

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Approvals List October - December 2022

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	Arran Workboats	Arran Workboats Electric Vessel R and D	£163,130	
Argyll & The Islands	Cumrae Community Development Company Ltd	Cumrae - Provision of new EV Charging Point	£28,131	
Argyll & The Islands	Islay Sea Adventures Ltd	Graduate Support Extension Oct 2022 – March 2023	£6,095	
Argyll & The Islands	Isle of Kerrera Development Trust	Kerrera School Community Hub	£153,983	
Argyll & The Islands	Isle of Mull Seaweed	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£7,380	
Argyll & The Islands	Kames Fish Farming Ltd	Management Training Support	£19,500	
Argyll & The Islands	Mull and Iona Community Trust	Fragile Island Housing Solutions	£25,600	
Argyll & The Islands	The Tartan Road Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£9,038	
Argyll & The Islands	Tobermory Freshwater Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£29,025	
Caithness & Sutherland	Bedrock Buildings Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£69,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	Donald S McGregor & Partners Ltd	2022 Business expansion	£79,027	
Caithness & Sutherland	Dornoch Area Community Interest Company	Project Development Support 2022-23 and 2023-24	£4,795	
Caithness & Sutherland	GMG Energy Ltd	2022 Electric Upgrade	£17,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	Go Golspie	YMCA building capital costs	£25,800	
Caithness & Sutherland	Helmsdale and District Development Trust	Support for Project Development October 2022 - March 2024	£18,204	
Caithness & Sutherland	HIE Own Hand	Focus North Launch	£15,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	MMRC Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£54,112	
Caithness & Sutherland	North Coast Distillers Limited	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£72,732	

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Caithness & Sutherland	North Coast Watersports	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£55,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	North Highland Initiative	Flow Country Green Finance Initiative - Economic Impact and Business Potential Study	£20,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	North Lands Creative Glass	North Lands Creative Furnace 2022	£37,500	
Caithness & Sutherland	Rachael Hawkins and Samuel Hawkins T/A Delilah's	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£22,500	
Caithness & Sutherland	Stanton & Merry Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£20,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	The Ardgay Game Factory Ltd	Business Development 2022	£74,250	
Caithness & Sutherland	The Northern Vault Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£63,500	
Communities and Place	Bays of Harris Steering Group	Estate ballot	£1,800	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Business Infrastructure team staff resource 2023-25	£358,174	
Communities and Place	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Mountain Biking Development Project	£475,000	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Supply Chain Review CnES	£15,000	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Inverness Campus signage	£60,000	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Dingwall Business Park Flood Bund - Design Works	£328,984	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Carbon Sequestration Stakeholder Event - Nov 2022	£11,000	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	An Lochran HR Meeting Room	£17,217	
Communities and Place	Maryburgh Amenities Company	Maryburgh Woodlands	£10,674	
Communities and Place	Regional Screen Scotland Ltd	Community Cinema Development Programme	£25,000	
Communities and Place	Tayvallich Community Hall SCIO	Tayvallich Estate Start Up Grant	£6,000	
Enterprise Support	Àban Outdoor Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£9,200	
Enterprise Support	Achievement Bute SCIO	COVID19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement Grant	£15,105	
Enterprise Support	AES Limited	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£12,000	
Enterprise Support	An Lanntair	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£11,050	
Enterprise Support	Aquatera Ltd	Specialist Advice	£4,780	
Enterprise Support	Argyll Coffee Company Ltd	Covid 19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement Grant	£8,820	
Enterprise Support	Assynt Development Trust	Covid 19 restart and recovery: Digital Enablement Grant	£3,713	
Enterprise Support	Astar Media Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£12,500	
Enterprise Support	Brough Lodge Trust	Specialist Advice	£3,000	
Enterprise Support	Chocolates of Glenshiel	Specialist advice	£3,170	
Enterprise Support	Cnoc Soilleir Ltd	Specialist Advice	£357	
Enterprise Support	Comann Eachdraidh Eirisgeidh - Eriskay Historical Society	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£14,000	
Enterprise Support	Comann Eachdraidh Uibhist a Tuath - North Uist Historical Society	Specialist Advice	£2,500	

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Enterprise Support	Community Land Outer Hebrides	Specialist Advice	£3,900	
Enterprise Support	Corporate Health International UK Ltd	Technology Placement Programme		£12,500
Enterprise Support	Frontier Science (Scotland) Ltd	Specialist Advice	£5,150	
Enterprise Support	GAADA Projects CIC	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£7,500	
Enterprise Support	Gow's Lybster Limited	Covid 19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement Grant	£5,000	
Enterprise Support	Grimsay Community Association	Strategic Plan	£4,850	
Enterprise Support	Hebridean Smokehouse	International Trade Programme 2021-22 Go Global - Japan Market Development	£1,339	
Enterprise Support	Helmsdale and District Development Trust	Specialist Advice	£1,850	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Support Service for Scottish Edge 2023 to 2027	£129,600	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Programme 2022 - 2025 Knowledge Exchange & Specialist Advice Costs	£237,500	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Rural Leadership 2022	£83,000	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Innovation Programme 2022-2025	£1,450,000	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Cyber Security 'Exercise in a Box' workshops with the Scottish Business Resilience Centre	£9,999	
Enterprise Support	Hunted Cow Studios Ltd	International Trade Programme 2021-2022 - Go Global Game Developers Conference	£5,000	
Enterprise Support	Islay Gin Ltd	International Trade Programme - Go Global India 2023	£797	
Enterprise Support	Isle Of Cumbrae Distillers Ltd	Specialist Advice	£5,270	
Enterprise Support	John MacKirdy Ltd	Specialist Advice	£3,690	
Enterprise Support	John O'Groats Mill Trust	COVID19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement Grant	£3,179	
Enterprise Support	Kenman Holdings Limited	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£10,750	
Enterprise Support	Leverhulme Community Hub Limited	Specialist Advice	£3,450	
Enterprise Support	Lewis Builders Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£13,366	
Enterprise Support	Morvern Community Development Company	Specialist Advice	£6,531	
Enterprise Support	Ocean Ecology	Specialist Advice	£8,710	
Enterprise Support	Ocean Ecology	Specialist Advice	£7,554	
Enterprise Support	Otter Ferry Seafish Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£11,000	
Enterprise Support	Pairc Historical Society	Specialist Advice	£9,550	
Enterprise Support	Pulteneytown Peoples Project	COVID19 restart and recovery Digital Enablement Grant	£20,652	
Enterprise Support	Renewable Parts Limited	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£12,000	
Enterprise Support	Scot Vet Referrals Limited	Specialist Advice	£5,381	
Enterprise Support	Shetland Recreational Trust	Specialist Advice	£10,000	
Enterprise Support	Skyeskyns Limited	Specialist Advice	£4,900	

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Enterprise Support	South Cowal Community Enterprises	COVID19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement Grant	£7,304	
Enterprise Support	Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival Limited	Specialist Advice	£3,241	
Enterprise Support	Steinish Marine Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£11,500	
Enterprise Support	Stornoway Port Authority	COVID19 Restart and Recovery: Digital Enablement Grant	£12,001	
Enterprise Support	Studio Vans Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£10,600	
Enterprise Support	Tighean Innse Gall Ltd	Specialist Advice	£4,900	
Enterprise Support	Wilderness Group Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme 2022-23	£12,000	
Human Resources	HIE Own Hand	Professional and Technical Advice	£75,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorm Canoeing & Sailing School	Outdoor Centre Development	£492,500	
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorm Gin Company Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£6,065	
Inner Moray Firth	Cask Construction Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£52,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Craic Events	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£21,599	
Inner Moray Firth	Culbokie Community Trust Limited	Community Hub Feasibility Study	£8,890	
Inner Moray Firth	Grantown Initiative	Community Asset Post-Purchase Development - Phase 1	£25,000	
Inner Moray Firth	HIE Own Hand	Membership Opportunity Cromarty Firth	£24,000	
Inner Moray Firth	HIE Own Hand	Inner Moray Firth Business Engagement and Marketing	£49,000	
Inner Moray Firth	HIE Own Hand	Inverness Airport Business Park land valuation	£5,500	
Inner Moray Firth	Highland Design Engineering Limited t/a 4c Engineering	Specialist Advice	£1,800	
Inner Moray Firth	HighLife Highland	Highland Visitor Attraction Training Academy	£8,750	
Inner Moray Firth	Jonathan Ames	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£15,750	
Inner Moray Firth	Laggan Forest Trust	Blue Trail Pre-Construction Costs	£25,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Nairn River Enterprise	Support with Plastic Recycling Machinery	£4,466	
Inner Moray Firth	Reindeer Company Ltd (The)	Site Development for Reindeer Centre and Carpark	£100,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Ross-shire Engineering Limited	Delivery of an R&D transformation hub including the design, research and development of modular water treatment solutions	£2,800,149	
Innse Gall	Alice Mac Prints	Workshop / Studio Development	£5,920	
Innse Gall	Barratlantic Ltd	Expansion of freezing capacity, energy efficient systems, upgrade to British Retail Consortium Standards	£203,000	
Innse Gall	Carloway Estate Trust (Urras Oighreachd Chàrlabhaigh)	Community Led Tourism Infrastructure	£14,808	
Innse Gall	Carthannas Nis - Ness Charity Shop	Community Laundrette Equipment	£8,000	
Innse Gall	Cnoc Soilleir Ltd	Cnoc Soilleir Start-up	£13,966	
Innse Gall	Comann Eachdraidh Eirisgeidh - Eriskay Historical Society	Critical Capital Works Eriskay School	£107,094	

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Innse Gall	Erisort Trading (Aline) Ltd	Community Led Tourism Infrastructure	£6,000	
Innse Gall	HIE Own Hand	Gaelic Graduate Costs	£6,000	
Innse Gall	Lochboisdale Marine Services Ltd	Purchase of Vessel	£10,000	
Innse Gall	Long Island Retreats & Larder	Scottish Agritourism Training	£320	
Innse Gall	North Uist Distillery Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£99,425	
Innse Gall	Northton Heritage Trust	Pre-Build Governance Support	£20,000	
Innse Gall	Spike's Vehicle Refinishing Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£6,000	
Innse Gall	Studio Vans Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£12,200	
Innse Gall	UHI Outer Hebrides	Uist Unearthed Exhibition travel expenses	£5,295	
Innse Gall	Wee Studio	Upgrade and adaptation of music studio	£15,000	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	HIE Own Hand	Business Infrastructure Subsidy diligence LSWR	£20,000	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Jaine Mahon t/a Skye Silks	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£10,500	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kilmuir Community Trust	Kilmuir Community Hub - Design Costs and Phase 1 Works	£70,629	
Moray	Agropack Solutions Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£7,875	
Moray	HIE Own Hand	Moray Military and Defence Economic Impact Assessment	£15,000	
Moray	LH Stainless	New Manufacturing Facility Project	£149,000	
Moray	Logie Timber	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£100,000	
Moray	Portgordon Community Trust Limited	Portgordon Community Hub	£177,804	
Moray	The Three Kings Cullen Association	Development Resource 2023 - 2025	£86,000	
Orkney	A Wylie and A Drever t/a WD Mechanical	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£6,882	
Orkney	Aquatera Ltd	COVID19 Restart and Recovery Digital Enablement Grant 2022	£24,750	
Orkney	Aquatera Ltd	Consultancy Support	£50,000	
Orkney	Kirkjuvagr Limited	Kirkwall Bridge Street Site Remediation	£125,000	
Orkney	Orkney Cloth Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£5,470	
Orkney	Orkney Crafts Association	Creative Orkney costs 2023-2026	£23,400	
Orkney	Stronsay Development Trust - HQ	Stronsay Hotel Post Acquisition Development	£50,000	
Shetland	Aquila Waste Management Solutions Ltd	Waste to Energy Feasibility Study	£14,252	
Shetland	Auld Manse Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£14,558	
Shetland	Blyde Welcome	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£9,237	
Shetland	Burns Construction Services Limited	Surveying Equipment	£9,625	
Shetland	Community Development Company of Nesting	Aald Skul Enterprise Development - Extension of building	£24,022	
Shetland	Fair Isle Development Company	Development Resource 2023-25	£79,365	
Shetland	Hensington Palace Shetland Ltd	Capital Investment in Sustainable Food Production	£20,300	

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Shetland	L & M Engineering	Covid19 restart and recovery: digital enablement grant scheme - Database Development	£18,750	
Shetland	Ness Engineering Ltd	Green Engineering Services	£86,625	
Shetland	Sea Shetland Ltd	Young Business Capital Investment Grant	£5,382	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	The Competitiveness Institute/Glasgow School of Art Cluster Offshore Wind Clusters Support	£7,500	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	DeepWind Cluster	£219,874	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	UKVL UKSA Milestones Audit	£12,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Arnish Legal Costs 2022-23	£30,000	
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Purchase of survey software tool	£2,800	
Wave Energy Scotland	Mocean Energy Limited	FW31 Assessment & Development	£78,840	
Wave Energy Scotland	WES Own Hand	FW41: Wind and Wave Tank Testing	£250,000	

Appendix 1 – Amendment to previously published approvals report

The following approval is an amendment to our previously published approvals report for the quarter January – March 2022

Directorate	Client	Project Title	GIA	Conduit Funding
Innse Gall	Stornoway Port Authority	Deep Water Port	£11,920,000	

Appendix 2 - 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.

Programme	Directorate	Account	Project Title	Indicative cost to HIE
Support for Communities Framework 2022-2026	Enterprise Support	Rousay Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust	Island Development Plan	£4,950

This approvals list is correct as at 19th January 2023 any subsequent changes or amendments to projects since this date will not be reflected in this report.

Net GIA HIE's Grant in Aid contribution
Conduit Funding Other funding administered through HIE