

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Approvals List July - September 2022

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 under the UK's Subsidy Control regime requirements, HIE also reports all subsidy awards that exceed £100,000 in subsidy value through the UK Subsidy Transparency Database. These are registered no later than three months after the date of award. Details can be found at the following link <https://searchforuksubsidies.beis.gov.uk/>

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	Conduit Funding	Other Public Sector Funding
Argyll & the Islands	Auchrannie Leisure Ltd	Auchrannie Management and Leadership Development	£6,860		
Argyll & the Islands	HIE Own Hand	Enabling Infrastructure - European Marine Science Park - Malin House First Floor Fit Out (Construction)	£1,300,000		
Argyll & the Islands	Isle of Kerrera Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2022-2023 & 2023-2024	£19,980		
Argyll & the Islands	Isle of Luing Community Trust	Isle of Luing Master Plan	£14,884		
Argyll & the Islands	Mull and Iona Ferry Committee	Mull Ferry Services Study	£15,000		
Argyll & the Islands	South Cowal Community Enterprises	Delivery Resource 2022-2023, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025	£43,902		
Argyll & the Islands	South Islay Development	Project Management Support	£11,238		
Caithness & Sutherland	HIE Own Hand	Caithness & North Sutherland Regeneration Partnership Programme Management	£121,500		
Caithness & Sutherland	HIE Own Hand	Caithness & North Sutherland Regeneration Partnership Public Relations and Communications support	£50,000		
Caithness & Sutherland	HIE Own Hand	Enabling Infrastructure - Wick Business Park – Construction of small business units	£2,700,000		
Caithness & Sutherland	HIE Own Hand	Specialist Advice	£2,400		
Caithness & Sutherland	Hjaltland Housing Association Ltd	Fuel poverty in remote, rural and island communities: Analysis of drivers and solutions	£15,332		
Caithness & Sutherland	Loch Duart Ltd	2022 Trade Mission to Singapore	£5,000		
Caithness & Sutherland	NCD 1 Ltd	Brand Strategy Support	£1,750		

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Caithness & Sutherland	Sutherland Adventure Company Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant - Business Expansion	£17,500		
Caithness & Sutherland	Wick Development Trust	Wick IT Capacity Building	£101,773		
Communities & Place	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	Car park reinstatement and access track	£542,000		
Communities & Place	Geary Grazings Committee	Transfer of title of common grazings	£1,000		
Communities & Place	HIE Own Hand –	Enabling Infrastructure - European Marine Science Park Building 2 (Design and Consent)	£175,000		
Communities & Place	HIE Own Hand	HIE CaP Directorate - Awards Sponsorship, Membership and Events 2022-2023	£31,000		
Communities & Place	HIE Own Hand	Highlands and Islands Tech Support (Digital) 2022-2026	£500,000		
Communities & Place	HIE Own Hand	Enabling Infrastructure - Inverness Campus - Aurora House Ground Floor Fit Out (Construction)	£740,000		
Communities & Place	HIE Own Hand	Enabling Infrastructure - Inverness Campus - Plot 14 Infrastructure (construction)	£2,933,289		
Communities & Place	HIE Own Hand	Enabling Infrastructure - Small Business Units - The Enterprise Park Forres	£1,620,000		
Communities & Place	HIE Own Hand	Support Network for Social Entrepreneurs (SuNSE) Website Support	£15,000		
Communities & Place	Nairn River Enterprise	Nairn Seamans Hall Purchase	£4,000		
Communities & Place	Raasay Development Trust Limited	Acquisition of Lease of Raasay Ferry Terminal	£3,000		
Communities & Place	Shapinsay Development Trust HQ	Maximising Community Assets - Learning Journey	£750		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Badachro Distillery Ltd	General strategy workshop	£2,850		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Atmos Consulting Limited	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme - Ecology		£10,875	
Enterprise Support Directorate	BC Technologies LLP	Covid 19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement Grant 2020-23	£18,730		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Cairngorm Canoeing & Sailing School	COVID19 Restart and Recovery: Digital Enablement Grant - Digital Marketing Strategy Development	£14,093		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Cairngorm Canoeing & Sailing School	Specialist Advice	£6,127		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Cairngorm Canoeing & Sailing School	Specialist Advice	£4,151		
Enterprise Support Directorate	C-Monsta Limited	International Trade Programme 21-22 - International Trade Show - ISPO Munich	£4,402		
Enterprise Support Directorate	DP Digital Media Ltd	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme - Production		£10,875	
Enterprise Support Directorate	Duncan Mackay and Sons Ltd	Specialist Advice	£10,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Hebridean Connections	Specialist Advice	£2,250		
Enterprise Support Directorate	HIE Own Hand	IMPACT30 Phase 2 Non-Highland Council areas	£278,854		
Enterprise Support Directorate	HIE Own Hand	Tourism Sector Team Engagement and Collaborative Activity	£25,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Islay Gin Ltd	International Trade Programme 21-22 Go Global Norway 2022	£867		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Laurence Odie (Knitwear) Limited	Graduate Placement Programme 2022- 23 - Circularity & Sustainability	£10,000		

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Enterprise Support Directorate	Lerwick Engineering & Fabrication	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23 – Accountancy & Business Administration	£12,500		
Enterprise Support Directorate	MacAulay College CIC	Specialist Advice	£3,900		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Moving On Employment Project	Graduate Placement Programme 2022- 23 - Employability Support	£11,500		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Ocean Kinetics Limited	Graduate Placement Programme 2022- 23 – Engineering	£14,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Phoenix Instinct Limited	International Trade Programme 2021-22 - International Trade Show - Rehacare Düsseldorf 2022	£5,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Ross-shire Diving Services Ltd	Specialist Advice	£3,054		
Enterprise Support Directorate	SCOTO Community Tourism Network Limited	Proof of Concept Project	£25,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Shetland Aerogenerators Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23 - Renewable Energy	£14,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Shetland Arts Development Agency	Specialist Advice	£4,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Shetland Space Centre Limited	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23 – SaxaVord Spaceport	£14,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	The Islay Boys Ltd	Digital Review	£3,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	This is Remarkable	Specialist Advice	£4,725		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Thurso Community Development Trust	COVID19 restart and recovery: Digital Enablement Grant Common Place	£2,250		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Tom Duncan Film Limited	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23 - Animation Capability	£10,000		
Enterprise Support Directorate	UA Accessories Ltd T/a Ultimate Addons	International Strategy Workshop	£4,201		
Enterprise Support Directorate	Uig Hotel Ltd	Specialist Advice	£3,150		
Finance & Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	Accounting Technical Advice 2022-26	£21,960		
Finance & Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	EIS Project Costs – 2022-23 - Maintenance and Compliance	£106,267		
Finance & Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	EIS Project Costs – 2022-23 - Shared Services Projects (Security Program)	£48,147		
Finance & Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	New Finance System - ERP Implementation	£960,000		
Finance & Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	Records Storage 2022-25	£57,740		
Finance & Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	Tax Advice 2022-23	£190,000		
HR	HIE Own Hand	Developing Young Workforce	£706,676		
Inner Moray Firth	Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust	Glenmore Campsite Lease Bid Preparation	£10,824		
Inner Moray Firth	Future Communications (Scotland) Limited	R100 Broadband Opportunity - Capex	£5,196		
Inner Moray Firth	Glen Mhor Hotel	Inverness Brewstillery Development	£249,000		
Inner Moray Firth	HIE Own Hand	Small Works Projects at Alness	£45,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Port of Cromarty Firth	Project Manager and Consultancy Fee	£27,000		
Inner Moray Firth	Scot Live Shellfish Limited	Strategic Review and analysis for production export	£7,600		
Inner Moray Firth	The Apprentice Store Ltd	Aspirational Growth Project	£50,149		
Innse Gall	HIE Own Hand	Feasibility Studies for Uist and Barra	£45,000		

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Innse Gall	HIE Own Hand	Innse Gall: Development Expenditure 2022-23	£2,000		
Innse Gall	HIE Own Hand	Enabling Infrastructure - Small Business Units: Eabhal Business Park PH2 - Construction	£2,100,000		
Innse Gall	Islander Shellfish	Purchase of equipment	£12,000		
Innse Gall	Salar Smokehouse Limited	Refitting New Premises	£72,685		
Innse Gall	UHI Outer Hebrides	Equipment purchase for UHI training restaurant	£900		
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	EOS Distillers Limited	Development of business	£4,200		
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	Isle of Skye Paint Company Limited	Trade Fair and Social Media advice	£3,000		
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	Nevis Range Development Company Limited	Equipment workshop and onsite training facility	£160,000		
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	West Highland Hotel Ltd	Development of suites	£90,000		
Moray	AES Limited	Digital Enablement Grant - Integrated Management Systems	£25,000		
Moray	Christies (Fochabers) Limited	Agri-Tech Project - Automated Tree Grading System	£117,380		
Moray	HIE Own Hand	Enterprise Park Forres - Masterplanning Options 2022	£28,000		
Moray	HIE Own Hand	Enabling Infrastructure - Enterprise Park Forres - Site Investigations: Site I 4 LDP 2020	£50,000		
Moray	Moray Firth Credit Union	Developing the Credit Union	£23,875		
Moray	ReBOOT (Moray Computer Recycling)	Business Development 2022-24	£23,625		
Orkney	Eday Partnership	Delivery resource 2022-25	£39,045		
Orkney	European Marine Energy Centre Ltd	Hydrogen Trailer Project	£454,000		
Orkney	HIE Own Hand	ORIC: External Works Project			£1,120,000
Orkney	HIE Own Hand	ORIC: Phase 2 Detailed Design			£1,700,000
Orkney	Orkney Research & Innovation Campus LLP	ORIC Phase 2: Detailed Design and External Works	£1,410,000		£1,410,000
Orkney	Shapinsay Development Trust HQ	Development of the Smithy	£40,000		£172,000
Shetland	GAADA Projects CIC	Development of Gaada Toog Workshop and Community Art Enterprise	£48,017		
Shetland	Shetland Livestock Marketing Group	Mobile Sheep Dipping Equipment	£11,460		
Shetland	Shetland Oyster Company	Depuration and Despatch Centre	£24,484		
Strategy & Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Data & Analytics Platform Continuous Improvement 2022-23	£118,096		
Strategy & Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	HP Laptops – Corporate Data and Analytics Team	£4,900		
Strategy & Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Project Support Resource 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25	£99,942		£43,725
Strategy & Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Inclusive Growth Weighting - Exploratory Research and Methodological Design	£20,000		
Strategy & Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Evaluation of HIE's XpoNorth Programme	£14,925		
Wave Energy Scotland	AWS Ocean Energy Ltd	Floating Offshore Wind: Assessment & Development	£36,840		

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Wave Energy Scotland	WES Own Hand	Floating Offshore Wind: Cost Benefit Study	£93,138		

This approvals list is correct as at 20th October 2022 any subsequent changes or amendments to projects since this date will not be reflected in this report.

Net GIA HIE's Grant in Aid contribution
Conduit Funding Other funding administered through HIE