

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Approvals List January - March 2020

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	Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust	Capacity building and programme development	34,475	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	European Marine Science Park Ground Floor fit-out design costs	50,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Fairmile Final Fit-out	120,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Mull Slaughterhouse	Capital equipment and efficiencies project	13,500	0	0

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Argyll & the Islands	Lochfyne Langoustines Ltd	Supply Chain Diversification Development	15,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Crerar Hotels	Upgrading and expansion of spa facility at Loch Fyne Hotel	94,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Perle Hotels Ltd	Perle Oban Spa Installation	88,400	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll & the Islands Area Team	Argyll Area Team Resource	40,000	0	0
Business Growth	MIME Technologies Limited	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Technical Research and Service Implementation	5,531	0	3,687
Business Growth	4MS Network Solutions Ltd	ScotGrad Student Placement Programme - Regional Market Analysis	608	0	406
Business Growth	WoodBlocX Ltd	ScotGrad Student Placement Programme - International Market Development	1,082	0	721
Business Growth	Shetland Heat Energy and Power Limited	ScotGrad Student Placement Programme - Fault Locator Development	1,501	0	1,001
Business Growth	Uig Lodge Smoked Salmon	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Product Testing and Commercialisation	5,104	0	3,403
Business Growth	Beinn an Tuirc Distillers Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Events and Tourism Development	6,145	0	4,097
Business Growth	Business Growth	Strategic relationships, memberships and sponsorships 2020/21	42,700	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Northern Periphery and Artic Programme Disrupt Aqua	7,723	0	14,343
Business Growth	Wilder Ways	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Wilder Ways- Horseback Archery Holidays	3,369	0	3,369
Business Growth	Merridian Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Merridian Ltd - Small Innovation Grant - Personnel Standing Platform	7,500	0	7,500
Business Growth	Isle of Skye Distillers Ltd	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - International Market Development, Germany 2020	909	0	606

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Business Growth	Daffys Gin Limited	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - International Market Development Various 2020	2,247	0	1,498
Business Growth	Stag Bakeries Ltd	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Gulfood, Dubai 2020	949	0	633
Business Growth	Torquer Limited	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - North Americas Largest Construction Trade Show 2020	1,193	0	795
Business Growth	JPL Shellfish	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - International Market Development Taiwan and Thailand 2020	756	0	504

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Business Growth	UA Accessories Ltd T/a Ultimate Addons	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant project Ultimate Addons Accessories	7,500	0	7,500
Business Growth	Sail Line Fish Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small innovation grant Balpha Mast Primo	4,105	0	4,105
Business Growth	Business Growth	Regional Space Marketing – communication and events budget	80,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Cruise Tourism Research	20,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Operational Costs – Innovation to Dec 2021	170,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Energy and Low Carbon Marketing Communications and Industry Engagement 2020-22	150,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Ashley Ann Ltd (HQ)	2019 Development of additional manufacturing capacity	400,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Venture North Cooperative Ltd	2020 Strategy Workshop	1,600	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Rookums Ltd	Equipment Support	3,138	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	NCD1 Ltd	John O Groats Distillery Start Up	198,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	North Highland Initiative	NC500 Responsible Tourism Event	10,645	0	0
Communities & Place	Communities & Place	Cairngorm Mountain Scotland Ltd	287,049	0	0
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Communities & Place	Colonsay Community Development Company	Land acquisition for housing and community resilience	100,000	0	0
Communities & Place	Communities & Place	Climate Opportunity Ideas Factory	5,000	0	0

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Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	Information Governance Consultancy Services	49,999	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Hydrasun Limited	Precision Manufacturing Division Robotic Automation	26,880	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Eden Court Highlands Ltd	Empire Theatre Project Planning	25,205	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Black Isle Bronze	Working Capital Grant	25,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Piccolo Press	Business Development Programme	20,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	MacDonald and Muir Limited	Connect Compressed Natural Gas to Distillery	35,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar HQ	Feasibility Study for Staff Accommodation in Tarbert Harris	7,065	0	0
Innse Gall	Hebridean Spa Ltd	Business expansion and internationalisation	37,788	0	0
Innse Gall	Uist Council of Voluntary Organisations	Balivanich community buildings - feasibility study	24,470	0	0
Innse Gall	Lews Castle College UHI	Unlocking the potential of archaeology	5,818	0	0
Innse Gall	Immerse Hebrides	Business expansion	25,605	0	0
Innse Gall	Lews Castle College UHI	Provision of flux core welding process training course	33,000	0	0
Innse Gall	An Lanntair	Business support costs	6,500	0	0
Innse Gall	Ionad Hiort	Business Planning	8,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Comunn Eachdraidh Nis	Benefits realisation and commercialisation project	9,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Cnoc Soilleir Ltd	Development of the Cnoc Soilleir Campus – Additional Capacity	11,074	0	0
Innse Gall	Hebridean Celtic Festival Trust	25th Anniversary Festival	4,600	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross Area Team	Lochaber Programme operational costs	50,900	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Helen Chalmers & Robert Hicks T/a Ornsay House	Redevelopment of Ornsay House	99,540	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Three Wise Monkeys Climbing Lochaber Ltd	Development of Business	11,300	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Cuillin FM Limited	Re-branding	6,036	0	0
Moray	Leancoil Trust	Design Team Services	8,820	0	0
Moray	Orbital Express Launch Ltd t/a Orbex	Working Capital for Orbital Micro-Launch Satellite Vehicle	1,500,000	0	0
Moray	ReBOOT (Moray Computer Recycling)	Business Development 2020 - 2021	15,576	0	0
Moray	Forres Area Community Trust (FACT)	Delivery Resource April 20 - March 22	60,900	0	0
Moray	Spey Media Limited	International Manager for Hire	25,000	0	0
Orkney	Papay Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2020-2022	45,810	0	0
Orkney	Stronsay Development Trust - HQ	Delivery Resource 2020-2022	31,950	0	0
Orkney	Birsay Heritage Trust	Delivery Resource April 2020- Sept 2021	4,250	0	0
Orkney	Sanday Development Trust	Delivery Resource 2020-2022	24,062	0	0
Shetland	Shetland Area Team	Staney Hill Business Park	8,100	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Strategy & Regional Economy	Assessing the longer-term socio-economic gains from HIE investment in infrastructure	30,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Strategy & Regional Economy	Cairngorm Funicular Repair Option – Pre-Construction Costs 2020	286,487	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Strategy & Regional Economy	Science Skills Academy Outreach Equipment	0	70,000	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Strategy & Regional Economy	Inverness Campus - Travel and Transport Operational Costs 2020-22	15,355	0	0

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Strategy & Regional	Strategy & Regional Economy	Objective software upgrade (to ECM 10.6)	60,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Strategy & Regional Economy	Cairngorm - Detailed Design for Funicular Repair Option	760,753	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Strategy & Regional Economy	HIE Participation in OECD Rural Innovation Programme	85,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Strategy & Regional Economy	Inverness Campus Life Science Innovation (LSIC) Centre – Professional fees for Design and Feasibility	180,000	0	0
Strategy & Regional Economy	Strategy & Regional Economy	Cognos software upgrade (to Cognos analytics v11)	24,506	0	0
WES	Ove Arup and Partners Ltd	Structural Materials & Manufacturing Processes Call: Stage 3 project	419,162	0	0
WES	Tension Technology International Ltd	Structural Materials & Manufacturing Processes Call: Stage 3 project	518,138	0	0

This approvals list is correct as at 3rd April 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)