



Highlands and Islands Enterprise
Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd 's nan Eilean

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Approvals List January – March 2016

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	Applicant Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost (£)	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount (£)	EU Funding (£)
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Digital Tourism Scotland –Local coordination and delivery support	56,250	56,250	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Due Diligence Support re Ardyne Development	45,000	45,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Arran Economic Plan Housing Study	25,000	12,500	12,500	0

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Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	WTSL MEIP and Third Party Investor Opportunity Review	90,000	90,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and Bute Council HQ	Investigation into the future of the dairy industry in Kintre and Gigha	20,000	10,000	10,000	0
Argyll & the Islands	Bute Fabrics Ltd	Growth of international markets	65,000	19,500	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Mount Stuart Trust Ltd	Rothsesay Alliance Stakeholder Group	15,000	10,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Hygiene Teknikk Limited	Research and development activity to address sealice problems in the aquaculture industry	30,000	10,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	GlycoMar Ltd	Interim Equity Funding Round	265,000	55,000	80,000	0

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Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Property Build Scoping Wind Towers Scotland Limited	50,000	50,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Scottish Association for Marine Science	SAMS Resilience and Growth Support	12,500	12,500	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Wind Towers Factory Extension to establish offshore operations	2,800,000	2,800,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Business Engagement Co-ordinator Temporary Cover	35,167	35,167	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Leadership Programme	1,845,925	1,078,055	0	610,370

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Business & Sector Development	Beinn an Tuirc Distillers Limited	Small Innovation Grant 2016 – Beinn an Tuirc Distillers Ltd	7,050	2,500	0	2,500
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Intellectual Assets and Innovation Advisor (2-3 years)	164,185	164,185	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Seaboard Memorial Hall	ScotGrad Social Business Graduate Placement Programme - Skills Analysis and Development	20,484	8,603	0	5,736
Business & Sector Development	ATLAS Arts	ScotGrad Social Business Graduate Placement Programme - Research & Digital Marketing Development	9,389	3,943	0	2,629

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Business & Sector Development	The Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Construction Development	11,688	2,805	0	1,870
Business & Sector Development	Helmsdale and District Development Trust	ScotGrad Social Business Graduate Placement Programme - Sustainable Development	21,053	8,842	0	5,895
Business & Sector Development	TGSC Ltd t/a MAC TV	Screen & Broadcast Development Fund Project 3	4,600	4,600	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Trix Pix Ltd	Screen & Broadcast Development Fund Project 6	4,260	4,260	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	TGSC Ltd t/a MAC TV	Screen & Broadcast Development Fund Project 4	3,160	3,160	0	0
Business & Sector Development	TGSC Ltd t/a MAC TV	Screen & Development Fund Project 5	3,400	3,400	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Trix Pix Ltd	Creative Industries Screen & Broadcast Development Fund	4,050	4,050	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Regional Head of International 2015 to 2019	456,793	456,793	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Scottish EDGE Support and Promotion 2016 and 2017	34,000	34,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Development Manager Sectors Innovation and Programmes-3 years	163,329	163,329	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	The Ardgay Game Factory Ltd	2015 IT Consultancy	10,000	5,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	North Lands Creative Glass Ltd	2015 CEO Position	60,000	30,000	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	New Wave Foods Ltd	2015 NWF Start Up Capex	240,000	60,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Kylesku Hotel Limited	2016 Workforce Development Activities	10,825	7,580	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Office Reorganisation	7,000	7,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	UKVL Feasibility Study	29,050	29,050	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Precision Machining Services Ltd	PMS 2016 3 axis milling	48,000	12,000	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	PID for the UK Vertical Launch Facility	6,000	6,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Digital Tourism Scotland - Local Co-ordination	30,000	30,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Reids of Caithness	2016 Corporate Governance Consultancy	30,000	25,500	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	UKVL - Gateway Review 1	5300	5300	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	UKVL - Site Options Assessment	3,000	3,000	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	North West Highland Geopark	support for NW Highlands Geopark	88,172	82,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Inward Investment - Oil and Gas Case Studies	37,000	-37,000 (Recoverable)	0	0
Finance and Corporate Services	Professional Advice VAT Tax other related matters 2015 16	Finance and Corporate Services Group	40,000	40,000	0	0
Human Resources	Human Resources	Digital HR - 2016 to 2019	130,000	130,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	ANTA Scotland Limited	Manufacturing Facility and Supporting Trade Development and Trade Fairs	644,881	116804	0	0

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Inner Moray Firth	Comcarde Ltd	Research and Development Phase 2	250000	105000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Ross-Shire Engineering Ltd	Low Carbon Heating Project	247,249	49,450	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Strathspey Railway Company Ltd	Support to TAWS application by Strathspey Railway for Broomhill to Grantown extension	100,000	60,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Scottish Vet Referral	Establishment of Specialist Veterinary Referral Centre	609,825	105,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	GlenWyvis Distillery Ltd	Business Plan for GlenWyvis Project	8,000	4,000	0	0

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Inner Moray Firth	Carbon Dynamic	Business Development Support	75,000	75,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	Digital Tourism Scotland - Local Co-ordination	50,878	50,878	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Keltic Seafare (Scotland) Ltd	Working Capital Support for Growth	60,000	60,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Urras Eachdraidh Uibhist a Deas	Kildonan Museum Development	812,950	100,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Coimhearsnachd Bharraidh agus Bhatarsaidh - Barra & Vatersay Community Limited SP	Castlebay Marina Development	1,125,000	208,500	0	0
Innse Gall	Comann na Mara	St Kilda Challenge (Yacht Race Support)	60,000	25,000	0	0

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Innse Gall	Whiteshore Cockles Ltd	Fish waste drying plant	975,000	404,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Isle of Harris Distillers Ltd	Trade Fair Support 2015-2016	27,850	12,925	0	0
Innse Gall	Gallan Head Community Trust	Post SLF Acquisition Development Work	234,515	19,515	0	0
Innse Gall	Lochmaddy Hospital Redevelopment Steering Group	SLF Feasibility Study for Lochmaddy Hospital	37,000	22,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Buth Scalpaigh Ltd	Transitional Support	34,250	34,250	0	0

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Innse Gall	Innse Gall Area Team	GSBP Creed Court Property Reconfigure	86,649	86,649	0	0
Innse Gall	Stornoway Seafari Ltd	Start-up equipment costs	91,150	10,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Sealladh na Beinne Moir	Radar programming feasibility study	35,000	17,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	The Torridon	Developments at The Torridon	145,900	41,940	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Drimnin Distillery Limited	Establishment of Distillery	7,415,000	168,709	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Skyeskyns Limited	Increase in Building Capacity	111,200	33,360	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Venture Mor Ltd	Marketing Development and Event Space Refurbishment	200,000	14,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kishorn Port Limited	Marketing Plan	20,000	6,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	West Highland Publishing Company Ltd	Digital Development	11,500	4,025	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	North Skye Broadband (2015) Limited	North Skye Broadband - pre-project set up	83,000	74,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kishorn Port Limited	Hydrological Survey	10,000	3,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Gavin & Sine Davis T/a The West Highland Hotel	Development of The West Highland Hotel	271,600	95,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross Area Team	Upper Achintore access preparation	16,500	16,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	West Highland Museum	Museum Development and Expansion Feasibility	30,000	10,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Sonas Hospitality (Skeabost) Limited	Upgrading of Skeabost Hotel - Phase 2	263,400	79,000	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross Area Team	LSWR 2015 - 2016 - Project Management Consultancy	85,000	85,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge & Achnacarry SCIO	Commando Memorial Feasibility Study	5,932	2,966	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Moray Firth Partnership	Economic Impact Assessment of BUTEC Raasay Range Expansion	5,640	2,820	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Caol Regeneration Company Ltd.	Pre-construction Costs - Marina	40,000	25,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Geopark Association Limited	Upgrading of Fort William Visitor Centre	49,700	30,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross Area Team	Digital Tourism Scotland - Local Co-ordination	23,600	23,600	0	0
Moray	Elgin Youth Development Group	Capital Investment - Community Kitchen	185,000	50,000	0	0

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Moray	Forres Area Credit Union	Expansion Project	228,000	69,100	0	0
Moray	ReBOOT (Moray Computer Recycling) Ltd	Recycling Development	29,500	24,500	0	0
Moray	Health fit Digital Ltd	Establishment of digital health company	402,000	130,000	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Digital tourism training	23,500	23,500	0	0
Moray	Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust	Business Development Post	25,000	14,361	0	0
Orkney	Westray Development Trust	Technical Assistance towards land for housing on Westray	10,000	5,000	0	0

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Orkney	Shapinsay Development Trust HQ	Trust Structure - Consultancy	6,000	3,000	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Digital Tourism Scotland - Local Delivery Support - Orkney	29,500	29,500	0	0
Orkney	European Marine Energy Centre Ltd	EMEC - Marketing Costs 2016 - 2017	60,000	30,000	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Crafts Association	Scotland International Trade Fair Jan 2016	14,950	3,690	5,535	0
Orkney	Orkney Food & Drink Ltd	Scotland Speciality Fine Food Show	8,870	2,400	3,610	0
Orkney	Scotrenewables Tidal Power Ltd	Scotrenewables Tidal Power Ltd Working Capital 2015	118,000	118,000	0	0
Regional Development	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)	UHI School of Health and Wellbeing	4,000,000	4,000,000	0	0

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Regional Development	Highlands and Islands Airports Limited HIAL	Inverness - London Heathrow route development	105,364 (See Page 1 recommendation).	105,364	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	RSE Enterprise Fellowship University of Aberdeen	82,000	82,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Digital Conference 2016	25,000	10,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Additional Studies	10,000	10,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Final Budget to Phase 1 Conclusion	550,000	550,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Digital Team Staff Costs Dec 2015 to Mar 2016	110,153	110,153	0	0

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Regional Development	Regional Development	Making the Most of Masters - Legacy Programme	30,000	30,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	HIE Staff Gaelic Skills – Survey Analysis	1,000	1,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	HMS Hosting and Support Costs	120,000	120,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Minimum Income Standard for remote rural Scotland - 2016 update	15,000	5,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Innovation Centres - Review and Evaluation	80,000	10,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	EURADA Subscription 2016 - 2018	9,300	9,300	0	0

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Regional Development	Regional Development	Euromontana Subscriptions 2016 - 2018	14,800	14,800	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	EMEC Economic Impact Assessment	7,500	7,500	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Proposed Plot 14 Infrastructure Works	78,600	78,600	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Extension of offsite file storage services	36,000	36,000	0	0
Shetland	Shetland Area Team	Local Co-ordination in Shetland of Digital Tourism Scotland	24,850	24,850	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Scottish Crofting Federation (HQ)	Crofting Skills Training Programme 2016-18	440,999	89,206	0	0

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Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	CBS Specialist Supply Partner 2	450,000	0	450,000	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Community Energy Policy Support Contract	30,000	30,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Maximising Community Assets Transition Fund	27,071	27,071	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	HIE Support Activities 2016-2018	80,000	80,000	0	0

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Strengthening Communities	Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	CCBP - Local Development Officer - Isle of Eigg	76,000	55,110	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Aigas Community Forest	CBS 1 - Aigas Community Forest	700	0	700	0
Strengthening Communities	Kinlochbervie Community Company Ltd	CBS 1 - Kinlochbervie Community Company	700	0	700	0
Strengthening Communities	Rogart Community Council	CBS 1 Rogart Community Council	1,980	0	1,980	0

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Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Production Placement FilmG	5,700	5,700	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Fair Isle Broadband Company	CBS 3 - Fair Isle Broadband Company	260,000	0	247,000	0
Strengthening Communities	Fair Isle Broadband Company	CBS 2 - Fair Isle Broadband Company Legal Advice	10,000	0	10,000	0
Strengthening Communities	Lairg and District Community Initiatives	CBS 1 - Lairg and District Community Initiatives	400	0	400	0

WES Approvals

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W.E.S	4c Engineering Ltd	Novel Wave Energy Convertor - Stage 1 Call	250,000	250,000	0	0
W.E.S	Albatern Ltd	Novel Wave Energy Convertor – Stage1 Call	216,556	216,556	0	0
W.E.S	Checkmate Sea energy Limited	Novel Wave Energy Convertor – Stage1 Call	225,844	225,844	0	0
W.E.S	Joules Energy Efficiency Services Ltd	Novel Wave Energy Convertor – Stage1 Call	242,533	242,533	0	0
W.E.S	Mocean Energy Limited	Novel Wave Energy Convertor – Stage1 Call	249,576	249,576	0	0
W.E.S	Quoceant Limited	Novel Wave Energy Convertor – Stage1 Call	250,000	250,000	0	0
W.E.S	Zyba Limited	Novel Wave Energy Convertor – Stage1 Call	210,021	210,021	0	0

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W.E.S	Trident Energy Limited	Power Take off Call - S2	395,787	395,787	0	0
W.E.S	Nova Innovation Ltd	Power Take off Call - S1	74,941	74,941	0	0
W.E.S	Exceedence Ltd	Power Take off Call - S1	75,000	75,000	0	0
W.E.S	HIE Wave Energy Scotland	Landscaping Study - Structure + Materials	62,481	62,481	0	0
W.E.S	HIE Wave Energy Scotland	Landscaping Study - Forces + Stresses	62,253	62,253	0	0
W.E.S	HIE Wave Energy Scotland	Landscaping Study - Knowledge Transfer	83,334	83,334	0	0
W.E.S	HIE Wave Energy Scotland	P2 Dismantling	625,953	625,953	0	0
W.E.S	HIE Wave Energy Scotland	Landscaping Study - Controls	41,667	41,667	0	0

This approvals list is correct as at 15th April 2016, 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).