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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 December 2002. In this period 43 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £12 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of nearly £80 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,500 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.

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Company Name	Location (council area)	Project description	New jobs	Safeguarded jobs	Grant offered
21 Access UK Ltd	Stirling	Provision of broadband access	69	0	£585,000
Blairs of Scotland Ltd	Inverclyde	Manufacture of timber windows and doors	0	67	£250,000
Busch Semicon Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Design and manufacture of hi-tech vacuum pumps for industry	8	3	£45,000
Caledonian Ferguson & Timpson Ltd	Renfrewshire	Purchase of new technology to enable production of high specification plastic parts	7	4	£100,000
Carron Phoenix Ltd	Falkirk	Manufacture and sale of kitchen sinks	63	0	£800,000
Cattles Invoice Finance Ltd	Glasgow City	Provision of invoice finance packages	30	0	£90,000
Checksum Solutions Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Supplier of third party device programming service	20	0	£83,000
Craig & Rose Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of paint, varnishes & specialist coatings	16	0	£67,000
Definitive Ltd	Glasgow City	Educational television programme production	5	0	£66,000
Devol Castings Ltd	Inverclyde	Production of thermal plastic components	20	0	£180,000
Ecosse Fabrications Ltd	East Ayrshire	Manufacture of specialised metal work products and lime sand mortars	9	0	£99,000
Edrington Distillers Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture and sale of whisky	0	50	£500,000
Essient Photonics Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacturer of opto-electronic components	60	12	£1,000,000
Esure Holdings Ltd	Glasgow City	Household and motor insurance	175	0	£250,000
F P Castings Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Lost wax investment foundry	6	0	£64,000

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FBD System Scaffold Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture of scaffolding	10	0	£80,000
Futuristic Marketing (UK) Ltd	Scottish Borders	Software development for financial services	4	0	£21,000
G&M Radiator Manufacturing Co. Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture of copper and brass radiators and radiator cores for the automotive industry	0	20	£30,000
Glenfield Valves Ltd	East Ayrshire	Manufacture of water control valves	7	12	£80,000
Hazell Carr Plc	Stirling	Insurance and financial services	70	0	£500,000
Helia Photonics Ltd	West Lothian	New start-up that applies coatings to opto-electronic components	3	0	£20,000
Hotlines Telemarketing Ltd	Glasgow City	Call centre for the insurance sector	40	0	£85,000
House of Cheviot Ltd	Scottish Borders	Supply and manufacture of knitwear & other garments	5	0	£24,000
Hydrex Equipment (UK) Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Railway maintenance	89	0	£500,000
Intenslite International Ltd	Scottish Borders	Production of escape path lighting	2	2	£35,000
Intersolve Health Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Specialists in healthcare computer systems for private and NHS facilities	5	0	£45,000
Macfarlane Group UK Ltd	Renfrewshire	Supply and distribution of packaging materials	0	110	£800,000
McCallum Bagpipes Ltd	East Ayrshire	Manufacture of bagpipes and accessories	2	0	£13,000
Nikon Precision Europe GMBH	West Lothian	Sales and service of semiconductor production equipment	0	40	£250,000
Organon Laboratories Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Research and development of pharmaceuticals	211	40	£4,250,000

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P W Hall Ltd	East Dunbartonshire	Manufacture of coloured concentrates & compounds for the plastics industry	2	9	£80,000
Peri-dent Ltd	Scottish Borders	Manufacture of dental floss and oral hygiene products	42	0	£350,000
Pro2kem Ltd	Dundee	Development of products and services for the analysis of polymers and biopolymers	4	0	£50,000
Quartz Tech Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Design, manufacture, repair and calibration of quartzware & thermocouples for semiconductor industry	3	0	£20,000
Scotcrest Ltd	Clackmannanshire	Supply of embroidered garments & commission embroidery services for clothes and textile manufacturers	3	7	£22,000
Scotnet (1974) Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacture and distribution of elastic meat netting	2	7	£84,000
Scottish Everlastings Ltd	Fife	Production of silk floral bouquets and accessories	14	0	£100,000
Smith Packaging Services Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Packaging and bottling services for the drinks industry	45	0	£80,000
Stewart Fencing Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Sawmilling and treatment of timber and manufacture of timber fencing, gates and garden furniture	2	6	£39,000
Sumerian Networks Ltd	Glasgow City	Provision of services for networked applications to medium to large sized enterprises	6	0	£75,000
Wescot Credit Services Ltd	North Ayrshire	Financial Services/debt management	110	0	£240,000
White Stuff (Scotland) Ltd	Glasgow City	Production and distribution of dairy produce	4	0	£30,000
Xantak Chemicals Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Research, design and manufacture of a permanent puncture prevention product	10	0	£86,000