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Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) is a national grant scheme, aimed at creating and sustaining employment in the assisted areas of Scotland. It is operated by the Scottish Executive's RSA Scotland unit. Businesses of all sizes can apply for RSA, whether they are local or foreign-owned.

The attached table details the RSA offers accepted in the 6 months to end September 2002. In this period 87 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £35 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £160 million, aimed at the planned creation or safeguarding of over 4,000 jobs.

Payment of RSA is made in instalments, typically over several years as job and capital expenditure targets are met. Not all accepted offers result in full payment, as projects are sometimes scaled down or abandoned before payments are made. The amounts quoted in the tables, therefore, represent the maximum grant potentially payable if the project is satisfactorily completed, and **not** the amount actually paid to date. All job numbers given in this report are forecast figures, and are subject to change depending on future economic conditions and other factors affecting the businesses concerned. On average around two-thirds of the number of jobs forecast for projects are met, and a similar proportion of the total value of RSA offers accepted is typically paid out.

For more information on RSA, go to [www.rsascotland.gov.uk](http://www.rsascotland.gov.uk), or contact:

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Company name	Location (council area)	Project description	New jobs	Safeguarded jobs	Grant offered
ACS Clothing Ltd	Glasgow City	Clothing manufacture	20	0	£250,000
Advanced Data Services Ltd	Glasgow City	Data information services	10	0	£100,000
Advanced Tool Manufacture Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Press tool design, manufacturing & repairs	6	0	£50,000
Advoco Solutions Ltd	Glasgow City	Bespoke software development services	3	0	£42,000
Aggreko Plc	Glasgow City	Temporary power solutions provider: strategic technology investment	39	15	£900,000
Alan Love Manufacturing Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Design and manufacture of products for the construction and industrial sectors	8	0	£40,000
Alserve Ltd t/a Euro Driveshafts & Hydraulics	East Ayrshire	Engineering	0	2	£10,000
Anderson Precision Gears Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture of high quality gears and related components	1	3	£46,000
Applied Sweepers Ltd	Falkirk	Design & manufacture of pedestrian controlled municipal sweeping machines	18	22	£150,000
Aqua Pharos International Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Design & manufacture of lighting for swimming pools	3	2	£25,000
Aquapac Ltd	Glasgow City	Wholesale of aquarium furniture & accessories	8	0	£60,000
Arius3D (Alloa) Ltd	Clackmannanshire	Provision of imaging services utilising 3D technology	10	0	£150,000
AR-NB Custom Kitchen Doors Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Design & manufacture of customised replacement doors for kitchen units	5	0	£16,500
Barony Universal Products Plc	East Ayrshire	Aerosols for personal and household use	26	0	£250,000
Barrhead Travel Service	Glasgow City	Contact centre for web based travel services	35	0	£80,000
Biosil Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture of silicone products and other medical devices	20	0	£100,000

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Blaven Technologies Ltd	West Lothian	Consultants to biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies	14	0	£200,000
British Polythene Ltd	North Ayrshire	Polythene extrusion and printing	10	20	£450,000
Buko Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of shopping trolleys, roll cages and related goods	0	40	£95,000
C.R. Smith Glaziers (Dunfermline) Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of double glazed windows, doors and conservatories	0	20	£100,000
California Cake Co Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Cake products	40	0	£100,000
Carlton Die Castings Ltd	Renfrewshire	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	5	0	£40,000
Central Leisure UK Ltd	Falkirk	Internet based accommodation booking service	2	0	£15,000
Chemco International Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture of protective coatings	4	0	£37,000
Classic Stained Glass Designers Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture of stained glass products	8	0	£60,000
Controlled Therapeutics (Scotland) Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Drug delivery products	20	0	£250,000
Cordville Management Services Ltd	Glasgow City	Business support services	4	0	£40,000
Cruachem Ltd	Renfrewshire	Products for use in biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors	48	22	£950,000
Damovo Corporate Services Ltd	Glasgow City	Network communications	138	0	£2,100,000
Derek Marks t/a Discovery Mailing	Dundee City	Direct mailing and response services	6	0	£50,000
Derwent Information Ltd	Glasgow City	Global provider of patent and scientific information	51	69	£250,000

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Descant Ltd	West Lothian	Manufacture of specialist joinery products	12	0	£100,000
Diamond Power Specialty Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Sootblowers and cleaning systems for boilers	0	17	£100,000
Drampac Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Manufacture of packaging for the whisky industry	20	0	£100,000
E & M Manufacturing Ltd	East Ayrshire	Yashmaghs and ghuttras (Saudia Arabian shawls and head-dresses)	45	0	£250,000
Elec Mech Ins Ser (UK) Ltd t/a Emis	West Lothian	Calibration, repair and management of test and process instrumentation	7	0	£90,000
Elmwood (Glasgow) Ltd	Glasgow City	Bespoke joinery work	25	0	£250,000
Epiq UK Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Production of moulded components for the automotive industry	20	5	£100,000
Flexel International Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of a range of flexible carbon film heating elements	2	0	£20,000
Fuji Electric (Scotland) Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacture and sale of power transistor modules	25	0	£200,000
GA Engineering (Scotland) Ltd	Dundee City	Specialist engineering services for the petrochemical and agricultural sectors	12	12	£100,000
Glass Reinforced Products Ltd	Renfrewshire	Manufacture of glass reinforced products for the construction, automotive, DIY & leisure markets	8	0	£75,000
Glen Foundry Plc t/a Anderson Stewart	North Ayrshire	Investment castings	0	10	£84,000
ICS2 Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of bespoke cabling systems	6	3	£70,000
Idox Information Systems Ltd	Glasgow City	Provision of information on urban and rural regeneration	10	22	£180,000
Intelligent Finance Plc	Fife	Financial services	560	0	£950,000

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Istem Ltd	Glasgow City	Provision of electronic trading service	5	0	£50,000
James Findlay & Sons	Renfrewshire	Business forms and stationery	0	6	£20,000
John Watson & Co. Ltd	Glasgow City	Specialised printing	10	10	£240,000
Kingstone & Mortars Ltd	North Ayrshire	Precast masonry for the construction industry	3	0	£36,000
Konecranes (UK) Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacture & installation of bespoke cranes	5	0	£60,000
Laziza Pack Ltd	Glasgow City	Halal food and speciality breads	30	0	£140,000
Lexmark International (Scotland) Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of inkjet cartridges	0	200	£900,000
Machine Vision Products Inc	Fife	Manufacture & supply of optical instrumentation for the electronics industry	2.5	11.5	£100,000
Manpower Plc	Scottish Borders	Establishment of customer contact centre	420	0	£700,000
Martin Pipeline & Industrial Cleaning Services	North Lanarkshire	Provision of services related to the water industry	12	0	£100,000
Mazaydar Oriental Foods Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Traditional Indian foods	8	0	£53,000
McLaren Packaging Ltd	Inverclyde	Manufacture of packaging materials	0	32	£100,000
Monterey Services Ltd	Renfrewshire	Services to the structural & engineering sectors	5	5	£35,000
Morgan Stanley	North Lanarkshire	Financial services	600	0	£3,600,000
Nacco Materials Handling Ltd	North Ayrshire	Manufacture and sale of fork lift trucks	0	28	£48,000

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Optical Express Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture of optical lenses	30	0	£100,000
Pasquill Roof Trusses Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Design, manufacture and supply of roof trusses and posi-joists	26	0	£195,000
PK Foods Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Fast food manufacturing & distribution	5	0	£40,000
Plexus Technology Group	West Lothian	Advanced design services for the electronics sector	12	0	£90,000
Powerwall Systems Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture of products for the building industry	19	0	£200,000
Quadscot Precision Engineers Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Engineering services	5	0	£60,000
R.M. Easdale & Co. Ltd	Glasgow City	Recycling of non-ferrous metal	2	3	£30,000
Rock Fall Co Ltd	South Ayrshire	Drilling, blasting and explosive engineering	2	0	£30,000
Rohr Aero Services Ltd	South Ayrshire	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of aero engines	97	0	£2,100,000
Rolls-Royce Plc	Renfrewshire	Aerospace components	0	900	£15,000,000
Rowancrown Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacturer of sports pitch protection material & fabrics for industrial purposes	0	11	£63,000
Serendipity Interactive Ltd	East Ayrshire	Software development	8	0	£50,000
SSI Enclosures	North Ayrshire	Cabinets to support computer hardware and cabling	6	0	£38,000
Strakan Group Ltd	Scottish Borders	Development and manufacture of pharmaceuticals	75	0	£240,000

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Strathclyde Insulating Glass Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Hermetically sealed multiple glazing units	10	26	£220,000
Supaseal Glass Ltd	Renfrewshire	Processing of glass units	11	0	£100,000
Tepnel Life Sciences Plc	West Lothian				£600,000
Thom Micro Systems Ltd	Falkirk	Software development	5	10	£120,000
Thomas Taylor (Bowls) Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture and supply of sports bowls and accessories	6	0	£50,000
2 Fluid Creative Ltd	Glasgow City	Website design and consultancy	12	0	£80,000
Ubiquitous Tailoring Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Garment manufacture	12	0	£15,000
Upstate Ltd	Dundee City	Provision of services to drug discovery laboratories	12	0	£100,000
Vardus Ltd	Glasgow City	Website design and consultancy	40	0	£200,000
Ventrac Sheet Metal Ltd	Glasgow City	Sheet metal products	13	0	£80,000
VIS ITV Ltd	Dundee City	Development of a computer generated television channel	36	0	£250,000
WS4 Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Specialist web services	2	0	£20,000