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Scotland's Towns & Improvement Districts News

A bulletin from [Scotland's Towns Partnership](#) and [Scotland's Improvement Districts](#)

Dear Elaine,

Welcome to the September 2021 bulletin from [Scotland's Towns Partnership](#) and [Scotland's Improvement Districts](#)

We hope you enjoy our latest update on news, events and support for towns and improvement districts. In this newsletter:

1. Last week to apply for the Scotland Loves Local Fund
2. Gina McKie shows off Milngavie
3. Place Based Investment announced in Scottish PFG
4. News
5. Upcoming events
6. New members

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to [get in touch](#). If you are not already, you can [become an STP member](#) for a discounted sign-up to events, among many other benefits. You can also [sign-up to our newsletter](#) to receive our newsletter.





**The Scottish
Government**
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Scotland Loves Local Fund 11

A reminder that applications for the fund close on **Friday 1st October** at 5pm.

The £10 million **Scottish Government Scotland Loves Local Fund**, a multi-year support scheme, aims to encourage communities and enterprises in their community. A total of £2 million-worth of grants will be available this financial year.

This fund is administered by Scotland's Towns Partnership, the national body for towns, on behalf of the Scottish Government.

The key aim of the fund is to build the wealth of our local communities, revitalise our local places, town centres, and activity by encouraging communities to 'think, choose and love local', improving, supporting and promoting local small scale local place-based improvements, recognising the importance and actively engaging and developing the local community.

**Application and
Guidance**



2. McKie's Milngavie: GO radio's Gina shines spotlight on Milngavie

Scotland Loves Local teamed up with Go Radio to promote the campaign with a video featuring some of Milngavie

[Watch the video](#)



3. Place Based Investment Fund Announced in Scottish Government

Details of the Place Based Investment Programme announced in the Programme for Government will see financial authorities and other sectors in coordinating and delivering place based collaboration and action, including the creation of a new National Director of Scotland's Improvement Districts Phil Prentice said: "This is a game-changing level of investment and we are very welcome."

[Read more](#)

4. News

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4. Upcoming Events

Edinburgh Cocktail Week supported by Essential Edinburgh

Essential Edinburgh is partnering with Edinburgh Cocktail Week 2021, which takes place 11-24th October, helping a bar or restaurant has collaborated with a premium spirit brand to create a special signature cocktail which can be enjoyed. The Cocktail Week wristband is shown. [To find out more or purchase a wristband: www.edinburghcocktailweek.co.uk](http://www.edinburghcocktailweek.co.uk)

Dates for your Diary

Scotland's Towns Conference- 23-25th November (online)

Scotland Loves Local Awards- 25th November (online)

Town Centre Living and Planning Learning event news follows soon.

5. STP Welcomes New Members

We are pleased that Scotland's towns network continues to grow! Since our last update, we would like to welcome

- Scottish Borders Social Enterprise Chamber
- Orkney Islands Council
- Othin House, Helmsdale

You can view a full list of our members [here](#).

STP members enjoy a range of benefits, including priority updates to our monthly Funding Finder and free or discounted access to our events [today!](#)

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