



Lochaber Enterprise
Iomairt Lochabair

MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT
January 2004

The following are funds approved in the month ended January 2004. Please note that the sums referred to relate to approvals not payments. While finance may be approved for a business investment, for example, it does not guarantee that the project will go ahead. The approval simply shows that Lochaber Enterprise funds have been made available, but they will not be released until evidence has been received that the activity or project has gone ahead.

INITIAL INVESTMENT AND JOB CREATION

Financial assistance, normally by way of a grant, to stimulate new business projects or expansions. Note that the jobs created and retained figure is an agreed forecast between Lochaber Enterprise and the applicant of the jobs that are likely to be created and / or saved as a result of Lochaber Enterprise investment.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>	<i>Forecast of Jobs Created/Retained (Full Time Equivalents)</i>
David T Cooper Glencoe	Establishment of laundry facility	£3,250	0
Michael MacGregor Photography Glenborrodale, Acharacle	Purchase of equipment to enable production of limited edition prints	£1,730	0.50
D McKellaig & L Clark Ilawong, Morar	Upgrade of kitchen	£10,150	2
Alan Renwick Station Lodge Tulloch, Roy Bridge	Upgrade of facilities including windows	£4,550	0.50
Fort William Golf Club Torlundy Fort William	Upgrade of clubhouse	£2,750	.50

* These figures comprise in broadly equal amounts, the allocation of Highlands & Islands Programme Partnership - HIE Standards, HIE Efficiency or HIE Activities grants and Lochaber Enterprise Building or Development Grant.

Lochaber Enterprise also offers confidential business advisory services, free of charge, through Lochaber Business Development Services and the EU Business Audit Schemes. The number of companies assisted in January 2004 totalled 36.

BUSINESS START-UP

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Judith Brickwood	Production of unique greetings cards	£2,385.00
Guy Greetham	Production of unique greetings cards	£2,417.00

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Ardnamurchan Tourist Association	Development of integrated marketing plan	£220.00

KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION & TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Emma Parton The Soap Company	Kingdom of Scotland, Spean Bridge Visitor Centre, Spean Bridge	£1,325

NON SECTORAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Mallaig & Morar Community Centre Association	ServeWise – Community Capacity Building	£170

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

Special Skills Training

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Ross Sutherland	Car Window Tinting Course	£480.00
Hamish Cameron	LGV	£780.00

Company Training

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Andy Race	Annual Training Plan	£447.00

TRAINING PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Artist Solutions	Art Work Shop	£1,039.00
Lochaber College	Marine Training Centre Mallaig – 3 year development plan	£15,000.00
WEA	Women into Work 2004	£5,489.00
Scottish Childminding Association	Childminding Training Programme 2004	£2,963.00

SKILLSEEKERS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Alexander Young	Food Preparation Level 3	The North Highland College
Nathan Bedford	Food Preparation Level 3	The North Highland College
Steven Milne	Food Preparation Level 3	The North Highland College
Ross Sutherland	Food Preparation Level 3	The North Highland College
David Harkins	Get Ready for Work	Inverness College
Arran Hunter	Get Ready for Work	Inverness College
Iona MacDonald	Hairdressing Level 2	Inverness College
Christina Calder	Get Ready for Work	Inverness College

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Community Economic Development (CED) is a European funded Community Initiative administered by Lochaber Enterprise, on behalf of a multi-agency partnership and representatives of the Lochaber wide community.

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