



USEFUL WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

Business Angus – Advice and support for Angus based businesses

<https://www.businessangus.com/key-sectors/green-economy/>

Circular Tayside – Support programme raising awareness of circular economy business opportunities

https://www.dundeeandanguschamber.co.uk/153_CircularTayside.html

2020 Scotland's Climate Group - Tips to become a thriving low-carbon business in Scotland

<http://www.2020climategroup.org.uk/5-tips-to-become-thriving-low-carbon-business/>

Carbon Trust Scotland - support businesses to tackle their energy costs, their carbon footprint

<https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/scotland/>

MyGov.Scot - Search for business funding or advice

<https://www.mygov.scot/funding-advice-search/find-government-funding/>

Greener Scotland – changing behavior to improve your green credentials

<http://www.greenerScotland.org/>

Zero Waste Scotland - works in resource efficiency and the circular economy to create a society where resources are valued and nothing is wasted.

<https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/>

FUNDING:

Carbon Trust Green Business Fund

Capital contribution of up to 15% of the project cost (up to a max of £5,000) to small and medium sized businesses buying energy saving equipment. This could mean up to £5,000 towards a new lighting system for your warehouse, heating and air conditioning equipment for your offices or a controls system for your factory - to help you rise to the challenge of becoming a greener business.

<https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/green-business-fund/>

Resource Efficient Scotland SME Loan Fund

The SME Loan provides unsecured, interest free loans from £1,000 up to £100,000 for the installation of energy efficient measures such as lighting and heating upgrades, double

glazing, insulation to reduce energy and resource costs. Reducing operating costs not only improves your margins but can help make you more competitive.

<https://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/SMELoan>

Energy Saving Trust – Low Carbon Transport Loan

Support for organisations to reduce the carbon impact and fuel costs of their transport and travel arrangements with new, more efficient alternatives. Business loans can be used to meet the cost of a wide range of sustainable measures to lower your business transport carbon footprint.

<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/low-carbon-transport-business-loan>

Local Energy Scotland

Local Energy Scotland can assist with funding for businesses and communities, whether more efficient heating systems or even a wind turbine for a community.

<https://www.localenergy.scot/>

Zero Waste Scotland

Circular Economy Investment grants via £18m fund to enable SMEs to explore markets, innovation and product development. Two strands of funding are available – one for applications of £50,000 to £99,999; and another for higher value applications from £100,000 to £1million.

<http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/funding>

Scottish Government Sme Loan

Unsecured, interest-free loans up to £100,000 to make your business more energy efficient. Resource Efficient Scotland also offers you a free consultation with one of their specialists who can provide advice on along the way, from the best ways to reduce your energy usage, filling in the loan application paperwork, to the installation of your energy saving equipment.

<https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/content/resource-efficient-scotland-sme-loan-scottish-government>

Resource Efficient Scotland Waste Prevention Implementation Fund

Grants of up to £100,000 designed to help small and medium sized businesses prevent waste and save money.

<https://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/content/waste-prevention-implementation-fund>

The Scottish Government Energy Investment Fund ('EIF')

Commercial investment for renewable and low carbon energy solutions. EIF will provide flexible investment and debt funding for energy projects in Scotland that will facilitate, catalyse and accelerate Scotland's transition to a low carbon economy.

<https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-for-businesses/funding-and-grants/accessing-finance-and-attracting-investment/energy-investment-fund>

Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) Open Fund

Grants available are between £5000 and £50,000 to encourage people to change their behaviours to walk or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys. The fund will also encourage people to use sustainable travel choices for longer journeys.

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/get-involved/smarter-choices-smarter-places-open-fund.html>