



## APPROVALS LIST– INE

January 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.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Highland Innovation Centre Ltd	Inverness	Patent protection and Licensing of Angiotracker and Breast-checker	#15,000
Highland Rail Partnership	Inverness	Core running cost and research /activity budget	#10,000
Architech Animation Studios	Inverness	Production of a business plan for the proposed Crusader Centre at Drumnadrochit	#2,000
Sandra Murray	Inverness	Pricing and communication strategy	#1,500
The Ness Foundation	Inverness	Build a computer system and backup	#888

### **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>
ILM Highland	Inverness	Training Construction Skills	#21,000
Merkinch Enterprise	Inverness	Employment Training	#20,000
Scottish Childcare Assoc	Inverness	Childminding Care Programme	#7,150
TAG Unit Highland	Inverness	Training, Guidance and work experience	#7,000
Moray Firth Media Trust	Inverness	Radio Broadcast Training	#7,000
National Trust For Scotland	Inverness	Footpath Skills Training	#6,364
WEA Highland	Inverness	Pre-Vocational Training	#5,296
Lead Scotland	Inverness	Training & Learning for Disabled People And Carers	#5,000

**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>
Comun na Gaidhlig	Inverness	Gaelic Plan Co-ordinator Post	#18,750