lighting and refrigeration equipment	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£30,261
Eastgate Theatre (Peebles) Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to develop and deliver a recovery plan to enable sustainable enterprise delivery	Peebles, Scottish Borders	£20,000
Eribe Knitwear Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding to implement capitalised recommendations from the IP Audit Action Plan	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£6,185
Ettrick Yarn Dyers Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to install and operate a high efficiency boiler	Selkirk, Scottish Borders	£34,111
Ewes Water Caravan and Camping Park	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Langholm, Scottish Borders	£5,195.40
Farne Salmon and Trout Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Accelerator Fund	Duns, Scottish Borders	£72,000
Forever Beauty by Audrey Simpson	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£1,000
Gallagher Property Ltd T/A Garrett Hotel	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Kirkcudbright, Scottish Borders	£17,000
Galloway Fisheries Trust	New Market Opportunities	Fund water quality monitoring for nature recovery	Dumfries and Galloway	£99,324
Galloway Holidays Ltd T/A Wigwam Holidays Wigtown	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding to install renewable and low carbon technologies	Wigtown, Dumfries and Galloway	£58,724
Gatehouse Healthcare Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support the purchase of a local pharmacy business preventing loss of essential community pharmacy	Gatehouse of Fleet, Dumfries and Galloway	£32,000

Hilltop Leaf Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to connect Hilltop Leaf to the electricity grid, improving sustainability and security of supply	Langholm, Dumfries and Galloway	£44,230
Homes for Good (Scotland) CIC	Fairer	Support for Homes for Good to acquire and fit out premises in Dumfries	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£40,500
Homes for Good (Scotland) CIC	Fairer	Support to facilitate the set-up of Homes for Good pathfinder to support the operation of their model in the South of Scotland	South of Scotland	£8,000
Industrial Nature UK Ltd T/A IndiNature	New Market Opportunities	Support to assist critical capital upgrades to the IndiNature Mill production line, accelerating new market entry for a range of circular, low embodied carbon products, to ensure sustainable income streams.	Jedburgh, Scottish Borders	£51,875
J & Dodds & Co Property Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Gatehouse of Fleet, Dumfries and Galloway	£14,530
Kevin Watson Engineering Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to purchase an Aerial Work Platform	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£7,000
Kinnbro	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Newton Stewart, Dumfries and Galloway	£1,000
Kirkennan Estate Holiday Cottages	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway	£4,386.89
Kitten.Katt.Art (Catriona Wilson)	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Newbie, Dumfries and Galloway	£928.99

Knygts	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£988
Kris Sharkey Heating and Plumbing Ltd	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£1,000
Kult Fitness	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£995.92
Let's Go Property (Scotland) Ltd T/A Room in the Borders	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Innerleithen, Scottish Borders	£9,300
Luxury Yarns International Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to help purchase a controller, machine controls and chemical dispenser	Langholm, Dumfries and Galloway	£22,483
Martin Williams (Hull) Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Grant funding to support the Dumfries site expansion	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£220,000
Maxwell Construction & Civils Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding to build a recycling centre in Castle Douglas to reduce landfill waste	Castle Douglas, Dumfries and Galloway	£49,600
McMac Creations	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£968.97
Meducan Ltd	New Market Opportunities	Support to develop a Aeroponic Farming/Medicinal Cannabis Facility	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£140,000
Micrea Ltd	New Market Opportunities	Support to further advance and upscale fundamental research and development of advanced microwave services for the production of graphene	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£190,639
Milestone Garden and Leisure Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to carry out development of the site to become a destination centre	Newtown St Boswells, Scottish Borders	£197,625

Mork Creative	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£905.21
Nairn Equestrian	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Lockerbie, Dumfries and Galloway	£1,000
Natural Little Bee Ltd	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Innerleithen, Scottish Borders	£959
New Light Studio Ltd	New Market Opportunities	Support to progress the pre-production development phase of a biking documentary for the area	Innerleithen, Scottish Borders	£25,000
Newcastleton & District Community Trust	Fairer and More Equal Society	Funding for software, equipment and resources for the delivery of decarbonisation in Newcastleton	Newcastleton, Scottish Borders	£22,000
Old School Thornhill	Entrepreneurial People and Culture	Uplift to previous Grant	Thornhill, Dumfries and Galloway	£107,016
Old School Thornhill	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Continued support for completion of Old School Thornhill into a Creative community enterprise hub	Thornhill, Dumfries and Galloway	£27,043.40
Oleksandra Novatska	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£982.66
Peter Pan Moat Brae Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£3,500
Pitstop 82	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Coldstream, Scottish Borders	£508.43
Plexus Corp (UK) Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to install a Solar Panel system	Kelso, Scottish Borders	£125,000

ReTweed	A Fairer & More Equal Society	Support to purchase the Manse Road property	Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£95,000
Robert Burns Ellisland Trust Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding to pay the salary for a Business Development Manager for four months	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£15,871
Rowan Glen Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to purchase and install a fruit mix station	Newton Stewart, Dumfries and Galloway	£27,886
Scottish Borders Council	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support early stages and development works of the Borders Innovation Park (Lowood) project	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£3,000,000
Sheila Kiernan (Dog Boarding)	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Kelso, Scottish Borders	£969.63
Siobhan Wilson	New Market Opportunities	Support to attend the Game Developer Conference	Coldstream, Scottish Borders	£2,500
Siobhan Wilson	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Coldstream, Scottish Borders	£999
Solway Blankets	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Lockerbie, Dumfries and Galloway	£1,000
South of Scotland Community Housing	Productive Businesses & Regions	Fund pre-acquisition investigation of existing housing in New Galloway to retain key housing	New Galloway, Dumfries and Galloway	£15,600
Southern Uplands Partnership	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support infrastructure of the Southwest Scotland Coastal Way project	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£22,944
Stables Guest House	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Newton Stewart, Dumfries and Galloway	£4,714
Stephany Cooper	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	St Boswells, Scottish Borders	£967.86

Stouslie Snugs Luxury Farm Glamping (The Firm of J&S Anderson)	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£13,501.36
Stranraer Development Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding to establish a community owned and managed resource of festival equipment	Stranraer, Dumfries and Galloway	£60,030
Stranraer Development Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to access a digital platform to aid effective community engagement in Stranraer and the Rhins of Galloway	Stranraer, Dumfries and Galloway	£24,960
Sweetheart Tablet Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support for the purchase of testing and production equipment	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£5,131
The Crawick Multiverse Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support for Phase 2 Destination and Venue Infrastructure Enhancements	Sanquhar, Dumfries and Galloway	£33,000
The Crichton Trust	Skilled Workforce	Support to fund the purchase of Ladyfield East and West Houses	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£125,500
The Frangipane Bakery	Productive Businesses & Regions	Purchase high efficiency, portable Infra-red space heaters to enable cost effective heating solution for unoptimised premises	Coldstream, Scottish Borders	£270
The Haunted Library	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£966.17
The High Street Nursery - Lauder Ltd	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Funding to facilitate the change of use from restaurant to nursery	Lauder, Scottish Borders	£14,963
The Jolly Laundry Room	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Whithorn, Dumfries and Galloway	£816



The Southern Uplands Partnership	New Market Opportunities	Funding to support SWSEIC IT	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£6,540
The Whithorn Trust	Productive Businesses and Regions	Provide management support and financial expertise to assist in preparation of major capital projects including development of a new museum, archaeology archive and outdoor archaeological reconstruction.	Whithorn, Dumfries and Galloway	£25,000
Tim Stead Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding support for the part restoration of a Grade A listed building of significant heritage	Lauder, Scottish Borders	£7,500
Tweed Forum Ltd	New Market Opportunities	Funding to install interpretation boards on the Melrose Estate	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£5,000
Tweeddale Youth Action SCIO	Productive Businesses & Regions	Create a "Pizza Academy", providing training and employment to 16-25-year-olds who are not in education, employment or training	Peebles, Scottish Borders	£43,122
Untangled Yarns Ltd	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Fund	Selkirk, Scottish Borders	£1,000
Wigtown Bay Coastal Rowing Club	Productive Businesses & Regions	Uplift to previous grant	Wigtown, Dumfries and Galloway	£1,680
Wigtown Festival Company	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Support to provide strategic business planning, organisational, and event development support	Wigtown, Dumfries and Galloway	£25,000
Wild Borders	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Youth & Women Enterprise Business Fund	Duns, Scottish Borders	£930.66

William Clark & Son (Parkgate) Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support for phase 1 of taking new facility to full production	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£246,575
Wilson Machinery Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support for the Solar Energy Generation Project	Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway	£65,327