

## Highlands and Islands Enterprise

### Approvals List January - March 2019

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 Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	Funding ERDF Amount
Argyll & the Islands	Field Studies Council	Field Studies Council Millport Attendance at Catch and Release Aquarium Conference 2019	2,000	1,500	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and Bute Council HQ	Machrihanish Seawater Intake Feasibility	64,800	32,400	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	South Islay Development	SID Feasibility in to Development of Port Ellen Playing Fields	21,400	11,400	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Marine industry training centre feasibility cost	2,000	2,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Tritonia Scientific Limited	IT Capacity Expansion Project 2019	34,004	24,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Islay Whisky Logistics Study	17,700	5,900	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Holt Fish Farms Ltd	Business Development Consultancy	16,200	8,100	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	CX Services Ltd	Business Succession	83,250	33,250	0	0
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Review of HIE Internal Audit compliance with Public Sector Internal Audit Standards	9,500	9,500	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	Orcades Marine Management Consultants Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Naval Architecture and Software Development	28,450	7,682	5,121	0
Business & Sector Development	Keltic Seafare (Scotland) Ltd	China Market Development Programme	10,000	5,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Tritonia Scientific Limited	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Underwater Science and Technology Research	10,811	2,919	1,946	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	ELITE Scotland – a London Stock Exchange development programme for scale-up companies	91,300	66,910	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Speyfruit Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - International Development - Singapore and Australia 2019	6,772	2,032	1,354	0
Business & Sector Development	Aqua Innovation	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Aqua Innovation Small Innovation Grant Project	15,000	10,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	BikeSenz Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 BikeSenz Small innovation Grant Project	18,728	11,864	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Oceanium Limited	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Innovation Grant - Oceanium - Seaweed Based Nutraceuticals	15,000	5,000	5,000	0
Business & Sector Development	Black Isle Yarns	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Black Isle Yarns: Small innovation grant: yarn and pattern book development	24,677	4,975	4,974	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	ODx Start up investment - resource costs	30,000	30,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Makar Technologies Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Market Development Texas 2019	4,208	1,262	842	0
Business & Sector Development	Tomatin Distillery Co Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - East Asia and South East Asia Market Development 2019	20,154	1,586	1,057	0
Business & Sector Development	JLP Internet Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Software Development	20,484	5,531	3,687	0
Business & Sector Development	Phoenix Instinct Limited	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Market Development USA 2019	4,851	1,456	970	0
Business & Sector Development	Stag Bakeries Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Gulfood Trade Show, Dubai 2019	4,475	983	655	0
Business & Sector Development	Isle of Kintyre Limited	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Foodex Trade Show 2019	4,709	1,219	813	0
Business & Sector Development	Kerr Electrical	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant - Device for Marine Finfish Aquaculture Industry	39,846	15,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	AES Limited	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Digital Brand Development	22,760	6,145	4,097	0

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Business & Sector Development	Daffys Gin Limited	China Market Development Programme	10,000	5,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Digital Engagement 2019 - interim budget	45,000	45,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Catherine Sinclair T/A Cove	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant - knitted textile development	6,247	2,522	2,522	0
Business & Sector Development	EQ Sport	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Innovation grant - EQ Sport - Sensory Mood Dome Development	6,000	1,975	1,975	0
Business & Sector Development	Good Nude Food Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - International Food Exhibition, London 2019	5,760	1,156	771	0
Business & Sector Development	Kames Fish Farming Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Boston Seafood Show 2019	6,270	812	541	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Offshore Energy and Inward Investment Sector Development	95,500	95,500	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Green Marine (UK) Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - International Market Research	28,450	7,682	5,121	0
Business & Sector Development	WoodBlocX Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Woodbloccx Small innovation grant project visioning	15,740	4,500	4,500	0
Business & Sector Development	Sheila Fleet Jewellery	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Strategic Marketing and PR	21,081	5,692	3,794	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Ashley Ann Ltd (HQ)	2018 Workforce Development Project	60,000	30,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Ashley Ann Ltd (HQ)	2019 Specialist Plant and Equipment	200,000	50,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Caithness and Sutherland Infrastructure Resource 2019-20	111,000	111,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Caithness and Sutherland Strengthening Communities Resource	97,000	97,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Gow's Lybster Limited	2019 Development of new markets	39,790	19,895	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	JGC Engineering and Technical Services Ltd	2019 BT Undergrounding	40,000	30,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Dornoch Distillery Company Ltd	Dornoch Distillery Development	407,715	71,374	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	Assynt Development Trust	2019 Charette	5,000	1,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Rogart Development Trust	Rogart Mart Development	207,157	49,400	0	0
HIE	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd Working Capital loan	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0
HIE	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	Cost of acquiring the assets of Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	460,852	460,852	0	0
Human Resources	Human Resources	Developing Young People	113,000	113,000	0	0
Human Resources	Human Resources	Ongoing Development of OpenHR and Halogen	30,000	30,000	0	0
Human Resources	Human Resources	Executive Development	150,000	150,000	0	0
Human Resources	Human Resources	Technical and Specialist Development	150,000	150,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	Cromarty Firth Port Authority Phase 4 Project and claims monitoring	20,775	20,775	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	VisitInvernessLochNess Ltd	Development of Loch Ness360 Trail	23,798	3,073	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	Lift Passes at Cairngorm Mountain	25,000	25,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	WoodBlocX Ltd	Capital expenditure towards the purchase of a Multiborer Industrial Drilling Machine	130,000	65,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	SMC Cosmetics (UK)	Bridge to Investment	109,778	38,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Cromarty Harbour Trust	Harbour Improvement Project	645,042	10,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Sandstone Press Ltd	Working Capital Support	175,000	175,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	VisitInvernessLochNess Ltd	Business Tourism	124,000	64,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Calman Trust	EPOS System and Website Development	15,258	15,258	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	MAKAR Ltd	Working Capital Loan	140,000	140,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Ark Estates (Scotland) Ltd	Development of Enercon Highlands HQ and speculative commercial units at Inverness Airport Business Park	1,413,178	172,290	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	MIME Technologies Limited	Bridging Loan	50,000	50,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inverness Caledonian Thistle Community Development	Community Development – A Foundation for Community Ownership	450,000	150,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Harris Development Ltd - HQ	Harris AMC Delivery Resource 2018-2021	75,438	75,438	0	0

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Innse Gall	Third Sector Hebrides	Organisational Appraisal Review	8,400	8,400	0	0
Innse Gall	Innse Gall Area Team	InG area team resource	54,675	54,675	0	0
Innse Gall	Great Bernera Community Development Trust	Bernera Community Pontoon	431,640	70,000	0	0
Innse Gall	North Uist Development Company	Delivery Resource 2019 - 2021	78,532	78,532	0	0
Innse Gall	Carloway Estate Trust	Delivery Resource 2019-21	66,095	64,095	0	0
Innse Gall	Instow Line Marine Services Ltd	M V Instow	100,000	50,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Isle of Barra Distillers Company	Establishment of gin distillery on Barra	93,567	35,000	0	0
Innse Gall	M&W (Stornoway) Limited	Proposed Refurbishment and Improvements to former Mill Building Caberfeidh Road Stornoway	746,000	142,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Hebridean Jewellery	Purchase of equipment	20,000	7,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Innse Gall Area Team	Balivanich masterplan	24,600	18,300	0	0
Innse Gall	Urachadh Uibhist	Soft Play Zone - Phase 1	9,824	4,912	0	0
Innse Gall	Cnoc Soilleir Ltd a company to be formed	Development of Cnoc Soilleir Campus	4,918,323	1,100,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Connor MacDonald (seaweed harvesting)	Purchase of equipment for seaweed harvesting	10,011	4,000	0	0
Innse Gall	North Harris Trust	Ardvourlie Woodlands Observatory	54,450	4,800	0	0
Innse Gall	Cothrom	Community Digital Hub	22,415	18,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Outer Hebrides Tourism Community Interest Company	Wifi visitor data capture project	32,591	16,051	0	0
Innse Gall	Innse Gall Area Team	Stornoway Masterplan	23,045	11,523	0	0
Innse Gall	Hebridean Celtic Festival Trust	Hebridean Celtic Festival 2019	452,675	14,454	0	0
Innse Gall	Outer Hebrides Chamber of Commerce	Outer Hebrides Chamber of Commerce Reincorporation	141,652	37,248	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Nevis Range Development Company Limited	Installation of Snowmaking Facilities	997,400	399,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Morvern Community Development Company	Morvern Community Business Hub	903,133	15,133	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochcarron Community Development Company	Eat Local and Learn	261,267	53,989	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Knoydart Community Hall and Events SCIO	Village hall redevelopment	173,981	80,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Applecross Community Company	Delivery Resource 2019-2021	70,000	70,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Morvern Community Development Company	Delivery Resource 2019-2021	70,000	70,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Ullapool Community Trust	Development of the Community Hub	50,249	14,883	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Isle of Skye Brewing Company Limited	Diversification to Spirits	73,246	18,300	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	SeaSkye Marine Ltd	Business Development and Diversification	369,108	36,910	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Applecross Community Company	Applecross community planning project	32,300	5,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Ullapool Community Trust	Delivery Resource 2019-2021	42,000	35,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Young Films Foundation	New Talent Development Programme - 2019	76,230	13,160	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Raasay Development Trust Limited	Delivery Resource 2019-2021	17,590	17,590	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust	Delivery Resource 2019-2022	105,000	70,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Staffin Community Trust Limited	Delivery Resource 2019-2021	70,000	66,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	Delivery Resource 2019-2021	101,400	90,900	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochcarron Community Development Company	Delivery Resource 2019-2020	35,000	17,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Isle of Rum Community Trust	Delivery Resource 2019-2022	103,726	98,726	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	SkyeConnect Limited	Skye Tourism Economic Impact Survey	50,000	50,000	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kishorn Port Limited	Purchase of Dry Dock Gate Anchors	917,000	550,000	0	0
Moray	Hunted Cow Studios Ltd	Capex Trade Fair Attendance and Workforce Development	120,995	45,707	0	0
Moray	AES Limited	Business Expansion	935,000	196,700	0	0
Moray	Tom Duncan Film Limited	Capital Expenditure - Establishment of Film Studio	126,245	35,622	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Electric Vehicle Charge Point provision on the Enterprise Park Forres	17,742	3,921	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Business Accelerator Pilot	20,000	14,000	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Economic Feasibility Study for Cultural Quarter	20,000	10,000	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Renewable Energy promotions 2019-20	27,000	10,000	15,000	0
Orkney	Orkney Crafts Association	Scotlands Trade Fair 2019	10,760	2,152	3,228	0
Orkney	Orkney Food & Drink	Scotlands Speciality Food Show 2019	6,812	1,362	2,044	0
Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Orkney Marketing stand management contract 2019-20	50,000	17,600	26,400	0
Orkney	Green Marine (UK) Ltd	Refurbishment of New Office Premises and Purchase of Equipment	113,684	34,105	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Inverness Campus Legal and Associated Costs	50,000	50,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Strathcona House Landlord Works	300,000	300,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	EU Claims and Compliance Resource costs	46,583	24,463	0	22,120
Regional Development	Regional Development	Research, Appraisal and Support Lot 2 035 - Evaluation of Can Do Scale Summer School 2015 -2018	14,819	14,819	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	STEM Engagement Management	173,668	0	173,668	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	HIE Management System Upgrade to Onyx 7.8	281,940	281,940	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Highlands and islands European Partnership 2019-2020	77,081	19,904	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Science Skills Academy evaluation	80,000	0	80,000	0

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Strengthening Communities	Tiree Community Information Ltd	Community Broadband Scotland 3: Power Upgrade	8,000	0	8,000	0
Strengthening Communities	Canan Ltd	FilmG Production Placement 2019 and 2020	3,000	3,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Community Tourism Development Pilot	105,000	75,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Social Enterprise Board Governance Healthcheck and Training	130,500	130,500	0	0

This approvals list is correct as at 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 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)