

Looking for investment to develop your social venture?

Like some support as well?

Power Up can help you.

Big Issue Invest Scotland wants to work with you to make early-stage social ventures more sustainable. We’re offering up to £50k loan investment, plus tailored mentoring and support.

Our partners include the Scottish Government, Aberdeen Standard Investments, Edinburgh University and Brodies LLP.

### Criteria

Eligibility is likely to be as follows:

- Early stage company (proof of concept required, rather than just an idea).
- We will accept pre trading companies.
- We accept all legal structures.
- We have a preference for teams over individuals.
- You need to have a clear social impact to your business.

### Terms of Loan

- Up to £50,000 loan investment.
- Drawdown in minimum 2 tranches.
- 3 year convertible loan with interest, accruing at 5% per year, only being repaid in year 2 and 3.
- Repayment of the loan would not be expected until year 3, at which point we will see how best to structure loan repayment moving forward.
- Preferably, we would want to be repaid within 3 years of the maturation of the loan i.e. 5/6 years from time of investment.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	End of Year 3
Capital Repayment	£0	£0	£0	£50,000 <i>(can be restructured with monthly instalments for up to 3 years)</i>
Interest Repayment	£0	£2558	£2689	£2826

For more information or a chat about applying, please contact:

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