



South of Scotland Enterprise Grant Awards 1 October 2023 – 31 December 2023

As of 31 December 2023, the list below shows financial assistance provided to clients of South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) between 1 October 2023 until 31 December 2023. 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 October 2023 to 31 December 2023, during the same period SOSE worked with 436 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 (£)
2 Calgow Cottages	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Newton Stewart, Dumfries and Galloway	£5,836.98
Albie Forestry Ltd	Entrepreneurial People & Culture	Support to purchase capital equipment to support business expansion by launching a new product	Annan, Dumfries & Galloway	£122,017
Alchemy Film & Arts	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£5,000

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Amy-Dee Creative	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	£2,262.75
Auld Kirk Bed and Breakfast	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Kirkbean, Dumfries and Galloway	£6,685
Auto Solutions Borders	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Fund	Earlston, Scottish Borders	£5,410
Browns Food Group	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Fund	Kelloholm, Dumfries and Galloway	£87,057
By The Sea Accommodation	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycle Infrastructure Fund	Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£3,061
Care Reality Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£4,751.82
Carno Media	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway	£2,545.50
Castle Douglas Community Centre Development Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to carry out improvements to reduce energy use at Castle Douglas Community Centre	Castle Douglas, Dumfries and Galloway	£68,838
Creative Coathanger	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£3,297
Dalbeattie Community Initiative	Productive Businesses & Regions	Funding to support cost associated with Project Development Officer	Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway	£6,500
Dumfries & Galloway Aviation Museum	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to fund the development and expansion	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£49,805

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		of the Museum through the construction of 4 new Nissen Huts		
Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£4,395.57
Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	Uplift to previous Grant to allow further internal fit out	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£30,000
Ernespie Farm Centre Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Castle Douglas, Dumfries and Galloway	£11,591.33
Eyemouth Freezers Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Fund	Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£96,619
Farne Salmon and Trout Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Fund	Duns, Scottish Borders	£76,972
Fleet View Self Catering Accommodation	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Gatehouse of Fleet, Dumfries and Galloway	£4,700
G.C.A Services Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycle Infrastructure Fund	Glentress, Scottish Borders	£4,659.22
Galloway Foodservice	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support for the development of a retail outlet for the business on their current site	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£20,489
Galloway Holidays Ltd T/A Wigwam Holidays Wigtown	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	£25,000
Glentress Forest Lodges	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Peebles, Scottish Borders	£9,268.84

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Glynart	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	£5,000
Harlow Group Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to purchase and install a new CNC vertical 5 axis machining centre	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£78,000
High Kirkland Holidays	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Castle Douglas, Dumfries and Galloway	£22,130
Hike and Bike Galashiels SCIO	Fairer & More Equal Society	Support to extend the service through fleet and training space development	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£9,950
Hutton Stone Company Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Accelerator Fund Support to enable the company to produce a new specialist type of stone brick	Berwick Upon Tweed, Scottish Borders	£300,000
Immerzion Developments Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Kelso, Scottish Borders	£5,000
Iron and Pine Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Carry out productivity improvements to the Iron & Pine's workshop, and to develop showroom space	Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway	£49,417

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James Wallace (Dumfries) Ltd T/A Cairndale Hotel	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£24,000
James Wallace (Dumfries) Ltd T/A Cairndale Hotel	New Market Opportunities	Support for the development of current leisure facilities into a destination spa complemented with a café/bistro outside space development	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£399,900
Julia Emily Parks	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£3,475
Lachlan Munro Ltd T/A Studio Roam	New Market Opportunities	This project will convert a listed office building on Ladhope Vale into a working textile mill, storage facility and visitor attraction including café and exhibition space.	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£52,501
Merlindale Nature CIC	New Market Opportunities	Support to develop a machinery ring, building capacity in skills development for meadow management in the Scottish Borders	Tweeddale, Scottish Borders	£23,999
Nate's Forge Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Thornhill, Dumfries and Galloway	£3,750

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Oakbank Farm Campsite	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Thornhill, Dumfries and Galloway	£24,000
Owen Farm Services	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Fund	Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway	£80,000
Penny Sharp	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	£2,398
Polymer Extrusion Technologies (UK) Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Accelerator Fund Support for the installation of a new transformer, associated electrical work and pumps at the PET UK facility in Dumfries	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£220,000
Purple Sage Soap Company Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£2,214.73
Rowan Glen Dairy Products Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Accelerator Fund Support to install a milk separator and cream storage facility to utilise locally sourced milk	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	£142,389
RSD Concrete Ltd	New Market Opportunities	Batching Plant Capacity Increase	Lockerbie, Dumfries and Galloway	£140,000
Ryan Briggs Butchers Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support for the purchase of capital equipment to	Yetholm, Scottish Borders	£33,605

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		enable the opening of a new butcher's shop in Yetholm		
Scotia Automation Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£4,732.50
Scottish Borders Council	Productive Businesses & Regions	Contribution to Scottish Borders Council in respect of the Developing Enterprise Infrastructure - Land at Duns Industrial Estate	Duns, Scottish Borders	£5,000
Scottish Enterprise	New Market Opportunities	Contribution to the Green Heat Expert Project	Scotland	£4,800
Shepherd's Rest Campsite	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Foulden, Scottish Borders	£25,000
SJ Inns Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Gatehouse of Fleet, Dumfries and Galloway	£6,000
South West Engineering and Fabrications Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support to move the fabrication facility	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway	£200,000
Spectrum Sound and Light	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Hawick, Scottish Borders	£5,000
SRUC - Dairy Nexus	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support towards the Dairy Nexus Project	Parkgate, Dumfries & Galloway	£738,700
The Annex-Kirkhouse	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Glentress, Scottish Borders	£3,855

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The Bookshop Band	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Wigtown, Dumfries & Galloway	£4,987
The Crichton Trust	Skilled Workforce	Support to accelerate the pre-planning feasibility work to support the introduction of student/key work accommodation at the Crichton	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£66,593
The Firm of the Salmon Inn	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Galashiels, Scottish Borders	£24,400
The Grahamslaw Distillery Hold Co Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Project Fir	Scottish Borders	£1,344,784
The Stove Network Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£4,616.96
The Whithorn Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway	£4,878
Trigan Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway	£2,805
Trimontium Trust	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£5,000
Tweed Forum Ltd	New Market Opportunities	Net Zero Fund - check	Melrose, Scottish Borders	£134,690
Tweed Valley Pods	Productive Businesses & Regions	Cycling Infrastructure Fund	Innerleithen, Scottish Borders	£10,688.80
Upper Tweed Community Enterprise Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Fund the extension of the	Broughton, Scottish Borders	£75,728

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		Broughton Village Store.		
Vulture Recycling Equipment Ltd	Productive Businesses & Regions	Net Zero Fund	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	£30,000
We Make Pots	Productive Businesses & Regions	CreaTech Fund	Kirkpatrick Durham, Dumfries and Galloway	£5,000
West Coast Sea Products Limited	Productive Businesses & Regions	Support for the creation of a fish market and eatery in Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright, Dumfries & Galloway	£97,332
Wigtown Bay Coastal Rowing Club	New Market Opportunities	Funding to support boathouse project	Wigtown, Dumfries and Galloway	£2,156