Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Approvals List April - June 2021

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 Title	Net GIA	HIE Conduit	ERDF
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll & the Islands	Rural Growth Deal Business Case Development	100,000		
Argyll & the Islands	Patogen	PatoGen Lab establishment	80,000		
Argyll & the Islands	Renewable Parts Limited	New Facility Development	37,500		
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	Business Improvement & Internal Audit	Legal Services 2021-2022	450,000		
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	Business Improvement & Internal Audit	MyHIE Delivery Resource 2021-22	65,000		
Caithness & Sutherland	Loch Laxford Shellfish Ltd	Increase in Production - Final stage	12,376		
Caithness & Sutherland	Rookums Ltd	Distillery Development - Phase 1 - 2021	16,156		
Caithness & Sutherland	Scourie Community Development Company Limited	Scourie Rocks - RIBA Stage 4 support	32,000		
Caithness & Sutherland	Strathnaver Museum	Museum Redevelopment and Expansion	80,000		
Caithness & Sutherland	The Ardgay Game Factory Ltd	Business Consultancy 2021	10,000		
Communities and Place	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Capital Investment - Design Vehicular Access Tracks 2021-22 (as detailed in the Cairngorm Full Business Case)	49,616		
Communities and Place	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Priority Capital Investments 2021-22 (as detailed in the Cairngorm Full Business Case)	782,000		
Communities and Place	Communities and Place	Arnish Sea Wall Repairs	279,938		
Communities and Place	Communities and Place	HIE Property Factoring and Consultancy 2021-22	2,042,813		
Communities and Place	Communities and Place	H2020 Green Offshore Technology	0		183,342
Communities and Place	Communities and Place	Population Talent Attraction HIE staffing resource 2021-2023	159,000		

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Enterprise Support	7-22 Systems Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Co-Innovate Strand 4 RnD Project Manufacturing Process and Testing of 7-22 System	2,600		14,731
Enterprise Support	Acair Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Digital Marketing Development	8,432		5,622
Enterprise Support	Angus Davidson Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant	3,812		3,812
Enterprise Support	Ashley Ann Ltd (HQ)	Covid19 Restart and recovery: Digital enablement grant pilot 2020/21 - Ashley Ann Software development project	20,000		
Enterprise Support	BC Technologies LLP	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Co-Innovate Strand 4 - Communicate - Internal Communication System (R&D)	2,043		11,572
Enterprise Support	Boxfluence Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant – Boxfluence New Product Development	2,963		2,963
Enterprise Support	Cairngorm Business Partnership	Covid 19 Destination Management Organisation recovery funding - Cairngorm Business Partnership	350,000		
Enterprise Support	Celnor Eco Packaging Limited	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant for Development of Compostable Packaging Materials	7,500		7,500
Enterprise Support	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar HQ	Great Place Scheme Governance Advice	3,150		
Enterprise Support	Corran Media Ltd	Covid 19 Restart and Recovery: Digital Enablement Grant pilot 2020/21	25,000		
Enterprise Support	Enterprise Support	Covid19 IMPACT30 Rollout phase 2	59,350		
Enterprise Support	Forres Area Community Trust (FACT)	CC – Support for Communities Framework - Lot 1 - F - Funding Application Support	4,950		
Enterprise Support	Fuze Management Services Ltd	Covid19 Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme	0	12,000	12,000
Enterprise Support	Hebridean Spa Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Co-Innovate Strand 4 RnD Project Sunlight Damage Prevention Properties of Seaweed extracts	2,596		14,708
Enterprise Support	Highland News and Media Ltd	Covid19 Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme	0	5,000	5,000
Enterprise Support	Inside Biometrics International Limited	Covid 19 - ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme	6,606		4,404
Enterprise Support	Isle Develop CIC	Innovation Knowledge Transfer2 Isle Develop Small Innovation Grant- Isle20	3,270		3,270
Enterprise Support	Lochaber Chamber of Commerce	Development funding for Destination Management Organisation - Outdoor Capital of the UK	175,000		
Enterprise Support	MacDonald Project Solutions Ltd	Northern Innovation Hub - MacDonald Project Solutions Ltd - Student Placement	0	1,069	1,069
Enterprise Support	Nortenergy Ltd	Covid 19 - ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme	10,208		6,805
Enterprise Support	Ocean Kinetics Limited	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Co-Innovate Strand 5 – Pulsed Energy Management System – R&D	19,414		110,014
Enterprise Support	Orkney Natural History Society Museum Trust	Support for Communities Framework - Lot 4 - PD - Options Appraisal Project Scope	3,600		

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Enterprise Support	Port Bannatyne Marina Ltd	Covid19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement Grant 2021- 22 Port Bannatyne Marina	1,500		
Enterprise Support	Practically Green & Carbon Diagnostics	Covid19 Restart and Recovery - Digital Enablement Grant pilot 2020/21 - Practically Green	4,875		
Enterprise Support	Prickly Thistle Scotland Limited	Northern Innovation Hub - Prickly Thistle Scotland - Student Placement	0	998	998
Enterprise Support	R & B Distillers Limited	Covid 19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement grant	14,862		
Enterprise Support	Ross-shire Diving Services Ltd	Specialist advice	7,525		
Enterprise Support	Sandwick Bay Candles	Covid 19 - ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Strategic Marketing	6,452		4,302
Enterprise Support	Sandwick Bay Candles	Specialist Advice	1,320		
Enterprise Support	Scottish Cycling	Northern Innovation Hub-MTB Insights & Learning Tool & Digital Bootcamps	65,000		
Enterprise Support	Stronsay Development Trust - HQ	Support for Communities Framework L4 - PD - Community Engagement	5,200		
Enterprise Support	Studio Vans Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Co-Innovate Strand 4 RnD Project Camper Van Conversion Kits	2,596		14,708
Enterprise Support	Taigh Chearsabhagh Trust	Supply Partner Advice: Commercial Development	1,500		
Enterprise Support	The Highlanders' Museum	Covid 19 - ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Community and Digital Engagement	8,433		5,621
Enterprise Support	Tiree Music Festival	Support for Communities Framework - L2 - PD - Community Hub Options Appraisal	10,000		
Enterprise Support	Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust	Support for Communities Framework - Lot 1 - PD - Detailed Business Case	8,000		
Enterprise Support	Tritonia Scientific Limited	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme	6,145		4,097
Enterprise Support	UA Accessories Ltd T/a Ultimate Addons	Covid 19 Restart and Recovery- Digital Enablement Grant enhanced website and ecommerce platform	8,295		
Enterprise Support	Urras nan Tursachan t/a Calanais Visitor Centre	Calanais Centre Commercial Development and Strategy	3,880		
Enterprise Support	Visit Arran	Covid-19 Destination Management Organisation Recovery Fund	152,262		
Enterprise Support	VisitInvernessLochNess Ltd	COVID 19 Destination Management Organisation Recovery Fund	296,682		
Enterprise Support	Voar Energy Ltd	ScotGrad Student Placement	1,639		1,092
Enterprise Support	Wyvex Media Limited	Specialist Advice	3,750		
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services	Cyber Security Consultancy 2021-24	70,000		
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services	Observatory Hub spend analysis	2,100		

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Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services	Tax Advice 2021-22	150,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorm Canoeing & Sailing School t/a Loch Insh Outdoor Centre	Floating gym	18,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorms National Park Authority, The	Cairngorms 2030 - People and Nature Thriving Together	50,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth	Business Engagement 2021-22	24,900		
Inner Moray Firth	Nairn River Enterprise	Green Hive Community Workshop Hub	26,365		
Inner Moray Firth	Tain Development Ltd - Tain and District Development Trust	Development of an Enterprise Hub Year Three	36,005		
Innse Gall	Ceolas Uibhist Limited	Ceòlas – Transition to Cnoc Soilleir	20,000		
Innse Gall	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar HQ	Iolaire Centre Progression to RIBA stage 1	100,000		
Innse Gall	Isle of Barra Whisky Distillers Ltd	Financial Planning Support	6,000		
Innse Gall	Leverhulme Community Hub Limited	Leverhulme Community Hub - Renovation	200,000		
Innse Gall	MG Alba	Economic Impact Assessment to evidence economic impact of Gaelic TV channel	8,750		
Innse Gall	Northton Heritage Trust	Hiort na Hearadh - Building Design	1,000		
Innse Gall	North Uist Distillery Ltd	Business Planning and Development support	13,150		
Innse Gall	Temple Harris Ltd	Temple Harris Leverburgh Development	124,835		
Innse Gall	Wee Studio	Purchase of equipment for remote recording and production	5,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	AMP Clean Energy Services Ltd	Training Plan 2021	12,750		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Fearann Eilean Iarmain	Expansion of outdoor activities	7,105		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Glencoe Mountain Limited	Construction of new base station	500,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Isle of Eigg Brewery	Isle of Eigg Cooperative Brewery	50,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Chamber of Commerce	Development Funding - non – Destination Management Organisation elements	175,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Mallaig Harbour Authority	Pre-construction costs - Expansion of Quayside	177,200		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Nc'nean Distillery Limited	Bottling Plant Warehouse and Expansion of Capacity	250,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Praban na Linne Ltd	Increase in Gin production	4,060	-	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge & Achnacarry SCIO	Delivery Resource 2021-23	20,000		

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	The Highland Council	Local Full Fibre Network - Fibre Extension to Banavie	49,989		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	The Torridon	Workforce Development 2021-22	5,650		
Moray	Dance North Scotland C.I.C	Business Development 2021 - 2022	25,000		
Moray	Dufftown and District Community Association	Delivery Resource	47,444		
Moray	Hendry Hydraulics Limited	Automated & Robotic Machinery Acquisition & Business Growth	184,250		
Moray	Speyfruit Ltd	Business Expansion - Extension of Warehouse Facility - Capital	24,110		
Orkney	Sinclair Breweries Ltd	Covid-19 response kitchen and kegging plant	99,000		
Orkney	Waterfront (Stainless Steel) Ltd	Establishment of Manufacturing Business	98,965		
Shetland	The Swan Trust	Delivery Resource	9,860		
Shetland	Windswept and Interesting Ltd	R&D Wind Kite Turbine development	40,000		
Strategy and Regional Economy	Strategy and Regional Economy	Research Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 3 019 - Regional and Rural Disadvantage	34,969		
Strategy and Regional Economy	Strategy and Regional Economy	Marketing and Communications 2021-24	492,000		
Strategy and Regional Economy	Strategy and Regional Economy	Research Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 2 090 - Support for Communities Framework Evaluation	9,775		
Strategy and Regional Economy	Strategy and Regional Economy	Research Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 3 017 - HIE and South of Scotland Enterprise Business Panel	40,000		
Strategy and Regional Economy	Strategy and Regional Economy	Research Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 3 018 – Digital Economy Business Survey 2021 Highlands and Islands Analysis	9,700		
Strategy and Regional Economy	Strategy and Regional Economy	Delivery Resource	28,000		
Wave Energy Scotland	Wave Energy Scotland	Apollo Offshore Engineering Ltd QC31	499,816		
Wave Energy Scotland	Wave Energy Scotland	Quoceant Limited QC31	490,965		

This approvals list is correct as at 12th August 2021 any subsequent changes or amendments to projects since this date will not be reflected in this report.

Total Project Costs (Includes HIE applicant and other sources of Funding)

Net GIA (HIE's Grant in Aid contribution)

Funding HIE Conduit (Other funding administered through HIE) EU Funding (European funds administered through HIE