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Dunfermline urged to have another go!

On Thursday 6 August, it was announced that bids submitted for Kirkcaldy and Lochgelly town centres to the Scottish Government's Town Centre Regeneration Fund have been successful.

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West commented "I'm pleased to hear that funding has been awarded to two towns, Kirkcaldy and Lochgelly, in Fife.

An excellent bid had been put in for funding for Dunfermline but unfortunately it hasn't been selected this time. There is an opportunity for resubmission of bids for a second tranche of funding so Dunfermline town centre has another chance yet. I would encourage the interested parties to have another look at their bid and resubmit by the end of this month. Dunfermline needs much more investment in the centre – it is a town with a growing population and needs. The money would enable much needed economic and commercial improvements to be made."

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Notes to Editor

The Scottish Governments 60 million pound Town Centre Regeneration Fund was opened to applications in April 2009. The deadline for bids was June 5, 2009. Applications received after June 5 are being considered for a second tranche of funding to be announced in late October 2009. Bids who did apply by the deadline and who did not receive an award in this tranche are also being encouraged to consider resubmitting their applications for the second tranche. The closing date for applicants to bid for a share of the second tranche has been extended to August 28, 2009.