



## Lochaber Enterprise

Iomairt Lochabair

### MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT

April 2003

The following are funds approved in the month ended April 2003. 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>
N Mavius & P Pleming, T/a Sunart Diving Services The Boat House, Camus Inas Acharacle	Purchase of Nitros Compressor	2,650	0
Lochaber Shellfish Ltd Failte, Camusnagaul Fort William	Establishment of Mussel Farm	12,230	2.5
R Forsyth & S Provan T/a Letterfinlay Specialist Foods Units 1 and 2 Annat Industrial Estate Fort William	Purchase of commercial walk in fridge and two freezers	1000	1
Patrick MacKinnon The Square Isle of Canna	Purchase of additional fishing creels	1800	0.5
Hugh Dailly T/a Harlequin Restaurant 28 Leven Road Kinlochleven	Upgrade of restaurant	1500	0

\* 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 April totalled 16.

### **BUSINESS START-UP**

<i><b>Applicant</b></i>	<i><b>Type</b></i>	<i><b>Amount £</b></i>
Mr Colin Morley 12 Muirshearlich Banavie Fort William	Development of Candle Making Business	£4,400.00
Nuria Martinez Fuste 7 Bracara Morar	Provision of quality childcare	£1,950.00
Mrs Susan MacLellan 4 Clanranald Terrace Mallaig	Provision of quality childcare	£2,120.00
Jacqueline MacDonald 4 Cameron Avenue Mallaig	Provision of quality childcare	£2,132.00
Mrs Fiona Bird Ivy Crest Main Street Mallaig	Provision of quality childcare	£2,361.00
Mrs Fiona Sullivan School House Fank Brae Mallaig	Provision of quality childcare	£2,200.00
Heather Gillies Glamaig Kinloid Arisaig	Provision of quality childcare.	£2,441.00

### **BUSINESS ADVISORY PROJECTS**

<i><b>Applicant</b></i>	<i><b>Type</b></i>	<i><b>Amount £</b></i>
Sco-Fro (Lochaber) Ltd	Business Efficiency Review	£3,000.00

### **TOURISM PROJECTS**

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>
Nevis Partnership Per John Hutchison The Highland Council Fort William	Nevis Strategy – Project Management	£ 15,000.00

### **OTHER SECTOR PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Little Bo Peep South Lodge Glenfintaig Spean Bridge	Establishment of E-Commerce website	£ 1,968.00

### **INNOVATION SUPPORT GRANT**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Nevisport Limited 20a Ben Nevis Ind Est Fort William	Assistance towards costs of employing a retail consultant	£ 2,500.00

### **NON SECTORAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Sabhal Mor Ostaig	Digitisation of Gaelic Archives	£ 20,000.00
Nether Lochaber Village Hall Fireach North Ballachulish	Upgrade of Village Hall	£ 2,262.00
Feisean nan Gaidheal C/o Ingrid Henderson Flat 3, New Development Argyll Road Fort William	Employment of Development Worker	£ 18, 675.00

### **TRAINING DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Company Training**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Great Glen Game, South Lodge, Glenfintaig, Spean Bridge, PH34 4DX	Annual Training Plan	£ 4,000.00
Lochaline Boat Charters, 20 Torr- Na-Faire, Lochaline, PA34 5XS	Coastal Skipper Training	£ 380.00

#### **TRAINING FOR WORK (New starts - 3)**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Mr William Hawkes	ECDL	Global Highland Training
Mr Kevin Balfour	ECDL	Global Highland Training
Mr Robert McClymont	ECDL	Global Highland Training

### **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.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Nether Lochaber Village Hall Fireach North Ballachulish	Upgrade of Village Hall	£2,263.00

### **SMALL COMMUNITY PROJECT SCHEME**

Lochaber Rural Education Trust	Establishment of Website	£425.00
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