

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Approvals List July - September 2023

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 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.

Directorate	Client	Project title	GIA	Conduit funding
Argyll & the Islands	BC Technologies LLP	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund - Graduate Placement		£13,000
Argyll & the Islands	Renewable Parts Limited	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund - Graduate Placement		£13,500
Argyll & the Islands	Tritonia Scientific Limited	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund - Graduate Placement		£14,000
Argyll & the Islands	Midton Acrylics Ltd	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund - Graduate Placement		£11,336
Argyll & the Islands	Colonsay Community Development Company	Delivery Resource FY 2024 and 2025	£39,492	
Argyll & the Islands	Northwest Mull Community Woodland Company Limited	Delivery Resource FY 2024 and 2025	£40,554	
Argyll & the Islands	Jura Community Business	Jura Fuel Services Upgrade	£50,000	
Argyll & the Islands	Islay Ales Company Ltd	New Brewery Development	£54,003	
Argyll & the Islands	Port Bannatyne Marina Ltd	Port Bannatyne Marina Net Zero Upgrades	£29,350	
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	HIE Own Hand	Business Support Partnership - Data and Analytics – Master Customer Record	£50,000	
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	HIE Own Hand	Internal Audit - Review against Public Sector Internal Audit Standards 2023	£12,000	
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	HIE Own Hand	MyHIE and Data and Analytics Licences, Hosting and Support 2023/24	£320,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	New Wave Foods Ltd	2023 Brand Creation	£4,000	

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Caithness & Sutherland	John O'Groats Brewery Ltd	Extension to Building	£12,500	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Apex Building, Forres - Purchase	£475,075	
Communities and Place	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Active Travel Study	£10,000	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Inverness Campus - Visitor Carpark Upgrade	£60,000	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Inverness Campus Phase 2 Pre-Construction Design Fees	£375,000	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Kinloch House - Pre-construction Design Fees	£50,000	
Communities and Place	Colonsay Community Development Company	Professional Fees Funding	£2,250	
Communities and Place	Community Development Company of Nesting	Shetland Learning Event	£2,210	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	The Enterprise Centre Lochgilphead - Purchase	£391,425	
Enterprise Support	Bitesize Bookkeeping Ltd	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme - Graduate Digital Bookkeeper		£15,750
Enterprise Support	Dornoch Heritage SCIO	Green Grant Fund	£30,157	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Enterprise Support project resource 2023-2028	£277,486	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Inward Investment Activity 2023-2027	£50,000	
Enterprise Support	Highland Hospice	Northern Innovation Hub – Technology Placement Programme		£17,700
Enterprise Support	Interface online part of Edinburgh Innovations Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 3 Interface Support in the HIE region 2023-24	£60,000	
Enterprise Support	Isle of Muck Community Enterprise Limited	Green Grant Fund - Decarbonisation of Electricity	£25,532	
Enterprise Support	Isle of Skye Paint Company Limited	Strategy Workshop	£3,000	
Enterprise Support	Jayne Clark	Northern Innovation Hub – Technology Placement Programme		£18,900
Enterprise Support	New Start Highland	Northern Innovation Hub – Technology Placement Programme		£15,600
Enterprise Support	New Start Highland	Northern Innovation Hub - Technology Placement Programme		£15,600
Enterprise Support	Russwood Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 3 - R&D New Product Development	£54,901	
Enterprise Support	Scalloway Youth and Community Centre SCIO	Green Grant Fund	£29,750	
Enterprise Support	Scottish Enterprise - HQ	Enhanced Business Research Service 2023-25	£115,000	
Enterprise Support	Scottish Enterprise - HQ	Rural Leadership programme 2023	£64,300	
Enterprise Support	Wick Development Trust	Green Grant Fund	£145,000	

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Finance and Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	Procurex Scotland conference 2023	£955	
Finance and Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	Tax advice 2023-2026	£273,510	
Inner Moray Firth	Aurora Energy Services Ltd	Set Up Costs	£173,625	
Inner Moray Firth	Black Isle Bronze	Equipment and Infrastructure Costs	£60,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorm Business Partnership	Funding for consultancy	£5,375	
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorm Canoeing & Sailing School	Outdoor Centre Development	£132,500	
Inner Moray Firth	Culbokie Community Trust Limited	Architect and Design Support	£5,093	
Inner Moray Firth	HighLife Highland	Spirit of the Highlands -Tapestry Phase 2	£30,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Hydrasun Limited	Purchase of CNC Equipment	£70,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Nigg Skills Academy	Working Capital	£60,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Northern Recycling Solutions Ltd	Green Jobs Fund - New Waste Sorting and Material Recovery Facility	£150,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Tornagrain Limited	Tornagrain - Culaird Community Garden	£3,050	
Innse Gall	Comunn Eachdraidh Nis	Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure	£5,028	
Innse Gall	Hebridean Smokehouse Limited	Processing and Energy Efficiency Investment	£25,561	
Innse Gall	Stornoway Port Authority	Business Development Resource	£50,000	
Innse Gall	Urras nan Tursachan t/a Calanais Visitor Centre	Islands Deal: Calanais 2025 RIBA 4	£153,000	
Moray	HIE Own Hand	Moray Growth Deal - Manufacturing Innovation Centre for Moray (MICM) full business case support	£80,000	
Moray	Lecht Ski Company Ltd	Carbon Reduction Capital Investment Project	£135,000	
Moray	Spey Media Limited	Shared Prosperity Fund 2023-24 - Moray Graduate Placement Scheme		£12,000
Moray	The Glenallachie Distillers Co Limited	Glenallachie Distillery - Energy Efficiency Project	£64,457	
Moray	Tom Duncan Film Limited	Shared Prosperity Fund 2023-24 - Moray Graduate Placement Scheme		£10,500

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Orkney	Burray Boatyard Ltd	Expansion of Burray Boatyard	£82,600	
Orkney	HIE Own Hand	Orkney Offshore Wind Event Sept 2023	£2,500	
Orkney	HIE Own Hand	Scapa Deep Water Quay Independent review	£25,000	
Orkney	Magallanes Tidal Energy Ltd	Green Jobs Fund - Development of a Tidal Energy 'Parbuckling Pontoon' Self Righting System	£240,000	
Orkney	Ortak Ltd	Ortak Ltd purchase of 3D printer	£16,100	
Shetland	Community Development Company of Nesting	Community Growing Infrastructure	£22,395	
Shetland	Shetland Islands Council HQ	Business Start Up Scheme - Phase 2	£25,000	
Shetland	Shetland Livestock Marketing Group	New IT System	£7,928	
Shetland	Shetland Seafood Auctions Limited	Landing, Weighing and Sampling Equipment	£18,041	
Shetland	Unst Boating Club	Capital Development	£50,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Staff resources - Energy Transition & Net Zero team 2023-2026	£310,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Staff costs for Growth Deals	£195,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	UKVL Independent Monitoring	£25,000	
Strategic Projects	Scottish Enterprise - HQ	Green Heat Market Expert Support	£9,000	
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Staff resources 2023-26	£212,000	
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Support for the development of the new Leadership and Entrepreneurship Programme	£10,000	
Wave Energy Scotland	AWS Ocean Energy Ltd	Development of 250KW Waveswing Project	£12,900	
Wave Energy Scotland	Mocean Energy Limited	Scalable Vernier Hybrid Direct Drive Power Take Off	£240,462	

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	Account	Project Title	Indicative cost to HIE
Enterprise Support	Wyvex Media Limited	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	£2,840
Enterprise Support	Sgurr Services	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	£3,707
Enterprise Support	DSM Nutritional Products (UK) Limited	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	£7,414
Enterprise Support	Aqualife Services Ltd	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	£3,707
Enterprise Support	Tritech International Limited	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	£3,707
Enterprise Support	MiAlgae Ltd	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	£3,707
Enterprise Support	Brimmond Ltd	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	£3,707
Enterprise Support	Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	Support for Communities Framework - Project Development Support (Old Surgery Housing)	£6,000
Enterprise Support	The Ardnamurchan Lighthouse Trust	Support for Communities Framework -Community Consultation Support and Options Appraisal for Exhibition Space	£8,500
Enterprise Support	Highland Well-Ness Collective	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	DELPHI Medical Services Ltd	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Workplace Health Solutions Ltd	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Darach Social Croft Ltd	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Krisp Camp Ltd	Food and Drink TechHUB	£2,500
Enterprise Support	MYXD Scottish Cocktails Ltd	Food and Drink TechHUB	£2,500
Enterprise Support	Creative Building Performance	Codebase mentoring pilot	£1,600
Enterprise Support	Chocolates of Glenshiel	Food and Drink TechHUB	£2,500
Enterprise Support	Care 4 Carers (previously Highland Care Services)	Business to Healthcare	£2,300
Enterprise Support	Renewable Parts Limited	New Product Development Programme	£3,000
Enterprise Support	British Curling Supplies	New Product Development Programme	£1,800
Enterprise Support	HighLife Highland	New Product Development Programme	£1,800
Enterprise Support	Krisp Camp Ltd	New Product Development Programme	£2,500
Enterprise Support	European Marine Energy Centre Ltd	New Product Development Programme	£3,000
Enterprise Support	Sandwick Bay Candles Ltd	New Product Development Programme	£3,000
Enterprise Support	Calman Trust	New Product Development Programme	£1,800
Enterprise Support	Shetland Times Ltd HQ	Innovation new product development	£1,800
Enterprise Support	Coasteering Fun	IMPACT30 - Cohort 8	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Wilderness Fit	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - Non-HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Bikes on the Brae	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Happy Wee Health Club Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - Non-HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Ford McPhee Designs	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500

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Enterprise Support	Zara Arts Portraits	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - Non-HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Addams Consulting	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Candles from the Croft	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Top to Toe Beauty	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - Non-HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Highland Domes Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Tom Langhorne	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Red Six Architecture Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Highland Horse Sweets	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Flow North Limited	IMPACT30 - Cohort 10 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Acupet Vet Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - HC Area	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Eday Partnership	Support for Communities Framework - Options Appraisal - Community Facilities	£4,800
Enterprise Support	The Camanachd Association	Support for Communities Framework - Funding Application Development Support	£8,100
Enterprise Support	AJS Medical	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Allthingsgarden	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Ayurveda with Amber	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Branding by Amber	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Central Tutors	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Elite Technical Training Academy Ltd	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Ethos Safety	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Flying Scotsman UAS	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Inari Collective	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	International Academy of Energetic Health	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Isle of Skye Trekking & Therapy Centre	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Lighten The Load	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Mallaig Community Hub and Shop	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Midge Media	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Northwest Sutherland Community Seaweed Farm	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Ullapool Unpacked	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Upbymarç	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Original Circuit Limited	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - Non-HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Polycroo Ltd	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - Non-HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Restilled	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - Non-HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Scottish Seaweed Industry Association	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - Non-HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	The Fauld Partnership	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 15 - Non-HC Area	£3,684
Enterprise Support	Forres Area Community Trust (FACT)	Support for Communities Framework - Strategic Review and Financial Planning	£5,150
Enterprise Support	Elgin Youth Development Group	Support for Communities Framework - Options Appraisal and Stakeholder Engagement	£6,500
Enterprise Support	Outfit Moray	Support for Communities Framework - Development of Capital Investment Plan	£7,250
Enterprise Support	Nigg Skills Academy	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	COPE Ltd	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Day1 Ltd	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Communities Housing Trust	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Elgin Town Hall for the Community Ltd	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Rhidorroch Distillery Ltd	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Moray Waste Busters Ltd	Fair Work Programme	£680

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Enterprise Support	ReBOOT (Moray Computer Recycling)	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Scottish Association for Marine Science HQ	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Kenman Holdings Limited	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Kilmuir Community Trust	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Earthtime For All Limited	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Broadford and Strath Community Company	Fair Work Programme	£680
Enterprise Support	Lyth Arts Centre	Fair Work Programme	£680

This approvals list is correct as at 4th October 2023 any subsequent changes or amendments to projects since this date will not be reflected in this report.

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Conduit Funding Other funding administered through HIE