



**Lochaber Enterprise**  
Iomairt Lochabair

**MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT**  
**January 2002**

The following are funds approved in the month ended January 2002. 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>
Mrs Doreen Longmuir Tigh-na-Fuaran Mallaig	Enhancement of Customer Facilities	1600	1
Andy Race Fishmerchants Ltd 15 Harbour Industrial Estate Mallaig	Purchase of equipment and installation of energy efficient measure	1200	2

\* 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 January totalled 20.

**BUSINESS START-UP**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
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Rosalind Aitken, T/a Caledonia Personnel Consultancy Danescroft Corpach Fort William	Assistance on starting a business providing testing, assessment and personnel services to companies.	£3,100.00
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### **BUSINESS ADVISORY PROJECTS**

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

### **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>

### **KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION & TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECTS**

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

### **MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION MARKETING**

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

### **OTHER SECTOR PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
W H Tildesley C/o Mountain Technology Ballachulish	Ruck Sack Development	£4,800.00

### **NON SECTORAL BUSINESS MARKETING**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
West Highland Museum Cameron Square Fort William	Assistance towards to costs of producing a joint museum leaflet for the Landmark 'welcome' bedroom folders.	£1,450.00

### **NON SECTORAL BUSINESS PROJECTS**

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

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### **NON SECTORAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Glengarry & District Community Association	Feasibility Study to gauge the viability of plans for a new Community Centre for the Glengarry area.	£1,650.00
Rum Community Association	Support for the acquisition of the village shop	£4,700.00

### **PROPERTY**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>
Ferguson Transport Ltd	Site 15/15A Annat Point Industrial Estate
Stephen McColl T/a Sheds Direct	Unit 2 Glen Nevis Business Park

### **ENVIRONMENTAL RENEWAL**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
National Trust for Scotland	Inverigan/Glencoe Footpath	27,900

### **TRAINING DEVELOPMENT**

#### *Company Training*

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Caledonian Highland Homes	Annual Training Plan 2002	£3,305.00

### **TRAINING PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber College	Customer Care Training	£5,000.00
Lochaber College	Advisory Information & Guidance Services	£15,000.00
WEA Highland	Women into Public Life Project	£2,000.00
Lochaber Enterprise	Women into Work Project	£14,000.00
Lochaber Enterprise	Sectoral Skills & MA Promotional Fund	£1,000.00
Lochaber Enterprise	SQMS Audit – Financial Support	£5,000.00
Lochaber Enterprise	Annual Company Training Global Approval	£30,000.00
Lochaber Enterprise	Print Industry Training – Market Research	£5,000.00

### **SKILLSEEKERS (New Starts – 2)**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Miss Jane MacDonald	Administration, Level 3	Argyll Training Ltd
Miss Kari Dennison	Administration, Level 2	Global Highland Training Ltd

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

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Mr Trevor Potts	Level 1	Global Highland Training
Mr Michael John Stafford	Level 1	Global Highland Training
Mr Christopher Benfield	Level 1	Global Highland Training

### **COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Columba Road TV Club	Supply of Digital TV to the residents of Columba Road, Morar	£2,500.00
Lochaber Disability Access Panel	Production of a disability access guide	£270.00

### **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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Rum Community Association	Support for the acquisition of the village shop	£5,000.00