

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Approvals List April-June 2024

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.

This approvals list is correct at 1st August any subsequent changes or amendments to projects since this date may not be reflected in this report.

Please note that under the UK's Subsidy Control regime requirements, HIE also reports all subsidy awards made through its *Economic Development Subsidy Scheme* and *Minimal Financial Assistance* 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 made within the period (or in a previous period which had been previously withheld for reasons of commercial sensitivity), 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	An Tobar and Mull Theatre	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund Graduate Placement		14,000
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll, Lomond and the Islands Energy Agency	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund Graduate Placement		14,000
Argyll & the Islands	Brave New Spirits Limited	Enabling Works	43,250	
Argyll & the Islands	Caber House	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund Graduate Placement		11,500
Argyll & the Islands	EAT Seaweed Ltd	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund - Funding for NPD Seaweed		8,500
Argyll & the Islands	HUID Ltd	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund HUID Learning Journey and Feasibility		5,000
Argyll & the Islands	InspirAlba Ltd	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund Graduate Placement		12,285
Argyll & the Islands	Isle of Mull Coffee Roastery Limited	Roastery Development	32,000	
Argyll & the Islands	Lochnell Seaweed	Lochnell Seaweed Farm Development	28,184	
Argyll & the Islands	Otter Ferry Seafish Ltd	Juvenile Halibut Research	7,250	
Argyll & the Islands	Project Trust	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund Innovation Argyll and Bute - Project Trust		8,825
Argyll & the Islands	Tiree Community Development Trust	Argyll Shared Prosperity Fund - Innovation Programme		4,810

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Business Improvement and Internal Audit	HIE Own Hand	Legal Services 2024-25	400,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Aidan Purcell t/a Lochaber Stainless	Specialist advice	3,500	
Enterprise and Community Support	Badenoch & Strathspey Community ConneXions	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme		16,275
Enterprise and Community Support	Cromarty Courthouse Museum	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme		17,807
Enterprise and Community Support	DMH Blacksmiths Ltd	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme		3,370
Enterprise and Community Support	HIE Own Hand	Scottish Land Fund Operating Budget - Year 4 2024-25		603,000
Enterprise and Community Support	Highland News and Media Ltd	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme		3,456
Enterprise and Community Support	Loch Ness Hub	Cycling Facilities Support Scheme 2023-25	21,761	
Enterprise and Community Support	Miele's Gelateria Limited	Production Efficiencies and Sustainable Improvements	90,000	
Enterprise and Community Support	Scottish Enterprise - HQ	Scottish Rural Leadership 2024/25	48,836	
Enterprise and Community Support	The Camanachd Association	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme		15,750
Enterprise and Community Support	The Podcast Host	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Placement Programme		15,600
Inner Moray Firth	HIE Own Hand	Business Engagement and Marketing 2024	20,000	
Inner Moray Firth	HIE Own Hand	HIE Shareholder Contribution to IABP April 2024 – March 2029	18,750	
Inner Moray Firth	Red Chair Highland Ltd	Digital Inclusion	5,050	
Innse Gall	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar HQ	Outer Hebrides Young Enterprise Support Scheme 2024-26	100,000	
Innse Gall	HIE Own Hand	Innse Gall Development Activities 2024/25	9,660	
Innse Gall	MacAulay College CIC	Macaulay College: Service Expansion Project	150,000	
Innse Gall	Scalpay Community Association SCIO	Installation of all-weather sports surface at Scalpay	26,124	
Innse Gall	Taigh Chearsabhair Trust	Taigh Chearsabhair Business Development	40,000	
Innse Gall	The Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre	The Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre Cruise Market Offering	5,250	
Innse Gall	UHI North, West and Hebrides	Barra and Harris Unearthed Digital Infrastructure	155,000	
Innse Gall	Urras nan Tursachan t/a Calanais Visitor Centre	Islands Deal Destination Development Urras nan Tursachan	748,591	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Adelphi Distillery Limited	Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor Wastewater Treatment	138,200	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Isle of Skye Distillers Ltd	Distillery Expansion	150,000	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Knoydart Farm CIC	Establish Community Farm	26,268	
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	The National Trust for Scotland	Isle of Canna Community Development Trust Visitor Hub	20,000	
Moray	HIE Own Hand	Farnborough 2024 attendance	375	

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Moray	HIE Own Hand	Moray Growth Deal Manufacturing Innovation Centre for Moray (MICM)	2,557,011	
Moray	Lecht Ski Company Ltd	Investment Grant	32,000	
Moray	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)	Moray Growth Deal Business Enterprise Hub - Construction	1,000,000	
Orkney	HIE Own Hand	Business and Community Engagement 2024-25	5,000	
Orkney	HIE Own Hand	ORIC: LLP Member's Costs 2024-26	7,500	
Orkney	Orkney Distilling Ltd	Introduction of Single Malt Scotch Whisky and Rum	164,198	
Orkney	Stronsay Development Trust - HQ	Delivery Resource 2024-25	17,693	
Shetland	Artmachine Shetland Ltd	Premises Energy Efficiency Works	42,425	
Shetland	Embedded Signal Processing Limited	Graduate Placement Programme	12,250	
Shetland	Jamieson's Spinning Shetland Limited	Automatic Fettling Plant	32,643	
Shetland	Shetland Aerogenerators Ltd	Graduate Placement Programme	14,000	
Strategic Projects	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Adventure Play Expansion Project	160,000	
Strategic Projects	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Day Lodge Enhancement Works	64,000	
Strategic Projects	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Grant April - June 2024	622,794	
Strategic Projects	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Grant July 2024 - March 2025	821,018	
Strategic Projects	Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Ltd	CMSL Mountain Kart Project	96,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Delivery resource 2024-25	249,460	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	EMSP Phase 2 Building	10,750,000	
Strategic Projects	HIE Own Hand	Inverness Campus Haul Road Bridge	37,554	
Strategic Projects	Jacobs UK Limited	UK Space Agency pass through of International Bilateral Funding		14,438
Strategic Projects	Orbital Express Launch Limited (Orbex)	UK Space Agency pass through of International Bilateral Funding		21,500
Strategy and Regional Economy	HIE Own Hand	Delivery resource 2024-2027	242,000	
Strategy and Regional Economy	Young Enterprise Scotland Highland Moray	Funding for Young Enterprise Scotland 2024-25	5,000	
Wave Energy Scotland	Highland Design Engineering Limited t/a 4c Engineering	4C Engineering - Direct Generation Concept Creation Competition phase 2	200,000	
Wave Energy Scotland	TTI Marine Renewables	TTI Marine Renewables – Direct Generation Concept Creation Competition phase 2	200,000	

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HIE's Grant in Aid contribution

Conduit Funding

Other funding administered through HIE

Appendix 1 - 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.

Account	Project Title	Indicative cost to HIE
Directorate – Enterprise & Community Support		
European Marine Energy Centre Ltd	National Subsea Centre Learning Journey	1,500
Corcoran Property	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Wild Barn Brewery Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Speyside Couriers	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - Non HC Area	6,500
Anna Campbell Interior Designs	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Ullapool Unpacked	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Coffee On The Trott LLP	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
West Highland Distillers Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Storr Access Wind Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
EAT Seaweed Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - Non HC Area	6,500
Highland Grooming Studio	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
FC Sonas	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Jason Stone	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Cosplay Creations	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Ashlia Outfit Rental	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
The Female Method	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Project Neuro Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - Non HC Area	6,500
Filip Joinery	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Haar Sauna Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - Non HC Area	6,500
Macleod & Macleod Engineering Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - Non HC Area	6,500
Black Pearl Auto Pros	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
The Caledonian Wool Co.	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500

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Ooshka Bar Limited	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - Non HC Area	6,500
Seahound Creations	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Cinnamon Smiles	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Cruciferous Croft	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Oonagh Corcoran Sports & Remedial Massage	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Laughing Tree	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Highland Tour Company	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
Of The Wild Productions Ltd	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - Non HC Area	6,500
Klara Gifts	IMPACT30 - Cohort 13 - HC Area	6,500
The Pairc Trust	Fair Work Support - Pairc Trust	680
Angus Davidson Ltd	Fair Work Programme	680
An Tobar and Mull Theatre	Fair Work Programme	680
Move4ward Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 3 Scottish Edge Support R22	1,500
GenusWave	Scottish Pavilion at Aqua Nor 2023	1,735