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Get help for your business

GETTING a loan to start or improve a business can be daunting, particularly in the current economic climate.

DSL Finance is a Community Development Finance initiative and a subsidiary of Community Enterprise in Scotland (CEiS).

It was set up with money from the Body Shop 15 years ago to help create jobs and investment in disadvantaged communities.

Karen Barr, pictured with Brian Davey, and Kimberley Duff needed help to get laundry business, Soapy Bubbles, off the ground nine years ago and later to make improvements.

They provide wash, dry, iron and dry cleaning facilities from their premises in Broomfield Road, Barmulloch.

On two occasions DSL stepped in with loans when banks refused help.

Karen said: "The money was paid back long ago but we would have been in a different kind of soapy bubble without help from DSL Finance."

If you think DSL could help your business go to

www.dsi-businessfinance.co.uk or call them on **0141 425 2930**.