

South of Scotland Economic Partnership (SoSEP)

Scottish Government and SoSEP Approved Funding Applications

	Project Title	Lead Partner agency	Project Description	SoSEP Cost
1	Research into Barriers to Business Growth	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. 	£45,000
2	Colleges Articulation Project	Scottish Funding Council	<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 	£79,000
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
4	Strengthening Communities Programme (SCP)	HIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To match SG funding on 7 projects, 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. 	£221,000
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 	£250,000

			manner whilst accelerating pipeline projects that the Steering group, partners and the Council have been developing.	
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. 	£610,000
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. 	£9,000
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. 	£70,000
9	SOS Rural Skills and Entrepreneurship	Scottish Funding Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project to increase the capacity to provide high quality training in rural skills throughout the South of Scotland. 	£141,600
10	Feasibility Studies	Scottish Borders Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning of six feasibility studies to help the next stage of development of six funding applications and projects which are seeking significant funding to enable them to be more formally considered. 	£120,000

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