

## Highlands and Islands Enterprise Approvals List April - June 2023

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	HIE Own Hand	Sandbank Green Business Park Feasibility	£43,155	
Argyll & the Islands	Mull and Iona Community Trust	Nonhebel Park Phase 2, Tobermory	£250,000	
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	HIE Own Hand	Business Transformation Staffing costs 2023-24	£180,000	
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	HIE Own Hand	Legal Services 2023-24	£430,000	
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	HIE Own Hand	MyHIE Development 2023-24	£230,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	Andy Williamson Record Producer	Licensing and Sync Project	£3,150	
Caithness & Sutherland	Ashley Ann Ltd (HQ)	2023 Management Training Support	£15,000	
Caithness & Sutherland	Dunnet Bay Distillers Ltd	2023 Reduction of CO2	£24,034	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	HIE Property Factoring and Consultancy 2023-24	£2,002,691	
Communities and Place	HIE Own Hand	Scottish Land Fund 4 Operating Budget - Year 3 2023-24		£589,000
Communities and Place	Insh community Holdings	Community Right 2 Buy Fund 2023-25 Programme	£4,048	
Communities and Place	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)	CEARTAS PhD UHI Language Science Institute	£94,588	

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Enterprise Support	Aquatera Ltd	Specialist Advice	£5,965	
Enterprise Support	Atlantic58 Ltd	Specialist Advice	£3,840	
Enterprise Support	Caithness Engineering Services Ltd.	Specialist Advice	£4,300	
Enterprise Support	Clyne Heritage Society	Specialist Advice	£4,138	
Enterprise Support	Dornoch Distillery Company Ltd	Northern Innovation Hub - Technology Placement Programme		£20,650
Enterprise Support	Drink Loch Ness Ltd t/a 126 Water	International Strategy Workshop	£3,788	
Enterprise Support	Dufftown and District Community Association	Specialist Advice	£4,650	
Enterprise Support	Dynam Ltd	Northern Innovation Hub - Technology Placement Programme		£16,800
Enterprise Support	Gael Force Group Ltd	Specialist Advice	£3,354	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Enterprise Support Project Resources 2023-26	£192,132	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	National Screen Sustainability Hub	£8,000	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Food and Drink and Life Sciences Sectors Budget 2023-26	£80,387	
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Scottish Land Fund 4 Operating Budget - Year 3 2023-24		£589,000
Enterprise Support	HIE Own Hand	Agritourism Networking Events	£5,000	
Enterprise Support	Highland Design Engineering Limited t/a 4c Engineering	Northern Innovation Hub - Technology Placement Programme		£3,696
Enterprise Support	James Jones & Sons Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer3 Feasibility for NPD	£53,669	
Enterprise Support	MIME Technologies Limited	International Trade Programme Go Global - Dubai Airshow Nov 2023	£5,000	
Enterprise Support	Nigg Skills Academy	Northern Innovation Hub - Technology Placement Programme		£16,800
Enterprise Support	Orkney Renewable Energy Forum HQ	Specialist Advice	£9,995	
Enterprise Support	Social Enterprise Academy (Scotland)	Northern Innovation Hub - Technology Placement Programme		£20,650
Enterprise Support	Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival Limited	Specialist Advice	£7,082	
Enterprise Support	Tritonia Scientific Limited	Specialist Advice	£12,750	
Executive Office	HIE Own Hand	FOI and EIR Consultancy Services March - September 2023	£21,000	
Finance and Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	EIS Project Costs - 2023-2024 - Maintenance and Compliance	£156,267	
Finance and Corporate Services	HIE Own Hand	EIS Project Costs - 2023-2024 - Shared Services Projects (Security Program)	£26,118	
Inner Moray Firth	Aquascot Ltd (HQ)	Vertical Merchandising	£1,000,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust	Aviemore Community Ice - Chiller Equipment	£24,749	
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Priority Capital Investment 2023-24	£270,865	
Inner Moray Firth	HIE Own Hand	External due diligence support towards building cable factory	£48,000	

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Inner Moray Firth	The Highland Council	Nairn waste reuse, repurpose and recycle feasibility study	£5,000	
Inner Moray Firth	Wilderness Group Ltd	Decarbonisation Project	£98,733	
Innse Gall	Tagsa Uibhist	Refillery project	£3,125	
Innse Gall	UHI Outer Hebrides	Islands Deal UHI Outer Hebrides Campus Redevelopment	£250,000	
Innse Gall	Uist Council of Voluntary Organisations	Delivery Resource 2023-26	£21,000	
Innse Gall	Urras nan Tursachan t/a Calanais Visitor Centre	Volume Tourism Infrastructure Development	£49,490	
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	Glencoe Mountain Limited	Capex - equipment	£38,400	
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	Property Decarbonisation - Building Surveys	£2,917	
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	Kishorn Port Limited	Design fees	£500,000	
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	Sleat Community Trust	Upgrade of Woodfuel Drying Shed	£23,400	
Lochaber, Skye & Wester Ross	The Highland Council	Fort William Town Centre Masterplan and Delivery Framework	£25,000	
Moray	Phoenix Instinct Limited	Wheelchair Development Project	£79,582	
Moray	Roehill Springs Distillery Limited	Capital Expenditure Investment	£8,425	
Moray	Wild Things! Environmental Education in Action	Enterprise Development	£38,000	
Orkney	Orkney Fishermen's Society Ltd	Support for Business reorganisation	£250,000	
Shetland	D.I.T.T. Construction Ltd	Consultancy Support 2022-23	21,000	
Strategic Projects	Dumfries & Galloway College	Fuel Change Spotlight Challenge	£25,000	
Strategic Projects	Forres NewCo Ltd	Development of Space Hub Sutherland	£6,531,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Green Freeport outline business case and full business case delivery support costs	£300,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Sectoral and Technical Advisory Resource for Space	£135,000	
Strategy & Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Data Analytics Platform Continuous Improvement 2023-24	£105,000	
Strategy & Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	HIE and South of Scotland Enterprise Business Panel 2023-24	£86,000	

## 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.

Directorate	Account	Project Title	Indicative cost to HIE
Enterprise Support	Ardent Training	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - Non HC Area	6500
Enterprise Support	Derw Digital Design	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - Non HC Area	6500
Enterprise Support	Astar Media Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - Non HC Area	6500
Enterprise Support	Vozel	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - Non HC Area	6500
Enterprise Support	Tait Fitness	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - Non HC Area	6500
Enterprise Support	Happy Spider Trading	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - Non HC Area	6500
Enterprise Support	The British Butlery	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - Non HC Area	6500
Enterprise Support	R & P Networks Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 9 - Non HC Area	6500
Enterprise Support	Highland Care Services	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Judith Nott Counselling	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Source Health	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Anne Clarke	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Laing Power	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	CHANCE Recruitment	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Seastone Studio	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Eco Cabin Ecosse Limited	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Salon Jedi	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	More Time VA	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Collywobbles Ltd	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Independenth / Positive Intelligence	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Susan Rennie Fit - The Sculpting Susan	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	The Byre Gardens	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Hannah Joy Communication	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Rethink Carbon Limited	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Achpopuli Farm	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684

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Enterprise Support	Amor Vincit Omnia	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Hours That Work	Pathfinder Accelerator - Cohort 14	3684
Enterprise Support	Stromness Community Development Trust	Support for Communities Framework - Development Plan	4500
Enterprise Support	Care and Learning Alliance (CALA)	Support for Communities Framework - CALA Support for Communities Framework	7041
Enterprise Support	Lyth Arts Centre	Support for Communities Framework - Community Consultation and Options Appraisal	8100
Enterprise Support	Great Bernera Community Development Trust	Fair Work Programme	680
Enterprise Support	Stag Bakeries Ltd	Fair Work Programme	680
Enterprise Support	SAMS Enterprise	Fair Work Programme	680
Enterprise Support	Wilderness Group Ltd	Fair Work Programme	680
Enterprise Support	Moving On Employment Project	Fair Work Programme	680
Enterprise Support	South Cowal Community Enterprises	Support for Communities Framework - Options Appraisal	14550
Enterprise Support	Resilient Minds Highland	Business to Healthcare	2300
Enterprise Support	Coffee Knoydart	Food and Drink TechHUB	2094
Enterprise Support	AJ Ingenuity Ltd	Business to Healthcare	2300
Enterprise Support	Lifelinked Limited	Business to Healthcare	2500
Enterprise Support	Ness Biosensors Ltd	Business to Healthcare	2300
Enterprise Support	Mydex Data Services CIC	Business to Healthcare	2300
Enterprise Support	Cnoc Soilleir Ltd	Support for Communities Framework - Development of Business Case for Cnoc Soilleir Phase 2	6790
Enterprise Support	Seaboard Memorial Hall	Support for Communities Framework - Options Appraisal	2375
Enterprise Support	Ceolas Uibhist Limited	Support for Communities Framework - Strategic Review	6830
Enterprise Support	Moreduin Scientific	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	3707
Enterprise Support	SAMS Enterprise	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	3707
Enterprise Support	Krucial	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	3707
Enterprise Support	Institute of Aquaculture	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	3707
Enterprise Support	Underwater Contracting Ltd (UCO)	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	3707
Enterprise Support	Tritonia Scientific Limited	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	3707
Enterprise Support	I and C Process Solutions Ltd	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	3707
Enterprise Support	Otter Ferry Seafish Ltd	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	3707
Enterprise Support	Westray Development Trust	Support for Communities Framework – Options Appraisal	4800