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Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) is the main national scheme of financial assistance to industry. It provides discretionary grants to investment projects that will create and safeguard employment in the Assisted Areas – areas designated for regional aid under European Community law. It is operated by the Scottish Executive's RSA Scotland unit. Businesses of all sizes can apply for RSA, whether they are local or foreign-owned.

The attached table details the RSA offers accepted in the 3 months to end March 2006. In this period 43 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £14.3 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £67.5 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,500 jobs.

Payment of RSA is made in instalments, typically over several years as job and capital expenditure targets are met. Not all projects will proceed, and nor do all accepted offers result in full payment, as projects are sometimes scaled down or abandoned before payments are made. The figures quoted in the tables, therefore, represent the maximum grant potentially payable if the project is satisfactorily completed, and **not** the amount actually paid to date. All job numbers given in this report are firms' forecast figures, and are subject to change depending on future economic conditions and other factors affecting the businesses concerned.

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Company Name	Location (Including Local Enterprise Company Area)	Project Activity	New jobs	Safeguarded jobs	Grant offered
360CRM Limited	Irvine, Ayrshire	Appointment reminder and cancellation service	14	0	£140,000
amazon.co.uk Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Marketing and sale of goods and services to the public via the internet	125	0	£650,000
Antel Plastics Ltd	Shotts, Lanarkshire	Production of bespoke plastic food packaging trays	29	0	£270,000
Bell Bakers Ltd	Shotts, Lanarkshire	Production of pastry	0	10	£140,000
Cartmore Building Supply Company Limited	Lochgelly, Fife	Provision of decorative aggregates to the building industry	8	2	£120,000
Darnley Career Academy Ltd	Alva, Forth Valley	Provision of training and education by distance learning	27	0	£230,000
Donation Envelopes Ltd	Hillington, Renfrewshire	Specialist mailing and fulfilment services	14	0	£130,000
DS Smith Packaging Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh & Lothian	Manufacture of corrugated packaging	0	140	£1,600,000
F. P. Castings Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Production of large precision castings	6	0	£65,000
FMC Technologies Ltd	Dunfermline, Fife	Design and manufacture of subsea wellhead and subsea completion equipment	114	0	£1,888,000
Fulcrum Pharma Developments Ltd	Heriot Watt, Edinburgh & Lothian	Outsourced drug development services	12	0	£150,000
GA Engineering (Scotland) Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Specialist precision engineering services	12	6	£250,000
Galgon Industries Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Sheet metal assemblies	7	11	£84,000
Glenhead Engineering Ltd	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Manufacture of security entry products	20	0	£200,000
Infiniti Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Development and provision of software tools to tackle identity theft and applications fraud	6	0	£50,000
Infrastructure Technologies Ltd	To be confirmed	Network infrastructure solutions for mobile phone sector	13	0	£120,000

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Intercell Biomedical Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh & Lothian	Production of vaccines	15	8	£230,000
Invitrogen Ltd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Manufacture of clinical re-agents	12	0	£95,000
JBD Tritec Ltd	Hillington, Glasgow	Provision of precision engineering services	10	19	£200,000
Johnson & Johnson Medical Ltd	Livingston, Edinburgh & Lothian	Sterile packaging of medical projects	150	0	£1,950,000
Lynch Quality Meats (Ayrshire) Ltd	Drongan, Ayrshire	Production of chilled and frozen meat products	71	0	£300,000
Kayfoam Ltd	Hillington, Glasgow	Manufacture foam for upholstery, industrial packaging applications and acoustics	0	15	£190,000
Keypoint Technologies (UK) Ltd	Hillington, Glasgow	Data entry software	82	0	£1,300,000
M & A Thomson Litho Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Typesetting, printing and binding plus large scale kitting services	0	130	£700,000
Mixipix Ltd	Hillington, Glasgow	Creation of animated mobile content	10	0	£120,000
Northburn Industrial Services Ltd	Coatbridge, Lanarkshire	Refining and recycling of waste oil	10	8	£195,000
Pack-2-Solutions Ltd	Greenock, Renfrewshire	Material evaluation centre	15	0	£95,000
Proclad International Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Welding services	12	8	£130,000
Q-Mass Ltd	Stirling, Forth Valley	Sub contract precision machining services for the oil & gas industry	10	0	£110,000
Shell Shared Service Centre - Glasgow Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of accountancy shared services to the Group	50	0	£250,000
Soccer Circus (Braehead) LLP	Braehead, Renfrewshire	Provision of soccer based entertainment, skills and health education.	26	0	£250,000
St Andrews Securities Ltd	Dunfermline, Fife	Administration and fund management	24	0	£240,000

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Steel Engineering Ltd	Renfrew, Renfrewshire	Heavy steel fabrication and engineering	25	0	£140,000
Stevenson Grantech Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Manufacturing design and new product introduction	3	0	£25,000
TAZZ Networks Inc	To be confirmed	Provision of real time telecoms access controls	10	0	£150,000
Thermal Innovations (UK) Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Manufacture of specialist electric combi boilers	11	0	£65,000
Turner Access Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture, sale and hire of scaffolding and access equipment	3	53	£200,000
VeriSIM Ltd	Rosyth, Fife	The design and provision of IT system simulations for the financial services sector	16	0	£250,000
Viewpoint Systems (Scotland) Ltd	Alva, Forth Valley	Inbound and outbound contact centre management	50	0	£250,000
VWS Westgarth Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Desalination engineering and contracting	4	66	£250,000
Wallace McDowall Ltd	Monkton, Ayrshire	Sub-contract machining and sheet metal work services for original equipment manufacturers	18	0	£245,000
Walter Shearer Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture of candles	5	22	£140,000
William Tracey Ltd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	Manufacturing of speciality chemicals	15	0	£180,000