



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

**APPROVALS LIST  
FEBRUARY 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 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.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Wildhearts in Action Ltd	Nairn	Online stationery / office supplies company	#80,000
Real Community Interest Co	Inverness	Entrepreneurial ways of tackling social problems	#60,000
DMO-ABSC Management Ltd	Inverness	Formation of Destination Management Organisation	#34,020
AJG Parcels	Inverness	Purchase of scanning devices to improve security and traceability	#17,852
Wilderness Scotland Ltd	Inverness	Increased customer satisfaction Expansion of overseas markets	#7,500
Fred Seafoods Ltd	Inverness	Fish processing	#3,500
Moray Firth Precision Engineering	Inverness	Establishment of precision engineering business	#3,000
Snedden Economics Ltd	Inverness	Satellite Broadband Installation	#666

### **HIE Network financial assistance for global connections**

Financial assistance for organisations to develop and enhance their global connections

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>

### **HIE Network financial assistance for skills development**

Support for organisations wishing to develop new skills.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Teclan	Inverness	Graduate & Undergraduate placement programme	#3,960
Highland Hospice	Inverness	Workforce skills support	#2,100
JBW Business Solutions	Inverness	Business Learning Account	#2,051
MB Painters	Inverness	City & guilds Domestic Plumbing Course	#1,339
Puffin Express	Inverness	Business Learning Account	#1,024
Piccolo Press	Nairn	2 members of staff to be fully trained in specialist printing	#975
City Mobility	Inverness	Business Learning Account	#502
Highland Aerials	Beauly	SVQ in electrical & electronic servicing	#240

### **HIE Network financial assistance for community projects**

Financial support for a wide range of community based projects.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Cairngorm National Park Authority	Grantown-on-Spey	Funding Contribution for a Transport Audit in the CNP area	#6,500
Aviemore Business Association	Aviemore	Stage first UK Streetboard championships	#5,688
Feis Gleann Albainn	Inverness	Adult feis 2006/2007 and Celtic Festival	#5,500
Workers Educational Association	Inverness	Pre-vocational learning programme	#4,500
Nairn Feis 2006	Nairn	1 <sup>st</sup> year programme of Nairn Feis	#4,421
The Royal National Mod	Inverness	Executive Certificate in Event Management	#297

**Business start-up**

Financial support for new business start-ups.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Grant (£)</b>

**Other**

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

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Grant (£)</b>