

Funding available through Business Gateway Fife for Fife Businesses



In an ever more complex world finding the right mix of loan funding, capital for expansion and grant funding is a daunting task. At Business Gateway Fife we have a great team of Business Advisers to help you access funding and advise on the best mix of grants finance from the banks, DSL, RSA, SIB and other lending institutions. Call our Business Support Team to discuss your ambitions and finance requirements in complete confidence. We are here to help.

Brian Blackburn MD Business Gateway Fife.

Business Loans Scotland

An exciting new fund for businesses in Fife, Business Loans Scotland is delivered on behalf of Fife Council Economic Development and provides Gap funding for SMEs. This finance may be used for:

- working capital,
- purchase of plant and equipment
- purchase of business property

Current Eligible Sectors

- Manufacturing
- Service to manufacturing
- Construction
- Wholesale
- Transport and distribution
- Software development
- Agriculture linked to Farm diversification
- Tourism & tourism infrastructure
- Service based*

up to **£100,000**
with Typical 6% APR*

*exclusions apply

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Start Up Fund

We have a wide selection of Start Up Loan Fund packages available to support start up businesses in Fife. We work with our partners at DSL, Transmit, and Virgin to get the right mix of funding to support your growth plans. Available to individuals and businesses who are about to start trading, and or have started trading within the last 24 months. Loan amounts are based upon application and attract a repayment rate of 6%.



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Digital Boost 1-2-1

Looking to gain a competitive advantage using digital technology?

Up to 21 hours of fully funded one-to-one advice is available to businesses looking to improve their digital know how.

DIGITALBOOST
power up your business

Call us now to speak to an advisor

DSL Business Finance

Our partner DSL provide Start-up and Gap finance which is available to small firms, charities and social enterprises unable to get funding from banks.

Loans of £5,000 to £25,000 are available and can be used for requirements such as Cashflow, Purchase of Machinery/Vehicle, Marketing, R&D and working capital to support business expansion.

up to **£25,000**

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Expert Help

For businesses looking to increase their turnover by £200,000 over the next 3 years, funding is available to access consultancy support from a local industry specialist who can provide tailored, expert advice to help develop strategies in selected business disciplines such as:

- Marketing
- Sales
- Human Resources
- Leadership
- Finance
- Exporting

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Regional Selective Assistance

RSA Grant scheme for businesses to assist projects that create or safeguard jobs in Scotland.

Depending on the location of the project and the size of business, discretionary RSA grants of up to 30% are available to companies creating jobs in Fife.

up to **30%**

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Market Development Programme

Assisting businesses to exhibit at trade shows within the UK and participate in overseas trade missions with funding of up to 50% of eligible costs, up to a maximum of £2000.

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Fife Investment Fund

Small companies looking to invest and grow their business and who can demonstrate sales growth and increased employability may access financial support, which will be repayable and in exceptional circumstances small grants may be awarded as part of the overall project.

The available fund for application is up to 50% or £5,000 - whichever is lesser and is a repayable grant which can be used for:

- Plant and machinery
- Property improvements
- Product development
- Process improvements
- Training
- Market development

up to **50%** of project
OR £5,000
repayable grant
whichever is lesser

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Resource Efficient Scotland

Funded by the Scottish Government to help businesses reduce costs through improved energy, material resource and/or water efficiency.

Unsecured, interest free loans from £1,000 to £100,000 are available.



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