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Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) is the main national scheme of financial assistance to industry. It provides discretionary grants to investment projects that will create and safeguard employment in the Assisted Areas – areas designated for regional aid under European Community law. 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 3 months to end March 2004. In this period 45 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £13 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £58 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,700 jobs.

Payment of RSA is made in instalments, typically over several years as job and capital expenditure targets are met. Not all projects will proceed, and nor do all accepted offers result in full payment, as projects are sometimes scaled down or abandoned before payments are made. The figures 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 firms' forecast figures, and are subject to change depending on future economic conditions and other factors affecting the businesses concerned.

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

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<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Location (council area)</b>	<b>Project Activity</b>	<b>New jobs</b>	<b>Safeguarded jobs</b>	<b>Grant offered</b>
Acquagel Technologies Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Manufacturer of plant watering system	12	1	£100,000
Anaxiom (Scotland) Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Recycling of used tyres	29	0	£305,000
Argent Energy Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Production of Biodiesel	16	67	£1,200,000
BCW Solutions Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Contact Centre to provide direct marketing services	309	0	£1,600,000
Beith Printing Company Ltd	Renfrewshire	Commercial printing	20	12	£420,000
Bosch Rexroth Ltd	Fife	Development and manufacturing of hydraulic motors	63	0	£910,000
Breath Fresheners Manufacturing Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture of breath freshener strips	42	0	£222,000
Bridge of Allan Brewery Ltd	Stirling	Micro brewery	10	0	£50,000
Brown Brothers (Manufacturing) Ltd	Dumfries & Galloway	Manufacturer of cooked meat products	63	0	£625,000
Central Box Company Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacture of specialist packing containers	5	10	£65,000
Corporate Modelling Ltd	Glasgow City	Design and development of software tools	17	0	£250,000
Creative Modular Solutions Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture and supply of steel framed modular houses and bathroom and kitchen pod units	30	0	£140,000
D McGhee & Sons Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture and supply of bakery goods	10	120	£750,000
Datanautics Ltd	Stirling	Provision of internet data analysis for businesses	3	0	£40,000
Diamac Engineering Ltd	Fife	Precision engineering	4	0	£33,000
Eness Lighting Systems	Fife	Design and installation of specialist lighting solutions	5	9	£100,000

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Fluidic Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Supplier of fluid management and control instrumentation	3	0	£25,000
FMC Technologies	Fife	Design and manufacture of equipment for use in the offshore oil and gas exploration industry	10	34	£418,000
FTW (Engineers) Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Precision engineering	8	0	£44,000
Funding & Insurance Solutions Ltd	Inverclyde	Provider of risk assessment and risk management services for insurance companies	62	0	£240,000
Hermitage Holdings Ltd	Scottish Borders	Manufacturer of high quality textile products	0	5	£75,000
Invint Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Provider of innovative interconnect solutions for the electronics industry	9	0	£85,000
James Bolland Engineering Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacturer of engineering tools	2	2	£14,000
JVC Manufacturing UK Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacturer of electronic visual display products	0	35	£500,000
Lochaven of Scotland Ltd	East Ayrshire	Manufacturer of fully fashioned knitwear	6	0	£35,000
Locland Computer Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Provider of multimedia services	8	0	£65,000
Mathieson Ltd	East Ayrshire	Manufacturer of specialised welding and cutting products	6	0	£60,000
McPhee Brothers (Blantyre) Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacturer of concrete mixer units	11	6	£195,000
Mook Environmental Solutions Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Development of new recycling process for IT equipment and printer/toner cartridges	2	0	£20,000
Novar Ltd	Fife	Finance shared services centre	27	0	£210,000
Obvious Solutions Ltd	West Lothian	IT – based recruitment company	12	0	£100,000
P&R Howard (Music) Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Wholesaler, repairs and servicing of musical instruments	4	0	£65,000

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Pink Roccade Group Ltd	Renfrewshire	Provider of information and communications technology services	82	0	£410,000
ProPharma Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture and development of pharmaceuticals	31	29	£600,000
RS Direct Furnishings Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Provider of furnishing service to the lettings market and property investors	6	0	£35,000
Sanmex International Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacture of liquid and aerosol detergents	0	29	£240,000
Sanmina-SCI UK Ltd	Inverclyde	Electronics manufacturer	80	0	£200,000
Scotbeef Ltd	Glasgow City	Process and packaging of meat products	192	75	£2,500,000
Serious Facilities Ltd	Glasgow City	Provider of editing services for Film, Commercial and Corporate Broadcast industry	0	2	£20,000
Slam Games Ltd	Glasgow City	Computer games designers	4	0	£50,000
Total Concept Logistics Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacturer of specialist packing cases for export	3	2	£50,000
Unity Enterprise (Innovations) Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Provider of employment and training opportunities for the unemployed	11	0	£80,000
Vantana Contracts Ltd	West Lothian	Manufacturer of window blinds and components	20	0	£170,000
W.L. Gore & Associates (UK) Ltd	Dundee City	Manufacturer of synthetic products for use in the medical sector	20	0	£112,500
Wallace McDowall Ltd	South Ayrshire	Subcontractor of engineering services	6	4	£150,000