

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Approvals List October - December 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.

Directorate	Client	Project Title	Net GIA	HIE Conduit	ERDF
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Isles Tourism Cooperative Ltd	Tourism Leadership Recovery Fund - COLLABOR-AIT - The Drinks Cabinet & The Pantry	£49,115		
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll College UHI	Construction and Engineering Centre Equipment	£20,901		
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll Food Producers	Covid Consequentials Regional Food Groups Grant	£17,825		
Argyll & the Islands	Arran's Food Journey	Covid Consequentials Regional Food Groups Grant	£20,000		
Argyll & the Islands	Auchrannie Leisure Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Post Covid Improvements	£200,000		
Argyll & the Islands	Bute Kitchen Ltd	Covid Consequentials Regional Food Groups Grant	£19,500		
Argyll & the Islands	HIE Own Hand	Rothesay Pavilion Benefits Realisation Support	£10,000		
Argyll & the Islands	Isle of Mull Oysters Ltd	Increase Efficiency Grading Machine	£23,238		
Argyll & the Islands	Midton Acrylics	Covid Consequentials - Financial Consultant Pilot Framework	£6,315		
Argyll & the Islands	Tritonia Scientific Limited	New Facility Development	£16,170		
Argyll & the Islands	Woodside Arran CIC	Local harvesting and education facility	£49,500		
Caithness & Sutherland	Gow's Lybster Limited	2021 Investment in additional Plant & Equipment	£21,637		
Caithness & Sutherland	Highland Coast Hotels Ltd	2021 HCH Support	£145,000		
Caithness & Sutherland	Reid's Bakery (Thurso) Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Financial Consultant Pilot Framework	£9,498		
Caithness & Sutherland	Scourie Community Development Company Limited	Staff Resource January - March 2022	£5,000		
Caithness & Sutherland	Treecraft Woodwork Ltd	Purchase of Specialist Equipment	£60,000		

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Communities and Place	Achnamara Community Trust SCIO	Greening Community Assets - Achnamara Village Hall	£31,050		
Communities and Place	Argyll and Bute Council HQ	Part funding of Settlement Staff Resources 2021-22	£25,000		
Communities and Place	Bressay Development Limited	Net Zero Tourism -Electric Vehicle Charge point - Bressay	£10,676		
Communities and Place	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar HQ	Part funding of Settlement Staff Resources 2021-22	£25,000		
Communities and Place	Communities Housing Trust	Former Borrodale School - Refurbishment Study	£10,000		
Communities and Place	Community Land Scotland	Research to explore mechanisms to control second homes	£3,500		
Communities and Place	Findon Hall Management Committee	Greening Community Assets - Findon Hall	£4,003		
Communities and Place	Gairloch Community Hall	Greening Community Assets - Gairloch Community Hall	£9,853		
Communities and Place	Grantown Initiative	legal costs in acquiring the public toilets at Burnfield Road	£2,751		
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Digital Team staff resources 2021 - 2022	£170,000		
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Early Project Management Support - Optimising carbon sequestration for community wealth building	£2,500		
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Evaluation support - optimising Carbon Sequestration	£1,000		
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	HIE Property Consultancy & Management Services 2021-24	£588,163		
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Strategic Property Projects - Legal Costs	£160,000		
Communities and Place	Inver Hall Committee	Greening Community Assets - Inver Hall	£9,234		
Communities and Place	Lunnasting Public Hall Trust	Greening Community Assets - Lunnasting Public Hall	£7,591		
Communities and Place	Roy Bridge School House Project	Greening Community Assets - Roy Bridge School House Project	£2,178		
Communities and Place	Scalloway Youth and Community Centre SCIO	Greening Community Assets - Scalloway Youth and Community Centre	£27,650		
Communities and Place	Stronsay Development Trust - HQ	Greening Community Assets - Woods Yard Units	£9,987		
Communities and Place	The Highland Council	Part funding of Settlement Staff Resources 2021-22	£25,000		
Communities and Place	Torrison District Community Association	Net Zero Tourism - Electric Vehicle Charge Point - Torrison	£10,000		
Communities and Place	Urquhart Parish Hall and War Memorial	Greening Community Assets - Urquhart Parish Hall	£1,723		
Enterprise Support	Ashley Ann Ltd (HQ)	2021 Digital Advice (Software Development Project)	£3,000		
Enterprise Support	7-22 Systems Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 - Components Prototyping	£7,500		
Enterprise Support	A and D Sutherland Ltd	International Trade Programme 2021 - 2022 - UAE Trade Mission	£2,500		
Enterprise Support	AltaRange Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Prototype development	£5,000		

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Enterprise Support	Angus Davidson Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Support Programme - Environmental and Biodiversity Support	£21,000		
Enterprise Support	Angus Davidson Ltd	Covid Consequentials Graduate Support Programme - Carbon Audits and Service Delivery	£18,000		
Enterprise Support	Appin Community Development Trust	Covid19 Communities Recovery Fund 2		£12,820	
Enterprise Support	Bigton Collective Limited	LaunchMe Programme Seed-Funding Costs	£10,000		
Enterprise Support	Buckie and District Community Council	Covid19 Commuities Recovery Fund 2		£6,730	
Enterprise Support	Calum's Cabin SCIO	Covid19 Communities Recovery Fund 2		£25,000	
Enterprise Support	Care and Learning Alliance (CALA)	Covid Consequentials Graduate Support Programme	£19,110		
Enterprise Support	Cnoc Soilleir Ltd	Specialist Advice	£2,500		
Enterprise Support	Colintraive and Glendaruel Development Trust	Covid19 Communities Recovery Fund 2		£23,360	
Enterprise Support	Community Land Outer Hebrides	Specialist Advice	£1,750		
Enterprise Support	Dogrobes Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 - Small Innovation Grant for Gauntlets Productivity Project	£2,383		
Enterprise Support	Ekopia Resource Exchange Ltd	Covid19 Commuities Recovery Fund 2		£19,976	
Enterprise Support	Elgin Youth Development Group	COVID19 Communities Recovery Fund 2		£18,144	
Enterprise Support	Finderne Development Trust	Covid19 Commuities Recovery Fund 2		£8,208	
Enterprise Support	Findhorn Village Centre	Covid19 Commuities Recovery Fund 2		£6,160	
Enterprise Support	Flexible Technology Ltd	Specialist Advice	£5,944		
Enterprise Support	Forres Area Community Trust (FACT)	Covid19 Commuities Recovery Fund 2		£16,189	
Enterprise Support	Glenegedale Islay Ltd	Specialist Advice	£3,496		
Enterprise Support	Harris Development Ltd - HQ	Covid19 Commuities Recovery Fund 2 - Harris Development Ltd		£20,000	
Enterprise Support	Harris Development Ltd - HQ	Specialist Advice	£3,250		
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	International Trade Programme Sept 2021 - Sept 2022 Delivery costs	£18,000		
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Covid Consequentials - Legal Admin and Audit costs	£25,000		
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Health Connect - Highlands and Islands: Outline Business Case	£50,000		
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Covid Consequentials - Sustainable Tourism Supply Chain Events	£9,750		
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Knowledge Exchange Visit to Nofima 2021	£8,435		
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Carbon savings Pilot project	£9,999		

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Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Interim Innovation Team Staff Costs	£142,897		
Enterprise Support	Highland Liquor Company Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Support Programme- Highland Liquor Company 2nd Graduate Placement	£18,000		
Enterprise Support	Islay Sea Adventures Ltd	Specialist Advice	£3,128		
Enterprise Support	Islay Sea Adventures Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Support Programme Islay Sea Adventures	£17,250		
Enterprise Support	Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust	Covid Consequentials - Support for Communities - Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust and Gigha Renewable Energy Limited Vesta V27 Turbine	£13,610		
Enterprise Support	Isle of Skye Candle Company Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Support Programme- Interior Design	£18,000		
Enterprise Support	Jura Community Business	Support for Communities - Lot 2-012 - PD - JCB Fuel Pump Upgrade Options Appraisal	£9,492		
Enterprise Support	Kenneth Mackenzie Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Support Programme - Integrating Mechanical & Digital Engineering Process	£16,650		
Enterprise Support	Kilmuir Community Trust	Covid Consequentials - Support for Communities - Lot 5 - Procurement & Delivery of Tourism Infrastructure	£11,400		
Enterprise Support	Leanchoil Trust	Covid Consequentials - Support for Communities - Lot 1 - Project Management	£2,486		
Enterprise Support	Lerwick Engineering & Fabrication	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Support Programme - Business Support	£18,750		
Enterprise Support	Loch Melfort Hotel Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Support Programme	£17,250		
Enterprise Support	Loch Melfort Hotel Ltd	Specialist Advice	£6,198		
Enterprise Support	Lochcarron Community Development Company	Specialist Advice	£1,850		
Enterprise Support	MBS365 Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant project MBS 365 Ltd	£2,468		
Enterprise Support	Midton Acrylics	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 - product testing	£3,910		
Enterprise Support	Moray Carshare	Specialist Advice	£3,125		
Enterprise Support	North Atlantic Trailers	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 - North Atlantic Trailers Ltd Small Innovation Grant Project	£3,813		
Enterprise Support	North Harris Trust	Specialist Advice	£3,500		
Enterprise Support	North Ronaldsay Trust	Covid Consequentials - Support for Communities - Lot 4 - Production of Island Development Plan	£3,974		
Enterprise Support	Orkney Food & Drink	Covid Consequentials - Regional Food Groups Grant - Carbon reduction planning	£20,000		
Enterprise Support	PEC Shetland Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 - Small Innovation Grant Design a Prototype	£4,550		

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Enterprise Support	Portgordon Community Trust Limited	Covid Consequentials - Support for Communities - Lot 1 - PM - Funding Application Support	£8,690		
Enterprise Support	Project Trust	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Digital Engagement	£8,876		
Enterprise Support	QA Fish Ltd	Specialist Advice	£5,100		
Enterprise Support	Shetland Space Centre Limited	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Programme - Space Sustainability	£18,750		
Enterprise Support	Skyeskyns Limited	Specialist Advice	£4,300		
Enterprise Support	South Islay Development	Covid19 Communities Recovery Fund 2 - South Islay Development		£24,049	
Enterprise Support	SR Film Photography	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Process development	£2,225		
Enterprise Support	The Three Kings Cullen Association	Covid 19 Communities Recovery Fund 2		£15,400	
Enterprise Support	Tobermory Harbour Association	Covid Consequentials - Support for Communities - Hydro Electric Options Appraisal	£12,995		
Enterprise Support	Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust	Covid19 Commuities Recovery Fund 2		£21,000	
Enterprise Support	Traigh Mhor Oysters	Specialist Advice	£3,000		
Enterprise Support	UA Accessories Ltd T/a Ultimate Addons	Specialist Advice	£3,087		
Enterprise Support	Unst Partnership Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Support for Communities - Lot 4 Detailed Business Case	£5,250		
Enterprise Support	Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn (Galson Estate Trust)	Covid19 Commuities Recovery Fund 2		£21,000	
Enterprise Support	Voar Energy Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Graduate Support Programme - Energy Transition Techno-Economic Study	£21,000		
Enterprise Support	Voluntary Action Barra and Vatersay	Covid 19 Communities Recovery Fund 2		£9,200	
Enterprise Support	Westray Development Trust	Covid Consequentials Graduate Support Programme - Food Security	£18,000		
Finance and Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	Supplier Development Programme membership	£3,500		
Inner Moray Firth	Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust	Aviemore Community Ice Rink	£25,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Black Isle Brewery	Capital Expenditure - Dealcoholisation and Filtration	£42,760		
Inner Moray Firth	Carrbridge Hotel	Covid19 - Capital Expenditure Infrastructure	£60,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Glen Mhor Hotel	Capital Expenditure Infrastructure for COVID-19	£80,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Grantown Initiative	Covid Consequentials - TLRf - Grantown's Green Tourism Project	£18,525		
Inner Moray Firth	John Gordon and Son Ltd	Productivity Improvements - Robotic Arm	£95,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Nigg Skills Academy	Expansion renewables academy	£121,492		

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Inner Moray Firth	Seaboard Memorial Hall	John Ross Memorial Centre Interpretation Boards	£7,000		
Inner Moray Firth	The WASPS Trust	Community Arts Project - Inverness Openarts	£25,000		
Innse Gall	Great Bernera Community Development Trust	Staff Resource Dec 2021 - Feb 2023	£53,687		
Innse Gall	HIE Own Hand	Cnoc Soilleir HIE Due Diligence Support	£5,235		
Innse Gall	Hotel Hebrides Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Hotel Upgrades and Covid-19 Adaptations	£45,000		
Innse Gall	MacLean's Bakery (Benbecula) Ltd	Green Jobs Fund - Expansion of bakery production	£70,000		
Innse Gall	Outer Hebrides Tourism Community Interest Company	Covid Consequentials - Regional Food Groups Grant Developing Food and Drink Tourism Experiences & Supply Chains	£16,200		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Chocolates of Glenshiel	Development of manufacturing base and visitor experience	£27,500		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Hebridean Whisky Trail Ltd	Covid Consequentials - Tourism Leadership Recovery Fund - Hebridean Whisky Trail	£51,500		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	HIE Own Hand	Lochaber Skye & Wester Ross Business & Community Engagement Development	£5,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	HIE Own Hand	Nevis Range - Project Monitoring	£14,100		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Ionad Thròndairnis (The Trotternish Centre)	Trotternish Centre design stage	£50,400		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Knoydart Foundation HQ	Project Delivery Resource April 2022 - March 2024	£61,250		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Knoydart Foundation HQ	2021 feasibility studies	£14,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Road to the Isles Marketing Group	Covid Consequentials - Tourism Leadership Recovery Fund - Road to the Isles Podcast Collaboration	£12,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	SkyeConnect CIC	Tourism Leadership Recovery Fund - Visitor Management Tool	£89,323		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	SkyeLab CIC	SkyeLab Set Up	£25,000		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Skyeskyns Limited	Graduate Placement	£16,500		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Skyeskyns Limited	Digital integration of stock control	£3,300		
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Urram SCIO	West Lochaber Community Care Hub Feasibility Study	£15,000		
Moray	Crown Estate Scotland	Glenlivet Masterplan	£20,000		
Moray	HIE Own Hand	Moray Economic Strategy Refresh	£9,900		
Moray	James Jones & Sons Ltd	Green Jobs Fund - Forres Site Expansion	£279,000		
Moray	Leanchoil Trust	Leanchoil Trust Development Support	£48,955		
Moray	The Moray Council	Moray Business Start Up Grant Scheme	£37,500		

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Moray	The Moray Council	Elgin Town Centre Feasibility Study	£25,000		
Orkney	Highland Brewing Company Ltd	Covid Consequentials - consultancy support	£4,600		
Orkney	National Oilwell Varco UK Limited	Feasibility Study - Establishment of Hydrogen Test Facility on Flotta	£39,980		
Orkney	Orkney Crafts Association	Creative Orkney 2021-2023 costs	£17,400	£69,600	
Orkney	Orkney Food & Drink	Orkney Food & Drink 2021-2023 costs	£37,250	£110,750	
Orkney	Orkney Islands Council - HQ	Covid Consequentials - Tourism Leadership Recovery Fund - Orkney Interpretation Strategy	£45,000		
Orkney	Westray Processors Limited	Business Review and Options Appraisal	£7,500		
Shetland	Bressay Development Limited	Community Hub Design	£9,711		
Shetland	Community Development Company of Nesting	Development Resource for Community of Nesting	£73,110		
Shetland	Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust	Net Zero Tourism - Green Jobs Fund - Eco Tourism New Build	£2,348,590		
Shetland	Fetlar Community Association	Fetlar Growing Project	£12,250		
Shetland	Foula Wool	Foula Wool Mini Mill	£40,000		
Shetland	HIE Own Hand	Staff Attendance of Conferences and Seminars 2021-2024	£11,000		
Shetland	HIE Own Hand	Client Engagement and Inward Investment File - Shetland	£32,000		
Shetland	North Yell Development Council	Cullivoe Industrial Estate Expansion Phase 2	£248,545		
Shetland	Sandwick Social & Economic Development SCIO	Staff resource Sept 2021 - March 2022	£61,106		
Shetland	Scalloway Community Development Company Ltd.	Scalloway Campsite & Recreational Facility	£133,754		
Shetland	Shetland Food and Drink Limited	Covid Consequentials - Regional Food Groups Grant - Learning Journey/Trade Show	£16,300		
Shetland	Shetland Heatwise	Training Support for Decarbonisation of Buildings	£62,892		
Shetland	Shetland Space Centre Limited	Outline Business Case - Consultancy Support	£25,000		
Shetland	Visit Scotland (Shetland)	Shetland Way Feasibility Study	£48,000		
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	UK Vertical Launch - Space Hub Sutherland Legal Costs 2021	£300,000		
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Communities Leading in Tourism Evaluation	£10,800		
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Valuing the benefits of Infrastructure Investment	£56,500		
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	H2020 GreenOffshoreTech Project - Consultancy Support	£10,000		
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Sounds of Barra and Harris Ferries Study	£5,000		

This approvals list is correct as at 05/01/2022 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
Net GIA	Funding) (HIE's Grant in Aid contribution)
Funding HIE	(Other funding administered through HIE)
Conduit EU Funding	(European funds administered through HIE)