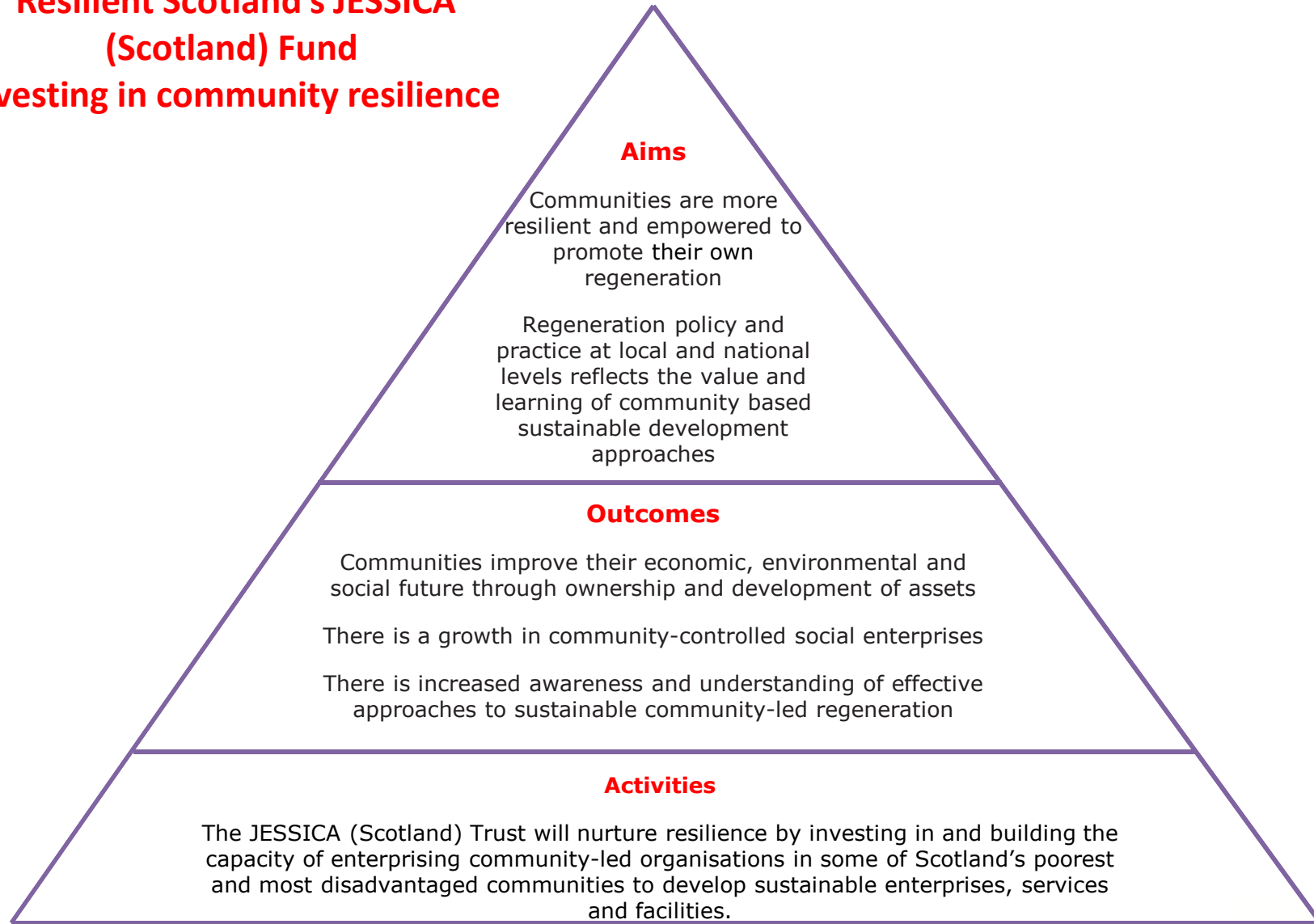


**Resilient Scotland's JESSICA
(Scotland) Fund
Investing in community resilience**



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.

Investment Products	Who/How	Key details
Start & Grow Loan/grant £10K to £60k (33% grant)	Non-profit-distributing enterprises with social or environmental objectives working in eligible areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rate : tbc • Decision by Awards Panel
Facilitated Loan/grant £150k - £1 million (50% grant)	Community Anchor Organisations working in eligible areas. Community Options Appraisal (scoping and support work to identify organisations/develop proposals)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rate: tbc • Community Options Appraisal carried out by Scottish Community Alliance • Decision by Resilient Scotland Ltd board.

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