

South of Scotland Economic Partnership (SOSEP)

Approved Funding Applications

Ref No	Project Title	Lead Partner agency	Project Description	2018/19 Cost £	Status
1	Research into Barriers to Business Growth – Johnathan Levie research	Scottish Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five stage process to obtain new empirical data, analyse it and facilitate interpretation and an action programme for business growth for the South of Scotland. 	£45k	27.03.18 - Approved by Board
2	Colleges Articulation Project	Scottish Funding Council (SFC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widening Access to University through Articulation for learners in the South of Scotland • Request for development funding to design an articulation model where funding for articulation is routed through the regional colleges and not HEIs. • The development phase will require a Progression Manager and release of curriculum leads to engage with HEIs on mapping 	£79k	27.03.18 - Approved by Board
3	South of Scotland Skills and Learning Network	D&G/ Borders Colleges	<p>Two projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create a new Skills and Learning network based on a digital and physical hub and spoke model • two stage project to support a new regional model of degree level qualification through a joint college and university approach 	£6.6M	14.06.18- approved by Board
4	Strengthening Communities Programme (SCP)	HIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To match SG SCP funding on 7 projects through, 3 from Scottish Borders area (Peebles Community Trust, Tweedsmuir Community Company and Newlands Community Development Trust)and 4 from D&G area. • To provide support (mainly project officers) to assist with the delivery of asset based income-generating activity for their community. 	£221K	14.06.18 - Approved by Board

5	Annan Regeneration Project	D&G Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setup a Tiger Team of 4 to focus practically on Employment and Skills, Business Support through Business Gateway, Planning and Economic Development • Focus on the priorities identified by the Ministerial Action Group. • Provide practical help for the staff and communities in a rapid and responsive manner whilst accelerating pipeline projects that the Steering group, partners and the Council have been developing. 	£250K	14.06.18 - Approved by Board
6	Hawick Centre of Excellence in Textiles	Scottish Borders Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a training centre to provide basic skills training in textiles. • To offer a destination for school leavers and unemployed in the region from Aug 2018. • The initial phase will be from rented premises while purchase and development of property is carried out. 	£610K	14.06.18 - Approved by Board
7	Newcastleton & District Community Trust	Scottish Borders Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for feasibility study for development of bunkhouse in Tweedenhead, Newcastleton. 	£9K	23.08.18 – approved by Board
8	Social Enterprise project	HIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding towards delivery costs of a programme of activities that will build the capacity of Communities in the South of Scotland. 	£70K	23.08.18 – approved by Board

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