

Shaping the Future through Procurement: Integrating Social Value & Community Benefits

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Introducing SPA



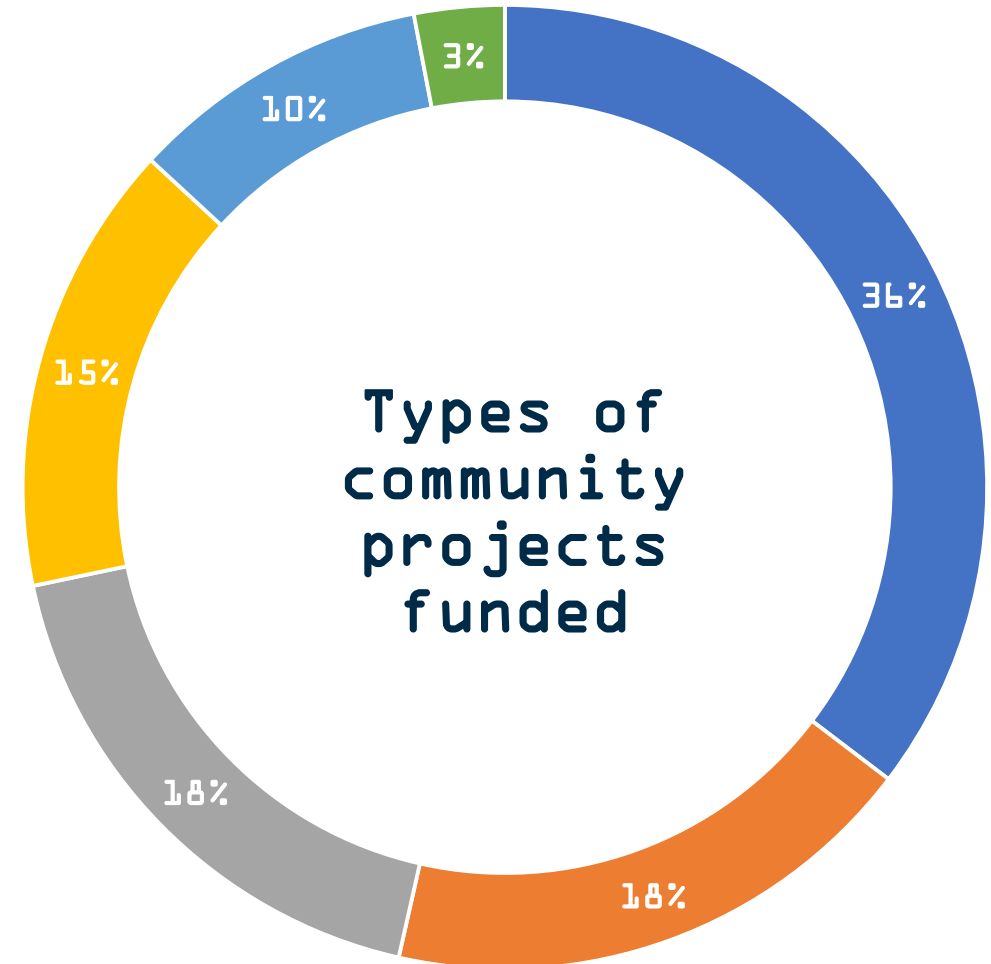
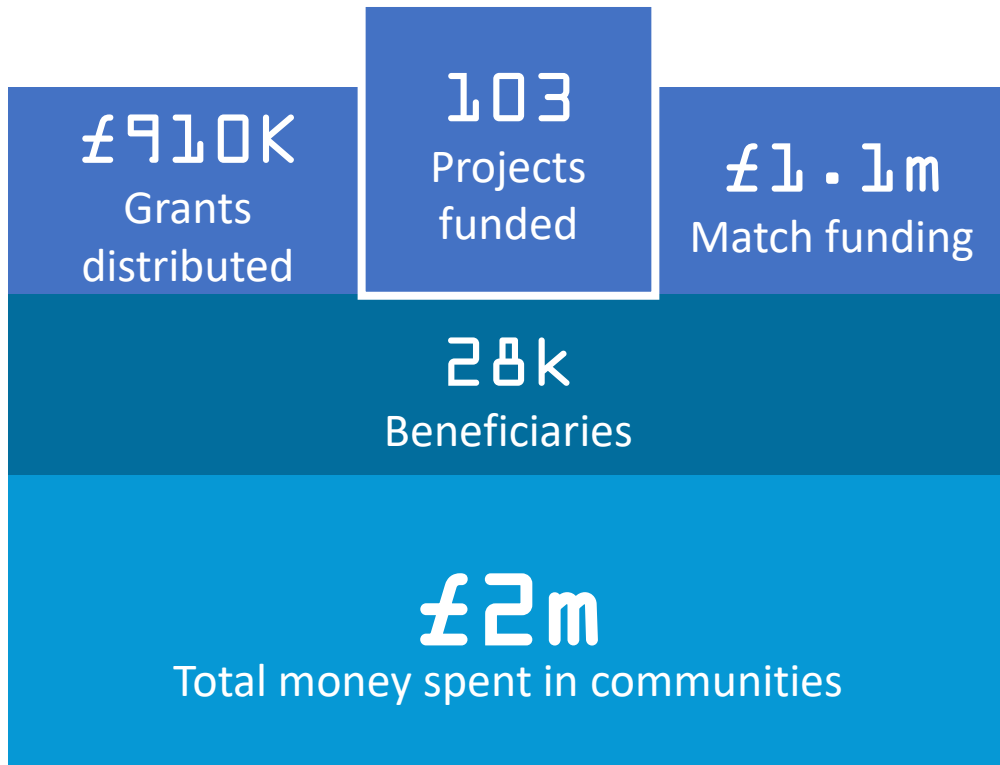
The SPA Community Benefit Fund

Delivered in
partnership with



- Social Inclusion
- Employability

- Digital Participation
- Financial Inclusion
- Community projects
- Environmental



The SPA Rebates

£513,458.00

Awarded in 2023/24

£4,322,339.30

Total Rebates Since 2017



SPA Rebate Statements 2024

Bumper package of £513k awarded to Scottish public sector

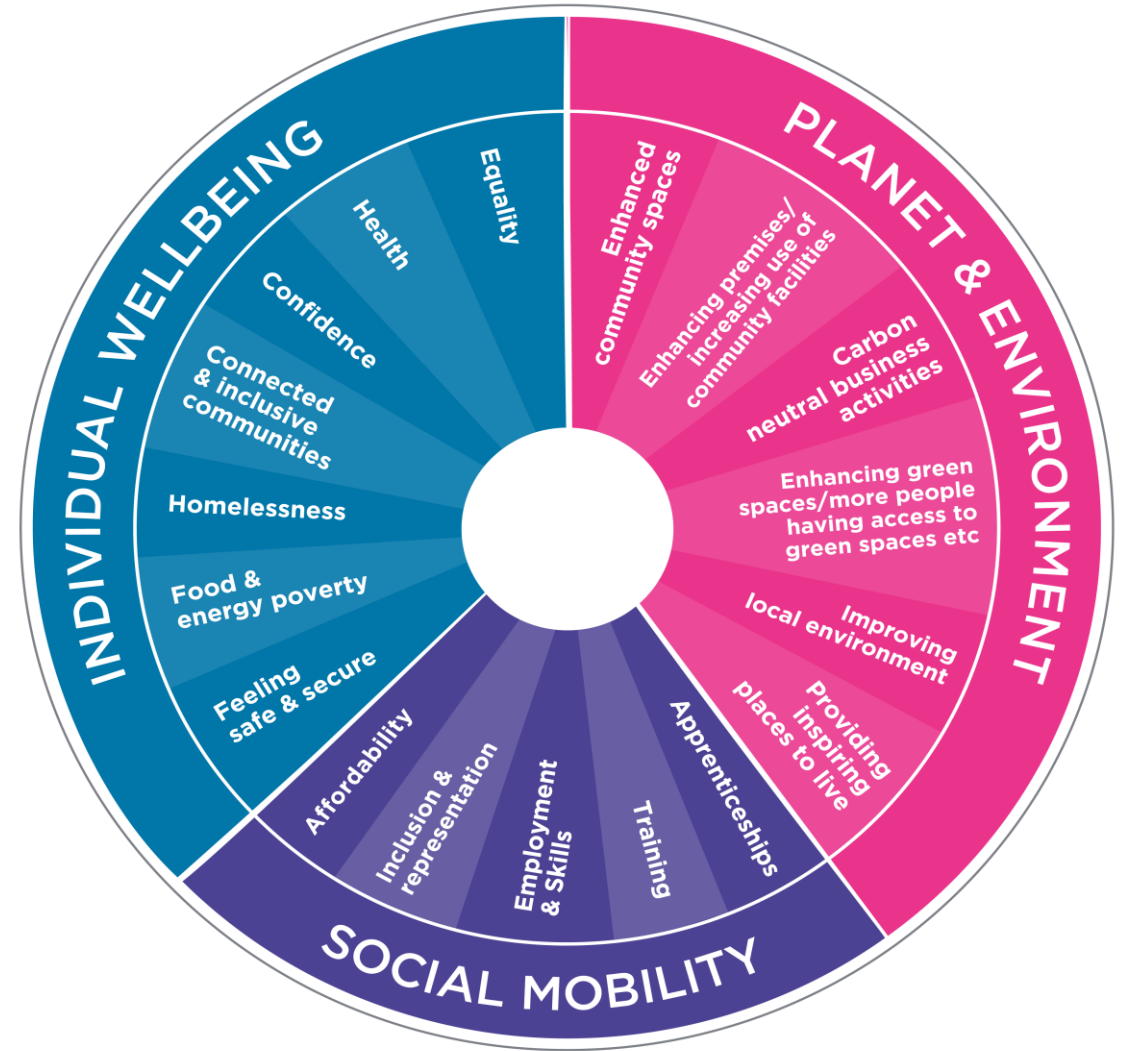
OVER half a million pounds has been awarded to 36 Scottish organisations, which will help to bolster crucial local projects and services across Scotland's housing sector.

The generous payments were awarded as part of an innovative rebate scheme which has allocated more than £4.2 million over eight years.

The Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA) recently notified partners they will be receiving payments soon, with the largest award totalling £100,790.00.



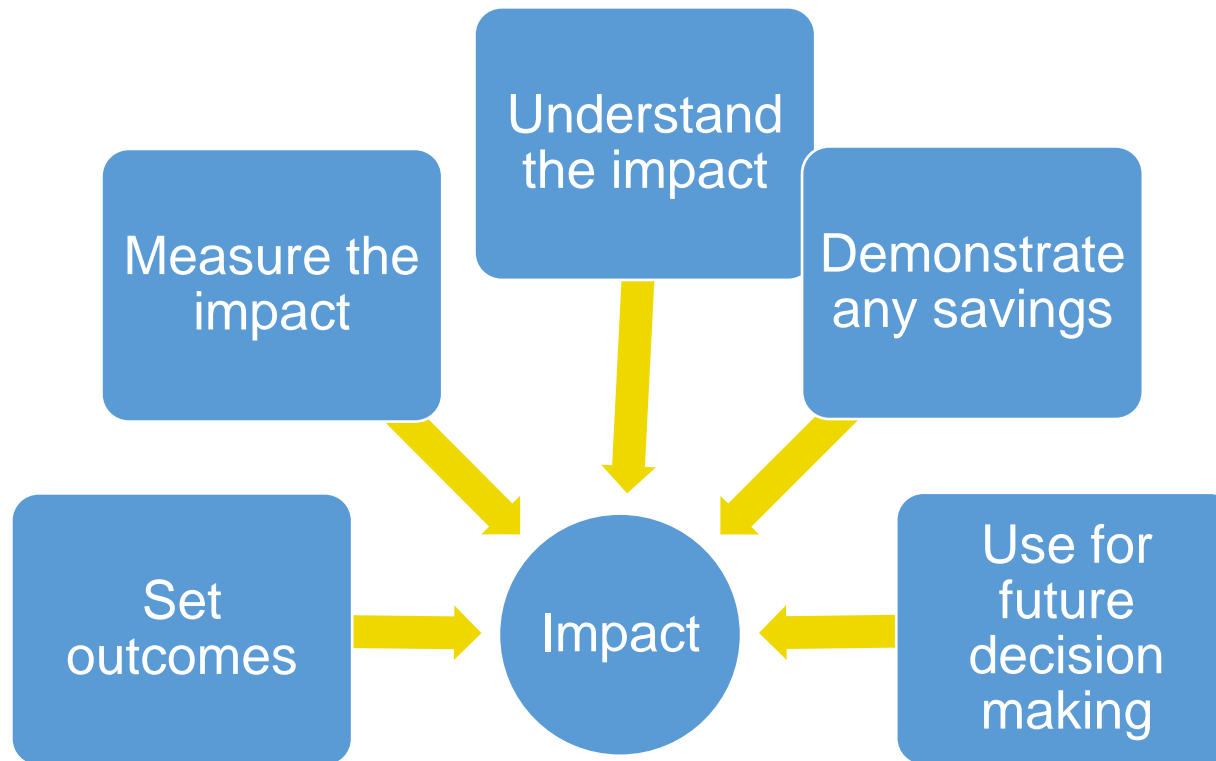
Social Value Strategy 2024-2027



Social Value

Social value is the positive impact an organisation, project or initiative has on society, beyond its financial and economic aspects.

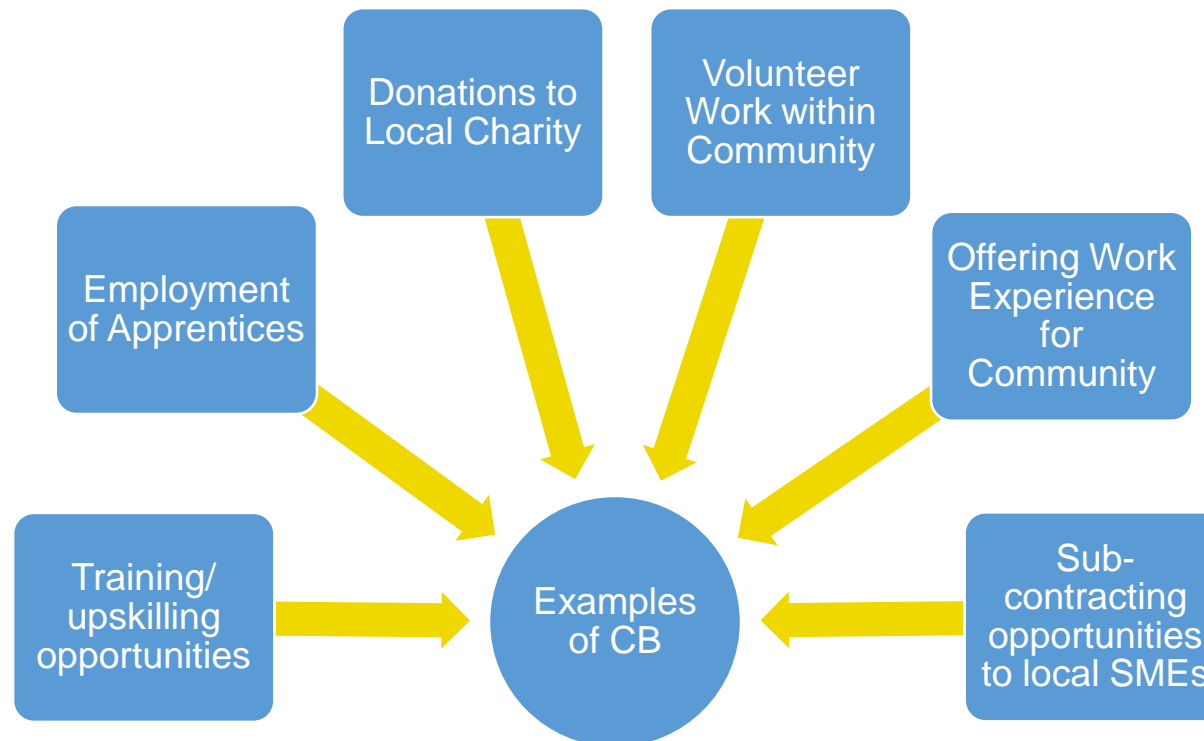
It encompasses a wide range of social, economic and environmental benefits that contribute to the well-being and development of communities.



Community Benefits

A simple description of community benefits is 'tangible, positive outcomes which improve the lives of local people and enable communities to thrive.'

Community Benefits is compulsory in public sector contracts with a value of £4 million and above but good practice to consider in all contracts.



Why Does it Matter?

-  The Sustainable Procurement Duty aims to make the best use of public money, creating economic growth and opportunities and helping create a more equal and successful Scotland
-  Scottish Public Sector spend roughly £11-13 billion per year on goods, services and works
-  Scottish Government wants to ensure that this large investment is spent in a way that can deliver the most benefit to society
-  The people of Scotland want to see change and make a difference

What Should I Ask For?



No precise guidance in Scotland. Should be proportionate to the project



Refer to organisation strategic priorities and recognise community needs



Consult with your community at the earliest opportunity – what do they want/ need

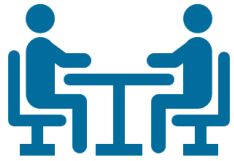


Develop a formal community benefit policy available to contractors



Menus of needs/ wish list approach for smaller contracts

When Should I Include SV & CB



Social Value and Community Benefits

Community
consultation

Planning
and
tendering

Contract Award

Ongoing
Monitoring

Assess
Outcomes



Thank you
Any questions?

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