



Lochaber Limited
Development Through Quality

MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT FEBRUARY 2001

The following are funds approved in the month ended February 2001. 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 Limited funds have been made available, but they will not be released until evidence has been received that the activity or project has gone ahead.

FINANCE FOR BUSINESS

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 Limited and the applicant of the jobs that are likely to be created and / or saved as a result of Lochaber Limited investment.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>	<i>Forecast of Jobs Created/Retained (Full Time Equivalents)</i>
William John MacLean Vair-me-o Glasnacardoch MALLAIG	RE-equipping of MFV Caralisa	7,700	2
James Ball Unit 4B4 Blar Mhor Ind. Estate FORT WILLIAM	Purchase of computer & software	325	0.5
Crannog Concept Ltd Blar Mhor Ind. Estate FORT WILLIAM	Upgrade of Souters Lass and purchase of smokehouse equipment	29,900*	6.5
Allan Stewart MacDonald 6 Gordon Brown Place MALLAIG	Purchase of gear for MFV Karen Ann	1,850	3
Messrs RW & JD Gordon Lude Blair Atholl Perthshire	Purchase of work boat for Barisdale Estate.	8,300	1.5

* These figures include grants awarded from the following programmes:
HIE Standards, HIE Lead or HIE Activities.

Lochaber Limited 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 February totalled 35.

TOURISM PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Highland Council Per G Robson Glenurquart Road Inverness	Great Glen Communications Strategy	3,000

OTHER SECTORAL PROJECTS & MARKETING

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Watercolour Music Ardgour Home Farm Clovullin Ardgour	Exhibition attendance	585.00

OTHER SECTOR PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
David Martin Watchmaker & Jeweller Station Square Fort William	Shop front improvement	490.00

NON SECTORAL BUSINESS MARKETING

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>

NON SECTORAL BUSINESS PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>

NON SECTORAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>

Acharacle Community Company	Purchase of property for establishment of office	5000
Knoydart Foundation	Fitting out of project worker's office	700
Kentra Grazing Committee	Study into the crofts in Kentra	5610
Acharacle Community Council	Assistance towards first footpath into the Millennium Wood, Acharacle	3510
MacRae & Dick	LPG installation at Road to the Isles Filling Station, Fort William	12,710

PROPERTY

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>

ENVIRONMENTAL RENEWAL

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Kinlochleven Land Development Trust Royal Bank Buildings Leven Road Kinlochleven	Assessment of potential use of existing quay facility	750
Highland Council Glenurquhart Road Inverness	Improvements to the centre of the village of Strontian	3700

EXPERT HELP

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Linnhe Leisure Ltd	Marketing consultancy	1050

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

Special Skills Training

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Mr. Jonathan Baird	IRATA, Level II Training	118.00
Mr. Stephen McConachie	Chainsaw Training	220.00

Company Training

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Angus Kennedy Plant Hire	General Company Training	686.00
A + N Kenning	Various Company Training	1,312.00

TRAINING PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber Rotary Club	Young Chef of the Year	1,750.00

Lochaber Limited	Childcare Marketing Initiative	5,000.00
Lochaber Limited	Lochaber All Age Careers Convention	3,000.00

SKILLSEEKERS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Audrey Lander	Housekeeping, Level II	Freedom of the Glen Hotels
Mark Comrie	General Building Ops, Level I	ILM (Highland)
Kenneth Ferguson	General Building Ops, Level I	ILM (Highland)
Gordon Symmers	General Building Ops, Level I	ILM (Highland)
David Brodie	General Building Ops, Level I	ILM (Highland)
Thomas Smith	General Building Ops, Level I	ILM (Highland)
Douglas Pryce	Customer Services, Level III	Support Training

TRAINING FOR WORK

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Elizabeth Gillies	Level I	Highland Training Ltd
Catriona MacDonald	Level I	Highland Training Ltd
Helen Christie	Level I	Highland Training Ltd
Christopher Benfield	Level I	Highland Training Ltd
Ian Cameron	Level I	Highland Training Ltd
Anthony Millard	Level I	Highland Training Ltd
Frank Cameron	Level I	Highland Training Ltd

COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Crossroads Lochaber Care Attendant Scheme	Funding towards annual conference costs	885

LEADER II

LEADER II is a European funded Community Initiative administered by Lochaber Limited, on behalf of a multi-agency partnership, the Lochaber LEADER Local Action Group (LAG).

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