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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 2003. In this period 38 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £7 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £30 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,100 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 Activity	New jobs	Safeguarded jobs	Grant offered
AGA Foodservice Equipment Ltd	Falkirk	Manufacture of catering equipment	0	260	£1,200,000
Adrel Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Promotional management and fulfilment services	30	0	£140,000
Bioforce UK Ltd	North Ayrshire	Manufacture and distribution of herbal pharmaceuticals	25	0	£170,000
British Polythene Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of polythene tube	6	0	£60,000
Burntisland Fabrications Ltd	Fife	Fabrication engineers, steel fabricators, subsea and underwater constructors and fabricators	43	15	£250,000
Call Centre Ltd	Clackmannanshire	Outsourced call and contact centre	75	0	£322,000
Delta Electronics Europe Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Design and manufacture of electronics	0	34	£70,000
Eastern Chef Co Ltd	Glasgow City	Production of frozen meals	2	4	£10,000
Euro Fast Food Distribution Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Manufacture and distribution of ethnic food	5	0	£40,000
FBD System Scaffold Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Manufacture of scaffolding components	12	0	£90,000
FCE Materials Handling Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of materials handling equipment	8	2	£120,000
Fertility Medical Equipment Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Design and manufacture of medical devices	31	0	£245,000
Flagship Media Group (Scotland) Ltd	Renfrewshire	Publishers of trade newspapers	7	0	£45,000
Fullarton Computer Industries Ltd	North Ayrshire	Subcontract computer services	0	120	£1,100,000
Glenhead Engineering	Glasgow City	Manufacture of security gates	8	0	£80,000
Hitech Equipment Ltd	Renfrewshire	Installation of liquid waste reduction systems	13	0	£60,000

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Honeywell Control Systems Ltd	North Lanarkshire	Design and manufacture of switches and sensors	27	24	£200,000
J L Steel Services Ltd	Stirling	Steel fabrication of truck parts	5	0	£25,000
James Murphy of Falkirk Ltd	Falkirk	Manufacture and assembly of wire products	8	0	£50,000
Kestrel 3D Dundee Ltd	Dundee City	Production of 3D Images	16	0	£235,000
Kshocolat Ltd	Glasgow City	Chocolate manufacturer	4	0	£32,000
KVC (UK) Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Design and manufacture of valves	4	14	£41,000
Lennox McKinlay Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Graphics management, reprographics and plate making services	2	5	£40,000
Lomond Homes Ltd	Fife	Manufacture of timber frame house kits	15	10	£235,000
Marcat Ltd	Glasgow City	Provision of web services and website content	12	0	£140,000
McTavish Ramsey & Co Ltd	Dundee City	Manufacture of timber flush doors	4	0	£45,000
Nichol McKay Ltd	South Ayrshire	Manufacture and fabrication of metal components	18	22	£260,000
Painter Engineering Ltd	South Lanarkshire	Precision machine engineering	3	4	£50,000
Paisley Furniture Co Ltd	Renfrewshire	Manufacture of furniture	4	2	£35,000
Plaza Interiors (Scotland) Ltd	Fife	Design and manufacture of shopfitting units and point of sale equipment	22	0	£275,000
Robert Cullen & Sons Ltd	Glasgow City	Pulp packaging production	13	11	£300,000
Robertsons Electrical Limited	Renfrewshire	Call centre - Retail and rental of electrical goods	40	0	£250,000

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S3 Interactive Ltd	West Dunbartonshire	Repair and recycling of electrical goods	35	0	£190,000
Smith & McLaurin Ltd	Renfrewshire	Paper convertors	25	4	£265,000
Stonecare (UK) Ltd	Glasgow City	Manufacture of stone products for the construction industry	4	0	£40,000
Thales Electronic System Solutions	City of Edinburgh	Design of communications systems	19	0	£170,000
Trak Microwave Ltd	Dundee City	Manufacture of electrical components	3	37	£45,000
Wallace Group Ltd	Clackmannanshire	Design, supply and restoration of stone	0	57	£190,000