

senSCOT

**"Generating and implementing social enterprise
ideas"**

Creating an infrastructure

- **Establishing Social Enterprise Networks**
- **Funding/Investment opportunities**
- **Support organisations**

Networks

- **13 Local Social Enterprise Networks**
- **4 Thematic Social Enterprise Networks**
 - **Health**
 - **Sport**
 - **Culture**
 - **Coalfields**
 - **New areas – Youth and Justice**
- **Weekly bulletin and IT support**
- **Peer support**

Main Sectors

- Health/Social Care
- Sports/Leisure
- Cultural
- Food/Retail
- Specialist Services – With People?
- Support/Advice
- <http://www.senscot.net/networks1st/shownotice.php?articleid=65>
- IT/Design
- Recycling
- Renewables
- Training
- Housing/Finance
- Miscellaneous - Cleaning
- <http://senscot.net/research.php>

Funding/Investment opportunities

- **Social Entrepreneurs Fund**
 - Level 1 up to £5k; Level 2 up to £20k – 2009 – 86 orgs - \$1.2m
- **Social Enterprise Fund**
 - Up to £100k – 2009 – 120 orgs - \$21m
- **Social Investment Fund**
 - Up to £1m – 50% loan - 20 orgs - \$43m

Business Support

Bespoke

- **Firstport** - **Start-ups and pre-start up**
- **Aspire** - **Emerging**
- **Social Investment Scotland** - **Mature**

Generic

- **Community Enterprise in Scotland (CEiS)**
- **Forth Sector Development**
- **Community Enterprise Ltd**

Thematic/Other Support

- **Social Firms Scotland**
- **DTA Scotland**
- **Community Recycling Network Scotland (CRNS)**
- **Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA)**
- **Social Enterprise Academy**

