

APPROVALS LIST – WESTERN ISLES ENTERPRISE**Month April 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 investment will go ahead. The approval simply shows that funds have been made available by Western Isles 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 (£)
Sealgar IT	Lewis	Establish IT Solutions Business	£900
Western Isles Kite Company	Lewis	Business Development Project	£4,000
Charles MacLeod Ltd	Lewis	Attend Trade Fair	£850
Gearranan Village Ltd	Lewis	Provision of Live Interpretation during Summer 2006	£4,310
Ewen MacDonald	N. Uist	Purchase Equipment	£2,500
John MacCuish	N. Uist	Purchase Equipment	£1,500
Hebridean Celtic Festival	Lewis	Assistance toward HCF 2006, 2007 & 2008 Festivals	£99,000

HIE Network financial assistance for global connections

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

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)

HIE Network financial assistance for skills development

Support for organisations wishing to develop new skills.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
Western Isles Kite Company	Lewis	Business Development Project	£1,000
Cothrom Ltd	S. Uist	Running Costs for Lochboisdale centre	£3,968

HIE Network financial assistance for community projects

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

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
Lasagan	Barra	Easter School for Young People	£1,830

Business start-up

Financial support for new business start-ups.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Grant (£)
Angus George Innes	Lewis	Establish Joinery Business	£3,000
Berzerker Paddles	Lewis	Establish Boatbuilding Services	£3,000
Sealgar IT	Lewis	Establish IT Solutions Business	£3,000
Neil MacLeod	Harris	Establish Upholstery Business	£3,000
Sharon Lupton	Harris	Establish Rare Breeds Business	£3,000
William Morrison	Harris	Establish Cleaning and Gardening Business	£3,000
William Finlayson	Lewis	Establish Plumbing and Heating Business	£3,000

Other

This section covers any other programme under which funding is awarded.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Grant (£)
Comunn Eachdraidh an Taobh Siar	Lewis	Genealogy Digitisation Project	£16,000
Lewis & Harris Youth Clubs Association	Lewis	Purchase Signage	£1,000

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