



APPROVALS LIST – ARGYLL AND THE ISLANDS ENTERPRISE

August 2006

The following are funds approved up to the last day of the month. Please note that the sums relate to approvals, not payments. While finance may be approved, for a business investment for example, it does not guarantee that the developments will go ahead. The approval simply shows that funds have been made available by Argyll and the Islands Enterprise, but they will not be released until evidence is received that the project or activity has gone ahead.

HIE Network financial assistance for business

Financial assistance to help new and existing businesses to expand and develop.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)	Total Project Costs
West Coast Whisky Trail Ltd	Argyll wide	An industry led whisky/tourism initiative designed to attract new tourism markets to Argyll and the Islands (Ref 38775)	£30,000	£96,150
Scot Ansgeulaiche	Kilmartin	Attend wedding fair (Ref 38824)	£520	£1,300
Marine Environmental Research Labrot	Machrihanish	Production of sea bass juveniles (Ref 38853)	£22,900	£99,060
Sheila Corson	Bowmore, Isle of Islay	Nursery/daycentre (Ref 38898)	£2,000	£6,600
Machrihanish Marine Farms	Machrihanish	Upgrade cod hatchery filtration system (Ref 38936)	£21,300	£85,000
MacLennan Motors	Isle of Tiree	Workforce development grant (Ref 38811)	£3,900	£13,000

Business start-up

Financial support for new business start-ups.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Grant (£)
Martin Doble	Appin	IceOcean – scientific equipment	£1,750
Joan Charlton	Connel	TimeWise – administration service	£3,500
Margaret Templeman	Millport, Isle of Cumbrae	Helping Hands – cleaning and care service	£3,500
Graham Brown	Millport, Isle of Cumbrae	Cumbrae Cleaning and Manpower Service - window and steam cleaning	£3,500
Alison Bell	Shiskine, Isle of Arran	Digital Textile Printing	£3,500
Caroline Semple	Campbeltown	Dieters Dream – low fat food shop	£3,500
Jane Mitchell	Port Charlotte, Isle of Islay	An Gleann Cottage Produce – tablet making	£2,000

Beth Graham	Campbeltown	Barrglen Equestrian Solution – equestrian instruction	£3,500
John Muir	Dunoon	JM Engineering – electrical engineering	£3,500
Claire France & Robert White	Carrick Castle	Western Horizon Yachts Ltd – yacht brokerage	£3,500

HIE Network financial assistance for global connections

Financial assistance for organisations to develop and enhance their global connections.

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HIE Network financial assistance for skills development

Support for organisations wishing to develop new skills.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)	Total Project Costs
Clunie Group Ltd	Oban	Graduate Placement	£15,200	£50,000
Number of Skillseeker Starts =		1		
Number of Modern Apprentices=		11		
Number of Modern Apprentices 25+ =		0		
Number of Get Ready for Work Starts=		1		
Number of Training for Work Starts =		2		

HIE Network financial assistance for community projects

Financial support for a wide range of community-based projects.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)	Total Project Costs
Gigha Renewable Energy Ltd	Isle of Gigha	Feasibility study for direct supply of wind power to fish farm(Ref 38676)	£6,183	£12,366
Argyll Council for Voluntary Services	Skipness	Feasibility study, Farm for City Children (Ref 38934)	£4,700	£9,400
Rothesay Golf Club	Isle of Bute	Upgrade of facilities and purchase of equipment (Ref 38852)	£8,762	£29,205
Lamlash Bowling and Tennis Club	Isle of Arran	Upgrade of facilities and purchase of equipment (Ref 38881)	£1,720	£5,735
Kilmartin House Museum	Kilmartin	Rural Access Fund – visit to partner museums (Ref 35342)	£174 £174*	£348

* EU Community Economic Development (CED) funding.