

Resilient Scotland's JESSICA Fund Start & Grow Eligibility Checklist

You must answer **YES** to all these questions in order to be eligible to apply for investment from Start & Grow.

<p>1. Are you an incorporated organisation? To answer 'yes' to this question you should be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated co-operative • Company limited by shares • Company limited by guarantee • Community Interest Company • Charitable Company • Industrial & Provident Society • Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation • Other e.g. A charity planning to form a trading arm 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>2. Is your organisation based in one of the 13 areas identified in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation? These are: <i>Clackmannanshire, Dundee City, East Ayrshire, City of Edinburgh, Fife, Glasgow City, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, North Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, South Lanarkshire, West Dunbartonshire, West Lothian</i> OR Will your project create or sustain employment in one of these 13 areas?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>3. Do you have social and environmental objectives stated in your organisation's governing documents?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>4. Do you have a minimum of three directors?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>5. Does your organisation's governing document state that its assets would be transferred to another body for community or charitable use should it be wound-up or dissolved? (i.e. does it have an Asset Lock or Charitable Dissolution Clause?)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>6. Is your organisation prevented from distributing profits for private/individual benefit or have a cap on the distribution of profits?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>7. Does your organisation need investment of £10k-£60K, part of which it could repay over a maximum of five years?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>8. Have you approached a bank (or commercial lender) regarding this proposal and been unable to secure a loan of a similar amount to be requested from Start & Grow. (Please note - you will be required to evidence this.)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you have answered **YES** to all these questions and wish to proceed with an application, please contact the Resilient Scotland team on **0131 524 0300**. You can also contact us if you need help understanding any of the questions.

Organisations which are eligible to take their application further will be sent an application form which will ask for more detailed information and evidence of eligibility.