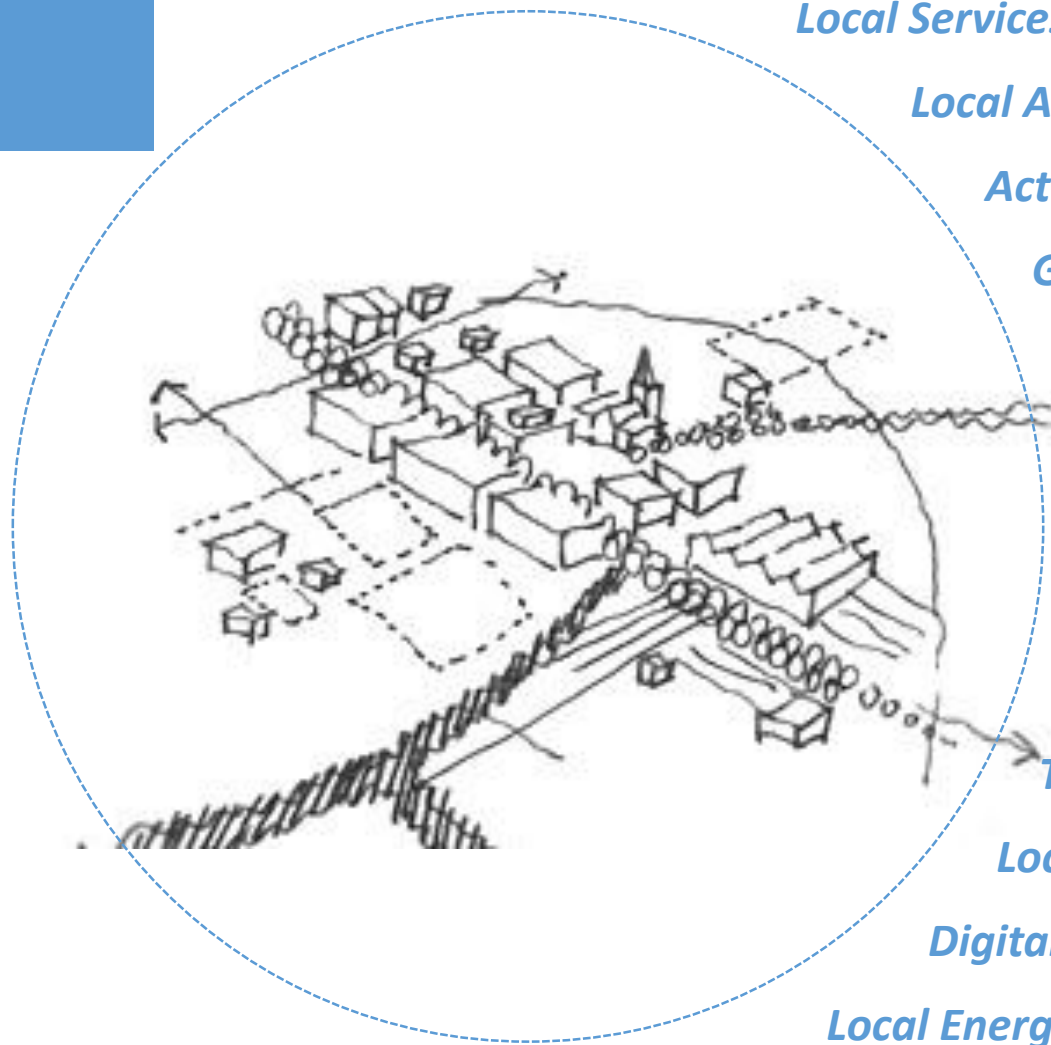
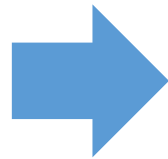


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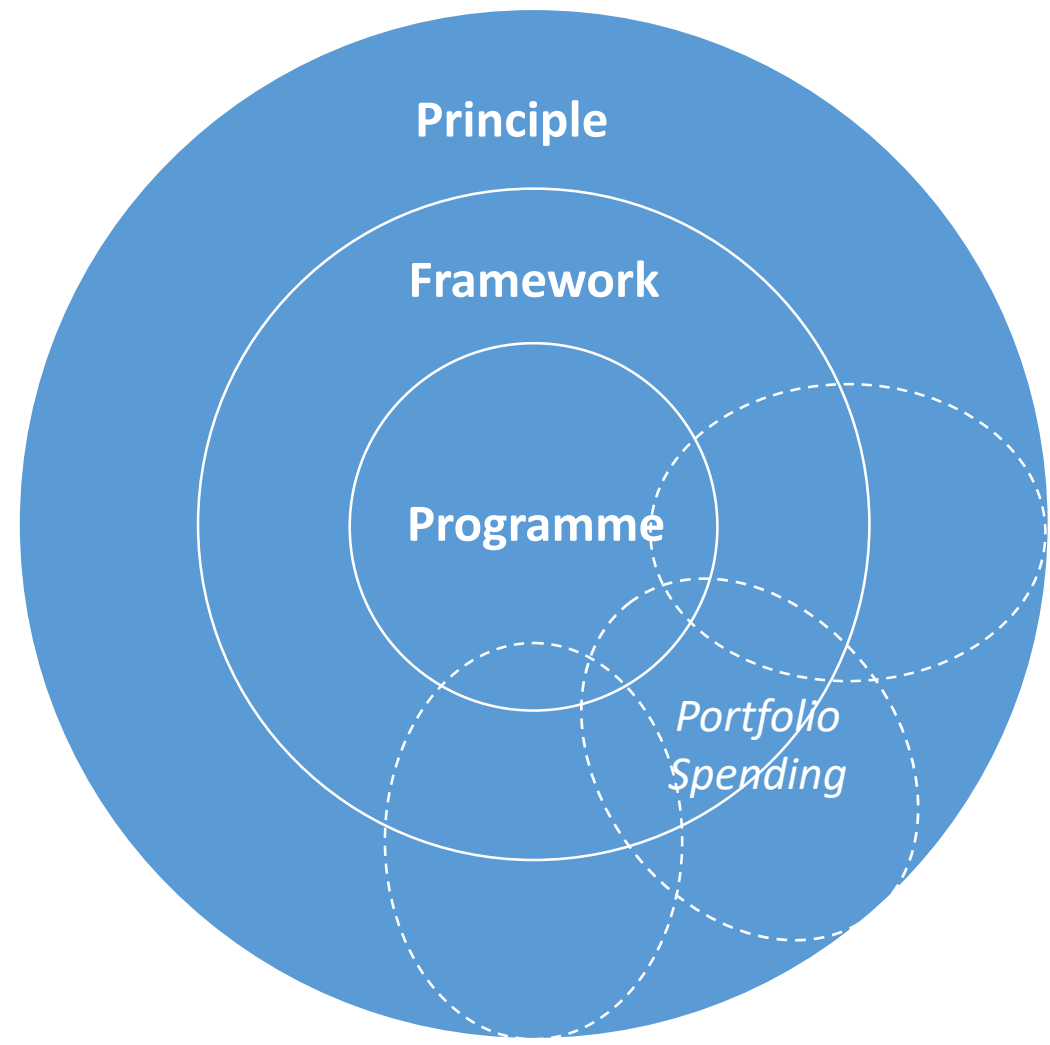


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- Accountability:** **The Place Principle:** A common approach adopted across all portfolios.
- Conditionality:** **The Place Based Framework:** A consistent appraisal process for all local capital investments.
- Oversight:** **The Place Based Investment Programme:** An aligned programme of place based investments.



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# Place Based Investment Programme

- £325 million Place Based Investment Programme over 5 years
- Builds on the impact of the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund and the Town Centre Action Plan
- To accelerate ambitions for place, town centres, regeneration and community wealth building
- Includes an allocation of £140m to Local Government



# Regeneration Capital Grant Fund

- Key element of the Place Based Investment Programme
- £25m per year over this Parliament
- Delivered in partnership with COSLA and local government
- Over 200 projects supported in disadvantaged and fragile rural communities across Scotland



# Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme

- To support innovative local approaches to tackling persistent vacant and derelict land
- Part of a 'just transition' to net-zero
- £50m over this Parliament
- Complements the Place Based Investment Programme

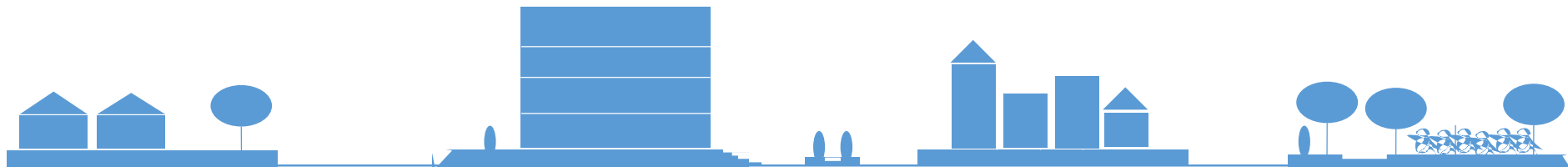


# Empowering Communities Programme

The programme provides resource funding complementing our capital investment supporting community-led regeneration, enabling communities to tackle poverty and inequality on their own terms.

It is a range of funds and strategic partnerships enabling communities to:

- create local plans;
- acquire /develop local assets;
  - create jobs; and
- deliver services /projects in response to local needs.



# Empowering Communities Programme

## Strengthening Communities Programme:



support and funding to enable Community Anchor Organisations to build their resilience and sustainability, and to deliver more ambitious projects and services.

## Investing in Communities Fund:



supporting and empowering communities to identify and deliver solutions to local priorities and challenges enabling them to tackle poverty, child poverty, inequality and rural disadvantage on their own terms.

## Aspiring Communities Fund:



£24m Programme part-funded by European Social Funds (ESF) to support community-led organisations to tackle poverty and inequality and promote social inclusion. Supported around 200 community-led projects across Scotland since inception in 2017.

## Strategic Partnerships:



Includes for example:

- sponsorship of the Community Ownership Support Service (COSS);
- Coalfields Regeneration Trust to deliver their programme regeneration;
- Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) helping build community capacity;
- the Wheatley Partnership delivering programmes supporting over 1,000 people in some of our most deprived communities

# Strengthening Communities Programme

- Delivered in partnership with Community Enterprise in Scotland (CEIS), Development Trusts Association Scotland (DTAS) and Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE)
- Provides flexible and responsive funding and the support of a delivery partner over multiple years.
- Supports organisations seeking to become a Community Anchor Organisation aiming to take a more active, co-ordinating and leading role in their communities.
- Provides support to develop their organisations sustainability and resilience giving the organisations the assurance and confidence to develop their structure and operational plans.
- Enables organisations to deliver more complex projects and/or a wider range of services/activities for their community.

## Impact from the programme:

- Increased community asset ownership/management
- Increased leverage of funding into supported communities
- Creation of new employment





# Investing in Communities Fund

prioritises those places where support is needed most, for our disadvantaged, rural and fragile communities across Scotland.

**Round 1 launched in 2019/20:**



- Initially opened for funding over 3 years up to 31 March 2022.
- Supported organisations to adapt delivery to the emerging needs of their communities during the pandemic
- Due to the pandemic round 1 funding extended with an additional fourth year in 2022-23 to provide key stability for project delivery during the recovery period and to enable projects time to achieve their agreed outcomes.
- The fund is currently supporting 174 projects totalling £10.59m in 2022/23.

**Round 2 launched in 2022/23**



Applications invited for funding from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026 addressing four Areas for Action:

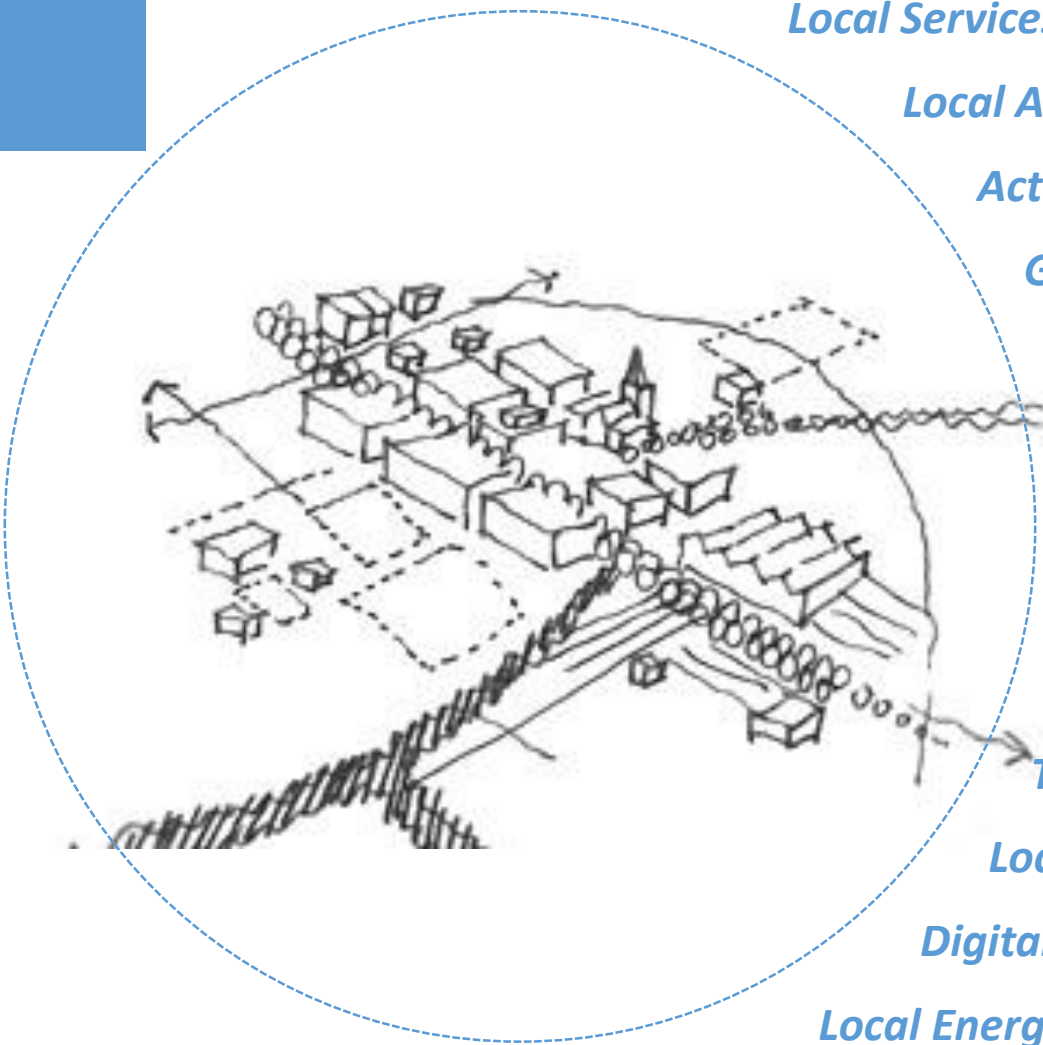
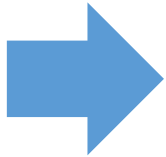
- Tackling Poverty & Inequality
- Developing and Sustaining Place Based Approaches
- Community-led Regeneration
- Ensuring a just transition to Net Zero

Over 800 applications received with decisions anticipated at the end of the year

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