



**Inverness, Nairn,
Badenoch & Strathspey
ENTERPRISE**

**APPROVALS LIST
NOVEMBER 2005**

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 LEC/HIE, but they will not be released until evidence is received that the project or activity has gone ahead.

LEC/HIE Funding * EUROPEAN Funding

HIE Network financial assistance for business

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

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
Hambleside Danelaw	Inverness	Phase 1 design of modular housing	# 94,314
Highland Natural Products Ltd	Beauly	Upsizing of distillation plant	# 24,410
Highlands & Islands Airport	Dalcross	HIAL Online Project	# 18,900
Ecorider Ltd	Nairn	Graduate Placement	# 7,920
Jacobite Cruises Ltd	Inverness	Consultancy Assistance Programme	#6,750
Connage Highland Dairy	Ardersier	Training for product development	#4,324
Steve Westbrook	Nairn	Graduate Placement	#3,960
Cairngorm Mountain Ltd	Aviemore	Visit to Alternative Technology Centre in Wales	#848
NSF Scotland	Inverness	Counselling skills course	# 450

HIE Network financial assistance for skills development

Support for organisations wishing to develop new skills.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
North Highland College	Aviemore	Craft Training Programme	#50,000
Workers Education Assoc/WEA	Inverness	Pre vocational training	#10,582
Ness Foundation	Inverness	Business learning Account	# 7,500
Fairways Leisure	Inverness	Business learning Account	#7,500
John Gordon	Nairn	Business learning Account	#5,474
Albasoft Ltd	Inverness	Business learning Account	#5,208
LEAD Scotland	Inverness	Lead in to learning North 2006	#5,000
Boots 'N' Paddles	Inverness	Business learning Account	# 4,957
Northern Dents and Supplies	Inverness	Business learning Account	#2,319

HIE Network financial assistance for community projects

Financial support for a wide range of community based projects.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
Merkinch Enterprise	Inverness	Vocational and Pre-Vocational Training	#21,000
Nairn Sports Club	Nairn	Facility upgrade	#14,061
Badenoch & Strathspey Sports Council	Aviemore	Providing Sports Grants in the B & S area	#9,800
Highland Print Studio	Inverness	Studio Up-Grade	# 9,442
Caledonia Community Leisure	Inverness	Study future leisure demand	#5,016
PRIN	Inverness	Community appraisals	#3,830
Eden Court Theatre	Inverness	Inverness Film Festival	#3,000
South Kessock Environmental Co	Inverness	Site and Keyside Surveys	# 600

Business start-up

Financial support for new business start-ups.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Grant (£)

Other

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

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Grant (£)
NVA Organisation	Inverness	Environmental arts seminar	#2,000