



Lochaber Enterprise
Iomairt Lochabair

MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT
May 2001

The following are funds approved in the month ended May 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 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.

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 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>
Mr A McVarish 1 Clach Mhor Arisaig	Purchase of equipment to establish a welding and fabrication business	5,500	1
Mr & Mrs R Livett Glenbay Cottages Greenwood Acharacle	Creation of self catering accommodation and purchase /upgrade of pleasure boats	20,100*	1.25

* These figures comprise in broadly equal amounts, the allocation of Highlands & Islands Programme Partnership - HIE Standards, HIE Lead or HIE Attractions 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 May totalled 28.

HIE STARTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Mr Angus McVarish 1 Clach Mhor Arisaig	Establishment of welding and fabrication business	£2,600

Mr Ranald MacKenzie	Establishment of landscaping and gardening business	3,100
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BUSINESS ADVISORY PROJECTS

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

TOURISM MARKETING

Finance to enable those companies / individuals / associates to fulfil the marketing of their particular product / service; to attract more tourists to Lochaber; to assist Village Halls to be used to promote tourist related activities.

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

KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION & TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECTS

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

CROSS SECTORIAL MARKETING

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Albacore Association France	Funding towards the Great Glen Designers and Boatbuilders Symposium	5,850

MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION MARKETING

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

OTHER SECTOR PROJECTS

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

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>

PROPERTY

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

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

Special Skills Training

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

Company Training

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Caledonian Highland Homes	Oil Fired Burners Course	472.00

TRAINING PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Voluntary Action Lochaber	Community Learning Proposal	1000.00
Lochaber Craft & Food Producers	“Photographing your own work” training	211.00
Lochaber Community Volunteer Network	Core Skills Training	175.00
Lochaber Enterprise	Adult Learners Week	367.00
Lochaber Enterprise	2-Year Sectoral Skills Post	56000.00

SKILLSEEKERS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Simon Abberley	Administration – Level II	Highland Training Ltd

TRAINING FOR WORK (New starts - 0)

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Archie Jeffrey	Level I	Highland Training Ltd

COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
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Lochaber Sports Council	Assistance with administrator's post, Excellence Grants Scheme and Coaching Grants	4210
St Andrew's Ambulance Corps	Purchase of a portacabin	620