Aims
Communities are more resilient and empowered to promote their own regeneration
Regeneration policy and practice at local and national levels reflects the value and learning of community-based sustainable development approaches

Outcomes
Communities improve their economic, environmental and social future through ownership and development of assets
There is a growth in community-controlled social enterprises
There is increased awareness and understanding of effective approaches to sustainable community-led regeneration

Activities
The JESSICA (Scotland) Trust will nurture resilience by investing in and building the capacity of enterprising community-led organisations in some of Scotland’s poorest and most disadvantaged communities to develop sustainable enterprises, services and facilities.

The JESSICA (Scotland) Trust is a £15 million endowment fund from Big Lottery managed by corporate trustee Resilient Scotland Ltd.
Anchor organisations are independent community led organisations with multi-purpose functions, which provide a focal point for local communities and community organisations, and for community services. They often own and manage community assets, and support small community organisations to reach out across the community.

Based in 13 SPRUCE target areas – supporting development of Scotland’s most disadvantaged communities.

Investing in locally-driven initiatives that will increase ownership of community assets, develop local trading opportunities, deliver locally needed services and generate income to be retained within the community.
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| Start & Grow         | Non-profit-distributing enterprises with social or environmental objectives working in eligible areas. | • Interest rate : tbc  
• Decision by Awards Panel |
| Loan/grant           | £10K to £60k (33% grant) |             |
|                      | £150k - £1 million (50% grant) |             |
| Facilitated          | Community Anchor Organisations working in eligible areas. Community Options Appraisal (scoping and support work to identify organisations/develop proposals) | • Interest rate: tbc  
• Community Options Appraisal carried out by Scottish Community Alliance  
• Decision by Resilient Scotland Ltd board. |

All JESSICA work is being managed by the **Scottish Community Foundation**. We report to the board of corporate trustee Resilient Scotland Ltd. For more information please contact us on 0131 524 0300 or email: resilient@scottishcf.org