



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

**APPROVALS LIST
OCTOBER 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 (£)
The Boat	Boat of Garten	Biomass heating system for hotel	#11,464
Mains House Ltd	Newtonmore	Installation of biomass heating system	#2,438
BSW Timber plc	Boat of Garten	Training & Development programme	#881

HIE Network financial assistance for skills development

Support for organisations wishing to develop new skills.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)

HIE Network financial assistance for community projects

Financial support for a wide range of community based projects.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
Abernethy Trust Ltd	Nethybridge	Upgrading and expansion of facilities	#50,700
Laggan Forest Trust Co Ltd	Laggan	Development of trails through Strathmashie Forest	#10,000
Badenoch & Strathspey Pipe Band	Newtonmore	Setting up Pipe Band	#9,789
Concrete Wheels Youth	Aviemore	Aviemore Street work and Midnight Bothy	#12,001
PRIN	Inverness	Appraisal of Strathglass, Cawdor & Auldearn	#3,830
Newtonmore Community	Newtonmore	Newtonmore Wildcat Centre	#2,667
Aviemore Business Association	Aviemore	Walking Festival 2004-2006	#2,169

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 (£)
Highland Council	Aviemore	Aviemore Transport Interchange Project	#300,000
Fusion	Inverness	Systemic Inventive Thinking	#3,500