

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Approvals List July – Sept 2020

This approvals list for Highlands and Islands Enterprise provides details on financial assistance awarded to businesses, community groups, public sector partners and other organisations to deliver specific projects. The list also provides details on projects that are led and managed by HIE itself, sometimes in partnership with other organisations.

Please note that the sums relate to approvals, not payments. The approval simply shows that funds have been made available, but they will not be released until evidence is received which shows that the project or activity has gone ahead as planned. In addition, draw down of funds will be conditional on appropriate legal terms and conditions being agreed between HIE and the applicant and satisfaction of any pre-payment conditions.

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	Funding ERDF Amount
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Islay Local Energy System Study Contribution	£5,500	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Machrihanish Professional Fees	£36,000	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	EMSP Phase 2 Roads and site infrastructure	£2,776,322	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll Cruising LLP	Covid Resilience and Recovery	£25,000	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Arran Aromatics Limited	Production line expansion	£21,268	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Bruichladdich Distillery Co Ltd	Stage 1 Decarbonisation Feasibility Study	£6,000	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Crerar Hotel Group Ltd	COVID19 PERF Legacy Impact Mitigation	£100,000	£0	£0

Argyll & the Islands	Isle of Kintyre Limited	Production line expansion	£46,500	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Machrihanish Holiday Park	Site and facilities upgrade	£105,350	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Midton Acrylics	Post-Covid New Product Development	£17,837	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Oban Communities Trust	Rockfield Centre Capacity and Revenue Support	£50,000	£0	£0
Argyll & the Islands	Tritonia Scientific Limited	ROV Equipment Upgrade	£10,339	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	AMTE Power Ltd	Covid19 IKT2 Small Innovation Grant Project AMTE Power PPE Equipment	£7,500	£0	£7,500
Business & Sector Development	Big Dog ERP Ltd	Covid19 NIH Technology Placement Programme	£0	£12,500	£12,500
Business & Sector Development	Bikerbnb	IKT Bikerbnb Small Innovation Grant - booking platform	£3,455	£0	£3,455
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Net Zero Aviation Supply Chain Analysis	£13,000	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	UKVL - Initial Electrical Connection Fee	£10,000	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Project Halo - Pathfinder Accelerator corporate pilot	£20,000	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	RAS Lot 1 budget 2020/21	£50,000	£0	£0

Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	UKVL SHS Due Diligence 2020	£194,768	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	UKVL - SHS legal costs	£200,000	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Data Gathering for European Audit	£7,400	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	EBRS service 2020 2022	£80,000	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Financial Diligence Framework 2020-24	£960,000	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	IDE8 Ltd	Covid19 NIH Technology Placement Programme - Web Application Development Graduate	£0	£6,250	£6,250
Business & Sector Development	IDE8 Ltd	IKT2 Small Innovation Grant Quality system software	£7,500	£0	£7,500
Business & Sector Development	Isle of Skye Distillers Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement - International Marketing	£6,145	£0	£4,097
Business & Sector Development	Mooreworks	IKT2 Covid 19 Small Innovation Grant - Mooreworks - development and testing of outdoor kitchen module	£2,888	£0	£2,887
Business & Sector Development	Ocean Kinetics Limited	IKT CIN Co-Innovate Strand 5 Stage 1 - business case development	£950	£0	£5,385

Business & Sector Development	Piseach Limited	Covid19 - ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - E-commerce and Digital Development	£5,838	£0	£3,892
Business & Sector Development	Pure Water International	IKT2 Small Innovation Grant Project Pure Water International	£5,000	£0	£5,000
Business & Sector Development	Pure Water International	Covid19 NIH Technology Placement Programme - Mechanical Engineer Graduate	£0	£6,000	£6,000
Business & Sector Development	Reid's Bakery (Thurso) Ltd	IKT2 Small Inovation Grant Project Reids Bakery Technology Innovation Project	£2,800	£0	£2,800
Business & Sector Development	Studio Vans	COVID-19 IKT2 Small Innovation Grant Project Studio Vans retrofit camper van innovation project	£4,250	£0	£4,250
Business & Sector Development	The Scottish Salmon Company Limited	IKT2 Make Innovation Happen 9361000 - Salmon Traceability Scheme	£18,130	£0	£0
Business & Sector Development	Three Wise Monkeys Climbing Lochaber Ltd	Covid19 NIH Graduate Technology Placement Programme	£0	£4,834	£4,833
Business Improvement & IA	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Single Entry Point Resource contribution	£51,520	£0	£0
Caithness & Sutherland	Berkshire Engineering Supplies Ltd	Robotics Investment Capex 2020	£22,194	£0	£0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Project Monitoring - Scrabster Harbour Trust	£16,000	£0	£0
Caithness & Sutherland	Helmsdale and District Development Trust	Coupers Yard Project - topographical survey and architect fees	£3,624	£0	£0

Inner Moray Firth	Aquarius Fishing Company Ltd	COVID19 - PERF legacy project - working capital gap	£61,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorm Brewery Company Ltd, The	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£90,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Castle Stuart Golf LLP	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£100,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	CorporateHealth International UK Ltd	Covid19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£35,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Cromarty Community Development Trust	Cromarty and Nigg Slipways	£50,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	GEG (Holdings) Limited	Development of Offshore Wind Supply Chain at Nigg Energy Park - NEP Stage 1 The East Quay	£8,300,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	IMF Admin Post 2020 - 2021	£47,619	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	Consultancy to support MECP	£21,500	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Inverness Kart Raceway Ltd (IKR)	Business Development Planning	£5,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Kincraig Castle Hotel	COVID 19 - PERF Legacy Temporary Aid	£90,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Lewiston Arms Limited	Covid19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£50,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Loch Ness Hotels Ltd	Commission of Consultancy and Wifi	£26,927	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Loch Ness Marketing Co.	Temporary Aid COVID19	£5,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	MacLeod and Wall LLP	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£50,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	MAKAR ltd	COVID 19 - PERF Legacy Working Capital	£90,000	£0	£0

Inner Moray Firth	Prickly Thistle Scotland Limited	Build The Mill	£411,875	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Royal Zoological Society of Scotland	Development of Highland Wildlife Park	£1,000,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Sandstone Press Ltd	Post Covid Resilience and Recovery	£50,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Serimax Ltd	Training and development-Serimax Nuclear	£55,789	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Spirit Journeys Worldwide	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£47,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	The Ledge	Climbing Facility	£200,000	£0	£0
Inner Moray Firth	Tulloch Timber (Nairn) Ltd	Chipping Canter	£35,858	£0	£0
Innse Gall	Alasdair Macleod T/A IsleBlast	Thermal Spraying Project	£12,000	£0	£0
Innse Gall	An Lanntair	An Lanntair - Recovery and Resilience	£48,000	£0	£0
Innse Gall	Heathbank Hotel Barra	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£30,000	£0	£0
Innse Gall	Lewis Crofters Ltd	Covid19 Resilience - e-Commerce System	£14,000	£0	£0
Innse Gall	Ness Sports and Recreation Association Ltd (Spors Nis)	COVID19 Restart and Recover - Spors Nis	£45,150	£0	£0
Innse Gall	Polochar Inn Ltd	Covid19 - Application for Working Capital Support	£100,000	£0	£0
Innse Gall	Sealladh Hiort	Legal fees for option on site for Sealladh Hiort	£3,600	£0	£0
Innse Gall	Studio Vans	Business start up	£12,622	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Aros	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£50,000	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Badachro Distillery Ltd	Sales and Export Development	£21,099	£0	£0

Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Hotel in the Skye Ltd	Covid19 PERF Legacy Working Capital Support	£75,000	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Iain Charles MacNiven & Eildh Fiona MacNiven	Covid 19 - Working Capital Funding	£17,000	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Ionad Thròndairnis (The Trotternish Centre)	Ionad Thronairnis (Trotternish Centre) Project Officer	£34,390	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kinlochleven Community Trust	Campervan facilities	£8,000	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kishorn Port Limited	Accommodation Block	£94,675	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Larder (Fort William) Ltd	Expansion of food and drink business	£14,400	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	The Highland Council	Blar Mor Heat Feasibility	£7,205	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	West Highland Breweries Limited	Development of business 2020	£8,400	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	William Webster t/a Real Scottish Journeys	Covid19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£11,000	£0	£0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Winchester Foods Scotland Ltd	Covid19 Development of Business	£19,200	£0	£0

Moray	AES Limited	Employee Ownership - Graduate Placement - Training Plan	£50,000	£0	£0
Moray	Elgin Sports Community Trust	3G sports facility	£100,000	£0	£0
Moray	Fraysia Ltd t/a Knockomie Hotel	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£64,000	£0	£0
Moray	Greers of Elgin	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£45,000	£0	£0
Moray	James Johnston & Co of Elgin Limited	Research and Development - Product and Process Innovation	£500,000	£0	£0
Moray	Logie Timber	Covid19 Technology Placement Programme - Graduate IT Consultant	£12,000	£0	£0
Moray	Pinefield Glass Limited	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital and Capital Expenditure Upgrade	£151,694	£0	£0
Moray	Roths Glen Lrd	Roths Glen Capital Works to Establish World Class Hospitality Venue	£100,000	£0	£0
Moray	Spey Media Limited	Graduate Placements - Gaelic PR and Digital Visual Content	£21,029	£0	£0
Moray	The Moray Council	Moray Cultural Quarter - Design and Planning	£175,000	£0	£0
Moray	The Moray Council	Covid 19 Elgin Town Centre - Spaces for People	£13,000	£0	£0
Moray	Visit Moray & Speyside Limited	Tourism Infastructure - Consultancy Support	£5,000	£0	£0
Moray	Windswept Brewing Company Limited	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital Support	£55,000	£0	£0
Moray	WooHa Brewing Company Limited	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital	£50,000	£0	£0
Regional Development	Regional Development	RAS Lot 2 068 - Economic Impact of COVID-19	£11,694	£0	£0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Digital Marketing Manager staff costs 2020-2023	£207,751	£0	£0

Regional Development	Regional Development	Political Monitoring Service 2020-23	£43,784	£0	£0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Data Science Education and Training 2021	£1,400	£0	£0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Corporate Systems hosting and support costs 20 21	£300,000	£0	£0
Shetland	Bolts Car Hire Ltd	Covid19 - Business Resilience	£200,000	£0	£0
Shetland	Malakoff Limited	COVID19 PERF Legacy Working Capital Funding	£40,000	£0	£0
Shetland	Shetland Food and Drink Limited	Shetland Food and Drink Phase 3 2020-23	£58,083	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Ardnamurchan Lighthouse	Ardnamurchan Lighthouse Cafe Restart and Recovery	£9,800	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Assynt Development Trust	Technical surveys on Glebe Land Lochinver	£6,350	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Revenue Grant July - September 2020	£374,000	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Comunn Eachdraidh Nis	SfC-L3-026 Project Development, Comunn Eachdraidh Nis, Business Planning	£4,275	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Glenurquhart Care Project	SfC - Lot 1 - PD - Service Delivery Re-Structuring and Re-Financing Review	£6,000	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	Taking Ownership of Galmisdale Jetty Isle of Eigg	£1,190	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Isle of Rum Community Trust	COVID19 SCF - Isle of Rum Community Trust	£0	£3,100	£0
Strengthening Communities	Leverhulme Community Hub Limited	Phase 1 and Phase 2 Redevelopment	£41,700	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Papay Development Trust	Boat House Purchase	£31,458	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Portgordon Community Harbour Group Ltd	COVID19 SCF - Portgordon Harbour Community Group	£0	£41,341	£0

Strengthening Communities	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Plot 15 Southern Loop Road - Design	£50,000	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Legal and Associated Costs 20-21	£50,000	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Design for fit-out of ground floor Aurora House	£60,000	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Architectural advice for masterplanning 2020 - 2023	£30,000	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Regional Development	Strategic Development Advice 2020-2024	£200,000	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Scottish Crofting Federation (HQ)	Covid19 Crofting Resilience in Transition 2020-2021	£31,517	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Seaboard Memorial Hall	Purchase of former church	£48,500	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Skerray Limited	Legal costs for Skerray Harbour ownership transfer	£2,000	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Stratherrick & Foyers Community Trust Limited	COVID19 SCF - Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust	£0	£12,805	£0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Off Grid Island Community Collaboration - Business Models	£42,900	£0	£0
Strengthening Communities	Tighnabruaich District Development Trust	COVID19 SCF - Tighnabruaich District Development Trust	£0	£7,000	£0
Strengthening Communities	Wild Skies Shetland	SfC -L4 - PD - Developing Wild Skies Shetland Project	£5,850	£0	£0