



Perth & Kinross Social Enterprise Development Fund

This small fund has been made available to assist potential and existing social enterprises in the crucial stages of development.

We can help

We are here to help you create and develop sustainable business with a social aim. We encourage applications from the following groups:

-  *Individuals and groups wanting to start up a business with a social purpose.*
-  *Existing social enterprises with a development project.*
-  *Charitable organisations looking to bring in revenue through enterprising activities.*

Applications from existing private companies considering starting a social enterprise arm of their business are welcome.

The fund offers financial assistance up to £3,000 within a 12-month period and covers a variety of costs depending on business need. Up to £500 streamlined process exists and is offered to pre-start-up individuals and organisations.





This generous award from Perth & Kinross Council will have a massive impact on our future. As a small venture, we could never have afforded such a professional web presence so early on. We wanted a vibrant website that would reflect the fun and creativity of our workshops, that communicated news and events locally and limited our paper-based advertising in line with our waste reduction policy. This award means we can now promote our services and workshops beyond the locality of Crieff and Comrie and bring more visitors to the area.



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The support from SEDF allowed us to start the Fair Comment programme much sooner than would otherwise have been possible. It also allowed us to run the first three events, which took place in Edinburgh and Glasgow between April and June. The initiative has been hugely well received and some 40 senior businesswomen have now committed themselves to supporting this project.



This funding enabled our Enterprise to open its door with pride: we were equipped for business in all areas, our volunteers had uniforms, our merchandise was displayed on appropriate apparatus, the cash register allowed us to take clear readings of the takings in each department and numbers of customers, etc. Our volunteers were able to progress in their learning through all of our systems for stock rotation and pricing. Importantly, our customers will now recognise we are running a professional business.



Contact us

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