

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Approvals List October - December 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	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	Funding ERDF Amount
Argyll & the Islands	Lochranza Centre CIC	Lochranza Centre Upgrade Works	50,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Beinn an Tuirc Distillers Ltd	Visitor Facilities Expansion	59,300	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Tiree Community Development Trust	DRSG - TCDT Delivery Resource 2020 and 2021	49,450	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	SAOS	Campbeltown Creamery Business Feasibility	19,940	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	John Brown (Strone) Ltd	Succession planning	6,500	0	0
Business Growth	Cowrie Associates	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant Cowrie Sea-COSy	2,500	0	2,500
Business Growth	Gaitar Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant - Walking Aid for Parkinson"s	4,550	0	4,550

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Business Growth	Orcades Marine Management Consultants Ltd	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - International Market Development 2019/20	3,000	0	2,000
Business Growth	Pat Munro Ltd	Technology Placement Programme - Software and Systems Development	0	5,000	5,000
Business Growth	Single Track	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant - Single Track- music industry content development and distribution pilot	4,250	0	4,250
Business Growth	A & P Chambers Ltd trading as Chamber Electronics	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 A & P Chambers Trading as Chamber Electronics Small Innovation Grant	7,500	0	7,500
Business Growth	Business and Sector Development	Support Service for External Funding and Scottish Edge Support 2020 to 21 for Rounds 16 to 19	49,750	0	0
Business Growth	Business and Sector Development	HIE Business & Sector Development Specialist Advice budget 2020	408,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business and Sector Development	Growth and Development Support Framework 2019 - 20 Management Fee	277,200	0	0
Business Growth	Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn (Galson Estate Trust)	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Community Engagement	8,432	0	5,622
Business Growth	Black Isle Brewery	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Market Development Japan 2020	1,526	0	1,017
Business Growth	Aquatera Ltd	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Offshore Technology Conference, Brazil 2019	1,500	0	1,000
Business Growth	Aseptium Limited	ScotGrad Student Placement Programme - Product Testing	590	0	393
Business Growth	Spey Media Limited	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - International Market Development 2020	1,127	0	751
Business Growth	Perfect Manors (Achnagairn House)	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - International Market Development 2020	2,410	0	1,606

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Business Growth	Buth Bheag Candle Company	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Strategic Event and Brand Development	4,882	0	3,255
Business Growth	Business and Sector Development	Zero Waste Scotland Operational Costs - Circular Economy April 20 – March 22	45,000	0	0
Business Growth	Glenrinnes Distillery Limited	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Singapore and Japan Market Visit 2019/20	1,825	0	0
Business Growth	Lewis Crofters Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Community Asset Development	9,764	0	6,509
Business Growth	Scottish Distillers Association	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 MIH Feasibility Study SDA Blockchain Project	6,000	0	0
Business Growth	Gaia BioMaterials UK Ltd	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Market Visits: Ireland, Norway and Czech Republic	793	0	529
Business Growth	Wilderness Scotland Ltd	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - New Market Development: Australia 2020	1,808	0	1,206
Business Growth	Business and Sector Development	Operational Costs – Technology and Advanced Engineering 2019/21	164,788	0	0
Business Growth	TGSC Ltd t/a MAC TV	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - International Market Development 2019/20	3,665	0	2,443
Business Growth	AM Details	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - International Market Development 2020	2,315	0	0
Business Improvement & IA	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Provision of IT Audit Services 2019/22	85,000	0	0
Business Improvement & IA	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Internal Audit Support 2019/21	50,000	0	0
Business Improvement & IA	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Business Transformation Phase 1 Alpha Environments	30,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	John O'Groats Brewery Ltd	2019 Brewery expansion	54,756	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	Dornoch Whisky Festival	Whisky Festival Year 3	4,253	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	North Highland Products Ltd	US Trade Visit	12,250	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	John O'Groats Brewery Ltd	2019 Consultancy	2,500	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Andy Williamson Record Producer	2019 Andy Williamson Specialist Equipment	6,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Strengthening Communities Operational costs	45,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	The Ardgay Game Factory Ltd	Workforce Development	7,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	A and D Sutherland Ltd	2019 Market Development Project	12,500	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Loch Duart Ltd	LDL 2019 Training	10,000	0	0
Communities & Place	Gairloch Area Development Ltd	Legal fees and acquisition of land at Gairloch Beach car park	2,250	0	0
Communities & Place	The Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust	Expansion led Digital Upgrade	24,972	0	0
Communities & Place	Culduthel Woods Steering Group	Culduthel Woods Group Legal Support	5,000	0	0
Communities & Place	Strengthening Communities Group	Cairngorm Mountain Professional Services Fees 2019-2022	1,330,000	0	0
Communities & Place	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland)	Cairngorm Mountain - Repayable Grant - October 2019	600,000	0	0

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Communities & Place	Development Trusts Association Scotland	Facilities Management Courses	10,000	0	0
Communities & Place	Strengthening Communities Group	Off Grid Workshop	17,000	0	0
Communities & Place	Business and Sector Development	Creative Industries - XpoNorth Heritage	10,000	0	0
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	EIS Maturity Assessment	9,950	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Hydrasun Limited	Business Diversification Development	68,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	The Camanachd Association	Inverness Feasibility Study	6,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	The Ironworks Venue Limited	Business remodelling and marketing communications consultancy	15,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	The Priory Hotel	Employee Ownership Consultancy	15,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Highland Design Engineering Limited t/a 4c Engineering	Prototyping workshop fit-out	3,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Piseach Ltd	New Brand Development and Launch	175,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Taigh Chearsabhaigh SP	Operational Costs	66,500	0	0

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Innse Gall	Buth Bheag Candle Company	Purchase of equipment and trade show exhibitions	84,000	0	0
Innse Gall	First Love Music Ltd	Purchase of equipment and building adaptation	15,500	0	0
Innse Gall	Feisean nan Gaidheal	Purchase of simultaneous translation equipment	7,380	0	0
Innse Gall	Harris Development Ltd - HQ	Harris Marinas Expansion - Leverburgh Bathymetric Survey	11,308	0	0
Innse Gall	Pairc Trust	Pairc Trust Business Development	16,655	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	R & B Distillers Limited	Expansion of Distillery	200,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Uig Community Trust Limited	Petrol Pump Upgrade	39,750	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Staffin Community Trust Limited	Development of Business Units	104,825	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	The Nevis Partnership	Glen Nevis Tourism Infrastructure	30,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Elgol Bistro Ltd	Restaurant Development	24,892	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Nevis Range Development Company Limited	Development and Construction of Blue Grade Mountain Bike Track	122,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	SkyeConnect Limited	Development Funding - 2020	128,000	0	0
Moray	Bespoke Fabrics Limited	Loan Funding - Start Up Costs	100,000	0	0

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Moray	The Moray Council	Childcare Business Models – Joint Partnership Working	5,000	0	0
Moray	Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival Ltd	Whisky Awards 2020 – 2022	19,575	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Orkney Marketing stand management website and digital management	35,800	48,000	0
Orkney	Orkney Crafts Association t/a Creative Orkney	Orkney Craft Association Winter Exhibition Programme 2019-20	6,000	9,000	0
Orkney	Orkney Food & Drink	Winter Exhibition Programme 2019-20	6,000	9,000	0
Orkney	Orkney Fishermens Society Ltd	Consultancy Support	10,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Regional Development	Cairngorm - Property Related Costs	250,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Regional Development	Highland Local Full Fibre Network Programme	121,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	HITRANS	Corran Narrows Fixed Link Outline Feasibility – Joint Partnership Working	17,373	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Regional Development	Corporate Systems hosting and support costs 19 20	265,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Regional Development	Benefits Realisation Support Service	50,000	0	0

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Strategy & Regional Economy	Regional Development	SSA Inverness Newton Room Equipment	0	88,000	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Highlands and Islands Airports Limited HIAL	B2B Marketing Support	12,558	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Plot 14 Modular Village - Design Costs	100,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Regional Development	Survey Monkey 2020	2,700	0	0
Shetland	Laurence Odie (Knitwear) Ltd	Capital Investment Project	78,312	0	0
WES	Apollo Offshore Engineering Ltd	WES Quick Connection Systems Call: Stage 1 Project	47,850	0	0
WES	Blackfish Engineering Design Ltd	WES Quick Connection Systems Call: Stage 1 Project	69,051	0	0
WES	DITREL Industrial	WES Quick Connection Systems Call: Stage 1 Project	69,800	0	0
WES	Nova Innovation Ltd	WES Quick Connection Systems Call: Stage 1 Project	68,900	0	0
WES	Quoceant Limited	WES Quick Connection Systems Call: Stage 1 Project	69,344	0	0
WES	Subsea Riser Products Ltd	WES Quick Connection Systems Call: Stage 1 Project	69,602	0	0
WES	TTI Marine Renewables Ltd	WES Quick Connection Systems Call: Stage 1 Project	66,675	0	0

This approvals list is correct as at 10th January 2020 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)