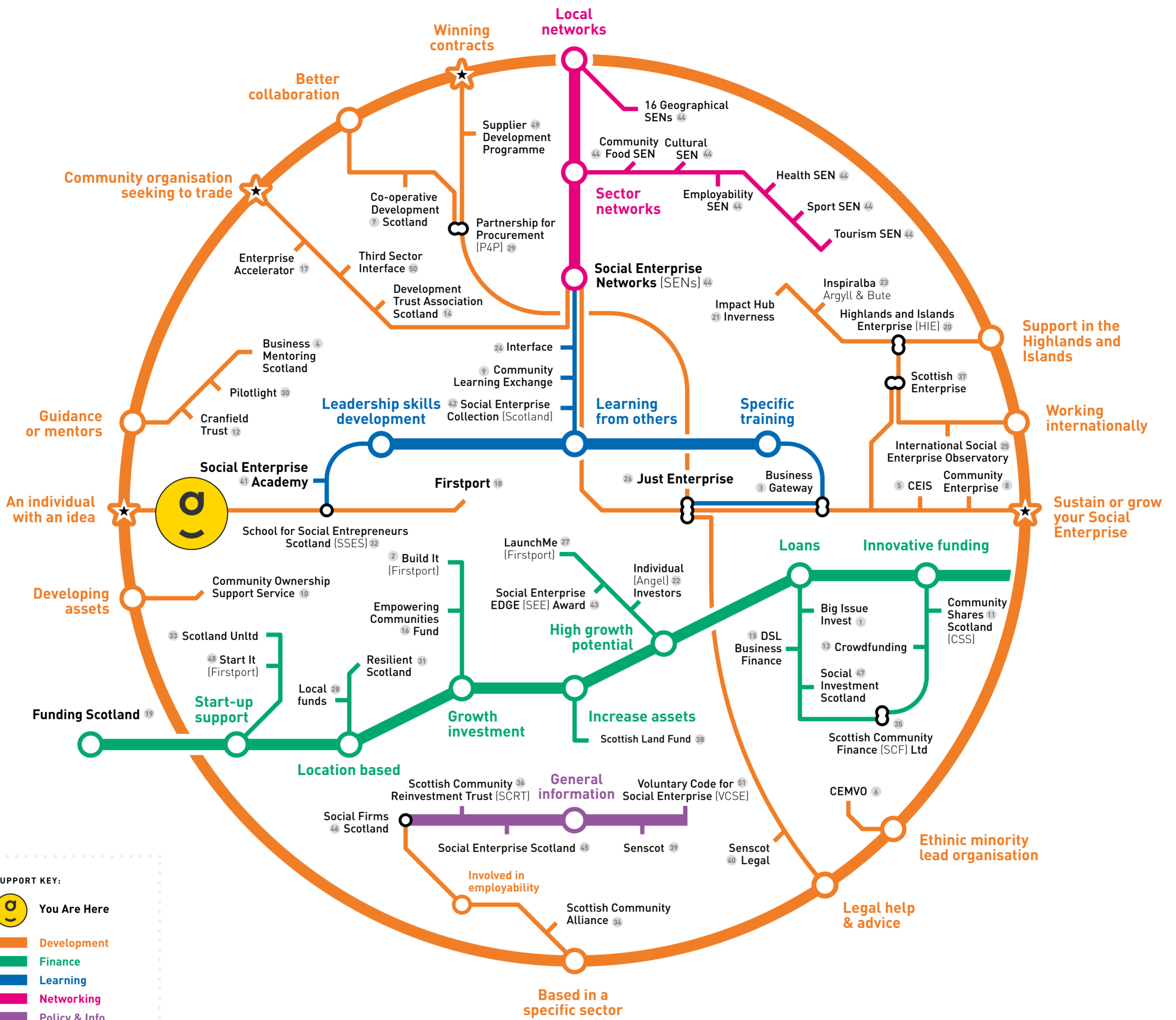


The Social Enterprise Eco-system Map

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- SUPPORT KEY:**
- You Are Here
 - Development
 - Finance
 - Learning
 - Networking
 - Policy & Info
 - Common Entry Points

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| <p>1 Big Issue Invest
Big Issue Invest Scotland provides loans to finance the growth of sustainable social enterprises and charities. www.bigissueinvest.com</p> <p>2 Build It (Firstport)
Funding of up to £25,000 for individuals to grow an enterprising idea that has been successfully piloted. www.firstport.org.uk/funding/item/287-build-it</p> <p>3 Business Gateway
Business Gateway provides free business support and impartial advice to start-up and existing businesses in Scotland. www.bgateway.com</p> <p>4 Business Mentoring Scotland
A one to one mentoring programme operated by the Chambers of Commerce. www.scottishchambers.org.uk/services</p> <p>5 CEIS
CEIS provides practical and effective business support services to help social enterprises manage and grow their business. www.ceis.org.uk</p> <p>6 CEMVO
CEMVO builds the capacity and sustainability of the ethnic minority voluntary sector and its communities. www.cemvoscotland.org.uk</p> <p>7 Co-operative Development Scotland
Co-operative Development Scotland is the arm of Scottish Enterprise that supports collaborative and employee ownership business models. www.cdsblog.co.uk</p> | <p>8 Community Enterprise
Community Enterprise provides hands-on support from ideas generation right through to business planning and branding. www.communityenterprise.co.uk/get-support</p> <p>9 Community Learning Exchange
The Exchange will fund the costs of a study visit to learn from others doing similar things. www.scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk/community-learning-exchange</p> <p>10 Community Ownership Support Service
Scotland-wide advisory service providing communities with advice and support on the transfer of public assets into community ownership. www.dtascmmunityownership.org.uk</p> <p>11 Community Shares Scotland (CSS)
CSS raises awareness of community shares and supports communities to raise money this way. www.communitysharresscotland.org.uk</p> <p>12 Cranfield Trust
Time limited free business support from senior executives in the private sector. www.cranfieldtrust.org</p> <p>13 Crowdfunding
Crowdfunding is the practice of funding a project by raising small amounts of money from a large number of people largely online.</p> <p>14 Development Trust Association Scotland
Supports, promotes and encourages development trusts within communities across Scotland. www.dtascot.org.uk</p> <p>15 DSL Business Finance
DSL provide loans to start-up and growing businesses in Scotland and delivers the Scottish Microfinance Fund. www.dsl-businessfinance.co.uk</p> <p>16 Empowering Communities Fund
Scottish Government funding that support various community-led regeneration programmes. www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/empowering-communities-fund</p> <p>17 Enterprise Accelerator
Enterprise Accelerator offers business support to community organisations with little or no trading but who wish to explore this. www.scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk/enterprise-accelerator</p> <p>18 Firstport
Firstport provides a full package of support to help social entrepreneurs make their ideas a reality. www.firstport.org.uk</p> <p>19 Funding Scotland
Funding Scotland is operated by the SCVO to provide access to up to date information on funding opportunities. www.fundingScotland.com/pl/firstport</p> <p>20 Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE)
HIE invests in building capacity, empowering communities to acquire assets, enabling growth in the economy. www.hie.co.uk/community-support</p> <p>21 Impact Hub Inverness
Impact Hub Inverness helps develop social enterprises in the Highlands and Islands and beyond, and operates a co-working space. inverness.impacthub.net</p> | <p>22 Individual (Angel) Investors
High net worth individuals who invest in social enterprises. www.angelinvestmentnetwork.co.uk</p> <p>23 Inspiralba Argyll & Bute
Inspiralba provide support for social enterprise development, growth and sustainability across Argyll and Bute. www.inspiralba.org.uk</p> <p>24 Interface
A central hub connecting organisations to all of Scotland's universities, research institutes and colleges. www.interface-online.org.uk</p> <p>25 International Social Enterprise Observatory
The first point of contact for Scottish social enterprises considering trading internationally and international social enterprise queries.</p> <p>26 Just Enterprise
Just Enterprise provides funded start-up, business support, learning and leadership services to social enterprises throughout Scotland. www.justenterprise.org</p> <p>27 LaunchMe (Firstport)
LaunchMe is Scotland's social enterprise accelerator for ambitious social enterprise start-ups. www.firstport.org.uk/programmes/launchme</p> <p>28 Local funds
There are a number of local funds investing in social enterprise in specific areas.</p> <p>29 Partnership for Procurement (P4P)
P4P provides consortia and capacity building support to social enterprises and third sector organisations to tender for contracts. www.p4p.org.uk</p> | <p>30 Pilotlight
Pilotlight brokers relationships between the private and third sectors to offer medium term strategic business support. www.pilotlight.org.uk</p> <p>31 Resilient Scotland
Resilient provides flexible social investment to enable organisations to have an impact on local regeneration. www.resilientScotland.org.uk</p> <p>32 School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSES)
SSES provides ongoing training and support to individuals trying to create and sustain social businesses. www.the-sse.org/schools/6/scotland</p> <p>33 Scotland Unltd
Scotland Unltd finds, funds and supports social entrepreneurs from an original endowment from the Millennium Commission. www.unltd.org.uk</p> <p>34 Scottish Community Alliance
A coalition of community based national networks, promoting cooperation, collaboration and shared resources between them. www.scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk</p> <p>35 Scottish Community Finance (SCF) Ltd
SCF Ltd assists communities to raise capital by offering Community Bonds to local individuals and organisations. www.scotcomfinance.scot</p> <p>36 Scottish Community Reinvestment Trust (SCRT)
SCRT provides objective, comprehensive information and training on social investment to the Scottish Third Sector. www.scrt.scot</p> | <p>37 Scottish Enterprise
Scottish Enterprise is Scotland's main economic development agency and aims to deliver a significant, lasting effect on the Scottish economy. www.scottish-enterprise.com</p> <p>38 Scottish Land Fund
Supporting urban and rural communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership of land and assets. https://www.tnicommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund</p> <p>39 Senscot
Senscot works to support a network of grassroots social enterprises across Scotland - connecting, informing, and developing new support services. www.senscot.net</p> <p>40 Senscot Legal
Senscot Legal provides affordable and accessible legal advice services to social enterprises and the wider third sector. www.se-legal.net</p> <p>41 Social Enterprise Academy
Leadership, entrepreneurship and impact measurement; learning programmes for people and organisations leading social change. www.socialenterprise.academy/scot</p> | <p>42 Social Enterprise Collection (Scotland)
A growing collection of papers, and reports on the growth of Community Business, Community Enterprise and Social Accounting. www.gcu.ac.uk/yunuscentre/johnpearcememoriallecture/socialenterprise/collection/scotlandaccess</p> <p>43 Social Enterprise EDGE (SEE) Award
Scottish EDGE is a competition funded by Scottish Enterprise and Postcode lottery to support innovative entrepreneurial talent. www.scottishedge.com</p> <p>44 Social Enterprise Networks (SENs)
SENs offer social enterprises access to peer support, joint working opportunities and a collective voice locally and nationally. www.socialenterprisescotland.org.uk</p> <p>45 Social Enterprise Scotland
Social Enterprise Scotland unites social enterprises and their supporters into a strong campaigning force. www.socialenterprisescotland.org.uk</p> | <p>46 Social Firms Scotland
Social Firms Scotland is the national support agency supporting Work Integration Social Enterprises. www.socialfirms.org.uk</p> <p>47 Social Investment Scotland
Social Investment Scotland offer social loan finance, providing flexible funding and growth support. www.socialinvestmentscotland.com</p> <p>48 Start It (Firstport)
Funding up to £5000 for individuals with a business idea which addresses a social or environmental issue. www.firstport.org.uk/funding/item/285-start-it</p> <p>49 Supplier Development Programme
The Supplier Development Programme offers training, support and information to help SME or 3rd sector organisation win contracts. www.sdpscotland.co.uk</p> <p>50 Third Sector Interface
Each local authority has a TSI providing support to the third sector including social enterprises.</p> <p>51 Voluntary Code for Social Enterprise (VCSE)
The VCSE sets out benchmark criteria by which social enterprises in Scotland can be identified and recognise each other. www.se-code.net</p> |
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