

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Approvals List April – June 2026

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.

This approvals list is correct at 01/07/2026 any subsequent changes or amendments to projects since this date may not be reflected in this report.

Please note that the sums relate to approvals made within the period (or in a previous period which had been previously withheld for reasons of commercial sensitivity), not payments or subsidy. 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.

Under the UK's Subsidy Control regime requirements, HIE reports all subsidy awards made through its *Economic Development Subsidy Scheme*, *Community Empowerment Subsidy Scheme*, *UK Streamlined routes* and *Minimal Financial Assistance* that exceed £100,000 in subsidy value plus any standalone award of any value to the UK Subsidy Transparency Database. Details can be found at the following link <https://searchforuksubsidies.beis.gov.uk>

Directorate/Area Team	Client	Project Title	GIA	Conduit Funding
Argyll & the Islands	Bute Community Land Company	Winter Gardens Cinema Capacity Building	21,840	
Argyll & the Islands	Islay Sea Adventures Ltd	Support for business expansion	16,000	
Argyll & the Islands	Kintyre Development Company Ltd	Charter Airline Trial Campbeltown	68,989	
Argyll & the Islands	SAMS Enterprise	Graduate Placement Programme	11,050	
Argyll & the Islands	Tritonia Scientific Limited	Tritonia Specialist Financial Advice	7,116	
Caithness & Sutherland	Ashley Ann Ltd (HQ)	2026 Marketing and Strategy Support	50,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	Assynt Development Trust	Housing Project – RIBA 4	23,539	
Caithness & Sutherland	GMG Energy Ltd	Infrastructure to support Drying Equipment for project	20,536	
Caithness & Sutherland	HIE Own Hand	Focus North Programme support 2026_7	30,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	Melness Crofters Estate Ltd	Sutherland Spaceport Strategy Development 2026	36,000	

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Caithness & Sutherland	Sutherland Vets Ltd	Business start-up - Sutherland Vets Ltd	50,000	
Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	Legal Services 2026-27	300,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Assynt Development Trust	Delivery Resource 26-27	17,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Aviemore Distillers Ltd	Young Business Capital Grant 2024-26	75,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Bethesda Care Home and Hospice	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	6,174	
Enterprise and Community Support	Bluebell Mussels Limited	Green Grant Fund 2024-28	85,243	
Enterprise and Community Support	Bruce Todd Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	25,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Bute Community Land Company	Delivery Resource 2026-27	16,800	
Enterprise and Community Support	Cairngorm Brewery Company Ltd, The	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	72,603	
Enterprise and Community Support	CalMax Construction Limited	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	11,250	
Enterprise and Community Support	CD McNeill Contractors	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	11,915	
Enterprise and Community Support	Chester Henry Limited	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	17,958	
Enterprise and Community Support	CMONSTA Limited	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	4,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Craggie Farm Limited	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	79,387	
Enterprise and Community Support	Dornoch Distillery Company Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2024-27	17,100	
Enterprise and Community Support	Dufftown and District Community Association	Delivery Resource 2026-27	18,825	
Enterprise and Community Support	Dun-Aliscaig Estate Management Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	11,781	
Enterprise and Community Support	Eday Partnership	Delivery Resource 2026-27	13,424	
Enterprise and Community Support	G B & L Mackay Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	15,875	
Enterprise and Community Support	GMG Energy Ltd	Green Grant Fund 2024-28	55,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Go Golspie	Delivery Resource 2026-28	80,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Gow's Lybster Limited	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	2,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Great Bernera Community Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2026-29	117,144	
Enterprise and Community Support	Helmsdale and District Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2026-29	79,895	
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Own Hand	Digital Economy – Marketing	10,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Own Hand	ScotlandIS Webinars 2026	2,400	
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Own Hand	Scottish Land Fund Operating Budget 2026-27		£665,000

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Enterprise and Community Support	Highland Conservation Ltd	Peatland restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	19,095	
Enterprise and Community Support	Highland Potatoes Limited	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	2,016	
Enterprise and Community Support	Inverness Thistle and Caledonian FC Limited	Green Grant Fund 2024-28	61,573	
Enterprise and Community Support	Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust	Delivery Resource 2026-27	24,931	
Enterprise and Community Support	J Sinclair	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	5,088	
Enterprise and Community Support	John M Munro Limited	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	15,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	John Mackay Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	20,688	
Enterprise and Community Support	Kenneth D Maclellan	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	10,692	
Enterprise and Community Support	Lachie Macleod t/a L&I Macleod Groundworks	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	14,465	
Enterprise and Community Support	Mackay Contracting Limited	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	15,783	
Enterprise and Community Support	Maclellan Contractors Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	7,035	
Enterprise and Community Support	Macleod Contractors Point Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	25,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	McDougall Plant Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	18,976	
Enterprise and Community Support	Mobiliis Ltd	Consultancy Support - Mobiliis Ltd	1,875	
Enterprise and Community Support	Murray Peat Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	21,009	
Enterprise and Community Support	North Ronaldsay Trust	Delivery Resource 2026-27	23,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	O'Mac Construction Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	16,075	
Enterprise and Community Support	Ross Macdonald Consultancy Ltd	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	5,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Scot Live Shellfish Limited	Green Grant Fund 2024-28	46,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Scourie Community Development Company Limited	Delivery Resource 2026-27	11,254	
Enterprise and Community Support	Sean Stanger Partnership	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	18,125	
Enterprise and Community Support	Scalpay Community Association SCIO	Delivery Resource 2026-27	19,524	
Enterprise and Community Support	Shapinsay Development Trust HQ	Delivery Resource 2026-27	20,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Sound Community Association	Green Grant Fund 2024-28	26,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	South Islay Development	Delivery Resource 2026-27	26,560	
Enterprise and Community Support	South Ronaldsay and Burray Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2026-28	67,980	
Enterprise and Community Support	SSG Civils	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	18,717	
Enterprise and Community Support	Stag Infrastructure Ltd	Peatland Restoration Fund – Equipment Adaptation	25,000	

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Enterprise and Community Support	TESTme Health Ltd	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	4,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Tiree Community Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2026-27	22,650	
Enterprise and Community Support	Tulloch Timber (Nairn) Ltd	Green Grant Fund 2024-28	190,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Unst Partnership Ltd	Delivery Resource 2026-29	102,358	
Enterprise and Community Support	W G Campbell & Sons	Digital and Technology Adoption (DaTA) Programme 2025-30	2,016	
Enterprise and Community Support	Whiting Bay Community Benefit Society	Professional fees support	1,050	
Enterprise and Community Support	Wick Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2026-27	26,030	
Enterprise and Community Support	Culbokie Community Trust Limited	The Space	166,785	
Inner Moray Firth	Cultarlann Inbhir Nis	East Church redevelopment Phase 1	43,530	
Inner Moray Firth	Russwood Ltd	Drying Shed Project	52,000	
Innse Gall	Cnoc Soilleir Ltd	Operational and Business Model Review	3,825	
Innse Gall	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar HQ	Early Enterprise Support Scheme	25,000	
Innse Gall	Hebridean Charcuterie from Croft No.9 Ltd	Field to Fork	22,380	
Innse Gall	HIE Own Hand	FilmG Sponsorship 2026	1,000	
Innse Gall	Lewis Builders Ltd	Building expansion	27,400	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Birch Roasting Co Ltd	Net Zero & Productivity Investment	23,416	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Glencoe Mountain Limited	Uplift options appraisal	30,000	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Glenfinnan Enterprises Ltd	Community Jetty	20,000	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Portree and Braes Community Trust SCIO	Delivery Resource 2026-27	30,368	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig	Fàs Centre – Building Remediation	2,000,000	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Skyeskyns Limited	New Product Development	23,875	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge & Achnacarry SCIO	Roy Bridge Housing Project	20,000	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	West Highland Chamber of Commerce	Chamber Development 2026	30,000	
Moray	All-Steak Limited	Food Production Facility - Energy Transition Project	42,622	
Moray	James Johnston & Co of Elgin Limited	Newmill Elgin - Net Zero Transition	401,949	
Moray	Lecht Ski Company Ltd	Investment Programme Support	150,000	
Moray	Third Sector Interface Moray	Social Enterprise Sector Support	34,598	
Orkney & Shetland	Kirkjuvagr Limited	Solar and battery funding	46,680	
Orkney & Shetland	L & M Engineering	Workshop Extension	399,506	

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Orkney & Shetland	Papay Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2026-27	13,352	
Orkney & Shetland	S. Laird & Co	Dairy Productivity	19,162	
Orkney & Shetland	Shetland Islands Council HQ	SIC/HIE Business Start Up Scheme 2026-28	36,000	
Orkney & Shetland	Stronsay Development Trust - HQ	Delivery Resource 2026-27	12,780	
Orkney & Shetland	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)	Development of new soil lab	99,355	
Strategic Projects	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Grant 2026-27	863,425	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Cairngorm Ranger Service 2026-27	200,637	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Circular Economy Strategic Development	118,966	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Strategic Legal Budget 2026-28	250,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	UKVL - Legal costs 2026	150,000	
Strategic Projects	KNG Partnership	Planning Appraisal – Feasibility	30,000	
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Strategy and Regional Economy Directorate - Events, Memberships 2026/27	16,000	

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HIE's Grant in Aid contribution

Conduit Funding

Other funding administered through HIE

Appendix 1 - Other support awarded

This approvals list for Highlands and Islands Enterprise provides details on activity where HIE contracts with a third-party supplier to provide support and advice to businesses, community groups, public sector partners and other organisations. In these cases, although this support comes at a cost to HIE, the payment is not to the client, but to a third-party supplier.

Please note that the indicative costs relate to approvals, and not actual costs incurred. The approval simply shows that support/advice has been made available to a client. Activity will be conditional on appropriate legal terms and conditions being agreed between HIE and the applicant. Actual costs of this will not be known until such stage as the activity is completed.

Directorate/area team	Programme	Client	Indicative cost to HIE
Enterprise and Community Support	Export Advisory Service Programme	Northern Environmental Services Scotland Ltd	840
Enterprise and Community Support	Export Advisory Service Programme	The Equine Bakery Ltd	840
Enterprise and Community Support	Export Advisory Service Programme	Stephen Rollinson	840
Enterprise and Community Support	Export Advisory Service Programme	Grand Drams International Ltd	840
Enterprise and Community Support	Support for Scottish Edge 2023-2027	Ohmfromohm Ltd	1500
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Strath Print Ltd	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Garriock Bros. Ltd	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Argyll, Lomond and the Islands Energy Agency	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	New Start Highland	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Feverfew Garden Company	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Gather Deli	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Island Larder Ltd	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Cliff Cottage Ltd	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	S & K Macdonald Homes	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Ceolas Uibhist Limited	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Midton Acrylics Ltd	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Scalloway Community Development Company Ltd.	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Mull and Iona Community Trust	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Lyndsay Michie t/a Stiff Peaks	2830

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Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Cromarty Firth Marine Services	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Badachro Distillery Ltd	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	MACC Developments Limited	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	What the Tech	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Fishertown Inn	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	EMN Plant Limited	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Jazz Buchanan Creations	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Lerwick Distillery Limited	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Braedown Ltd	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Sandwick Social & Economic Development SCIO	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	H&I Adventures Ltd	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Small Town Pilates	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	BC Technologies LLP	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	HighlandWell-Ness Collective	2830
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Impact Women	Aquascot Ltd (HQ)	2830
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Laurence Odie (Knitwear) Limited	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	The Three Kings Cullen Association	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	COPE Ltd	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Dornoch Area Community Interest Company	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	South Ronaldsay and Burray Development Trust	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	North Uist Distillery Ltd	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Wick Harbour Authority	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Scourie Community Development Company Limited	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Day1 Ltd	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Machrie Golf Links and Hotel Ltd	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Denchi Group Ltd	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Cala Hotels	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	UpNorth! Community Development Trust	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Pat Munro (Alness) Ltd	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn (Galson Estate Trust)	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Wick Development Trust	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	John Reid Construction Ltd	450

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Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	Culloden House Limited	450
Strategic Projects	HIE Net Zero Support 2025-26	J Scott & Partners	450