



**Lochaber Enterprise**  
Iomairt Lochabair

**MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT**  
**MAY 2004**

The following are funds approved in the month ended May 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>
Pier Peninsula Company Ltd	Provision of Tourist facilities at Achnacarry Building Grant Development Grant	15,000 9,550	Created - 3.00
Howie Baggot & Ben Starkie, t/a Vertical Descents	Purchase of additional equipment	1,500	3

Lochaber Enterprise also offers confidential business advisory services, free of charge, through our Supply Partners. The number of referrals in May totalled 19.

**BUSINESS START-UP**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Eilidh Sinclair	Croft Entrant Grant	2,100
Kenneth Campbell	Croft Entrant Grant	2,500
Tracey O'Brian	Business Start up – Registered Childminder	1,800
Alison MacIntosh	Business Start up – Lochaber Farm Produce	4,500

**BUSINESS ADVISORY PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Great Glen Game Limited	Business Consultancy	1,400

## **GENERAL PROJECTS & MARKETING**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Nevis Range	E-Business Grant (De-minimus)	1,200

## **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber Enterprise Croft Entrants – Outgoer payments	Community Project	6,000
Lochaber Enterprise	Implementation of Development Plan for Lochaber Environmental Group	2,700
National Small Bore Rifle Association	Upgrade Works at Onich	3,520
Lochleven Community Minibus Association	Community Transport Scheme	1,500

## **INDIVIDUAL SKILLS TRAINING GRANTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Mr Fergal O'Connor	European Mountain Leader Award	212.00

## **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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