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Black Isle	Cromarty and Resolis Film Society	Community Cinema	The project is focused on the development of the community cinema team which includes a part-time Cinema Manager and 20+ volunteers. The goal of the project is to provide ongoing management and support to the volunteers as well as opportunities for training and peer-to-peer learning	£7,850
Black Isle	Black Isle Cares	Moving on - Sustainability and Development	Project to develop future strategy, secure funding, develop new and existing services and encourage volunteer development	£10,000
Black Isle	North Kessock Village Hall	Open Doors Village Hall Events	The project aims to build on the Warm Spaces programme delivered in 2022/23, funded by Highland Council	£7,400
Black Isle	Killearnan Public Hall	Project development support for hall redevelopment	The long-term aim of this project is to transform the Killearnan Public Hall into a well-equipped, modern community hub that will provide a focal point for the delivery of services and activities for communities across the Black Isle	£24,000
Black Isle	The Black Isle Partnership (BIP)	Opportunity Black Isle	First phase of implementation of the Black Isle Place Plan	£30,000
Black Isle	Culbokie Community Trust	Business and Community Units Development	This project is one element of a much larger project called the 'Glascairn Community Project'. A key aim of this project is to enhance the provision of locally available services.	£15,278
Caithness	Highlife Highland	Thurso Young People's Project	This project will increase the resilience of young people in Thurso – many of whom face complex and multiple challenges in their lives - through the delivery of a 5-month programme of support youth-led activities	£15,597
Caithness	Thurso Youth Club	Development of a Childcare Service in Thurso	This is the development phase of project to set up a childcare service in Thurso. There is a need for a childcare service in this area as there currently is nothing similar and there are not enough childminders. Thurso Youth Club owns its own building, however to provide a service to the majority of people who might require it, including those on universal credit, we will need to become registered with the Care Commission, which will necessitate some adaptations to the building	£6,318
Caithness	Dunbeath & District Centre (D&DC)	Development Phase of Capital - Jigsaw Project	This project seeks to establish a community health & wellbeing centre in South-East Caithness to improve the lives of local residents on land that has been transferred from the Highland Council through a CAT process	£6,672
Caithness	Old St. Peter's Kirk Preservation Association	Establishing what is required to preserve Old St Peter's Kirk and enhance the visitor experience,	OSKPA would like to commission a conservation professional with an appropriate level of expertise to inspect the structure and provide a detailed report on the repair works necessary to ensure the long-term stability of the structure and continued access for members of the public	£9,000
Caithness	Caithness Mental Health Support Group	Weekenders: Wellness when you need it	Mental health support is lacking for people across Highland outside of the typical Monday to Friday, 9-5 working day. Many people are looking for support but are unable to access it due to work commitments, meaning mental health needs are going unaddressed. As such, CMHSG are looking to pilot an enriched offer of support at the weekends	£25,159

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Caithness	Wick Development Trust	Wick River Campsite - Phase 3 Pre-development	The focus of this application is for pre-development works towards Phase 3 of the Wick River Campsite development to build a new visitor reception building to include reception, shop, workshop, and café with community space, all with energy efficiency and net zero ambitions at the forefront of design	£32,543
Easter Ross	Seaboard Memorial Hall Ltd	Village Maintenance		£5,300
Easter Ross	Balintore and District Residents Group	Balintore Youth Program		£16,383
Easter Ross	Tain Heritage Trust	Phase 3 Works – Preliminaries, Professional Fees & Costings	Professional fees and consultancy support to provide the information required to make multiple bids for capital funding for the final phase of the project that will see the building brought back into use.	£20,000
Easter Ross	Evanton Community Trust	Diamond Jubilee Hall Development & Refurbishment	Fee for a fund raising consultant to apply to a range of funding bodies for grants to re-develop a village hall. Overall re-development cost is in the region of £2M.	£5,000
Easter Ross	The Alness Partnership	CARP - Community Action & Resilience Plan	To produce a Community Action and Resilience plan, through community engagement and consultation. Main costs are for Project Management salary.	£9,635
Inverness-shire	Abriachan Forest Trust	AFT 25 yearsonwards and upwards	To commission a feasibility study into the environmental, economic and social benefits of building a toilet block, bike wash area and pop-up craft retail/workshop space in Abriachan Forest car park	£9,950
Lochaber	Nevis Community Radio Ltd	Keeping the music bursting out of Lochaber	Support for staffing costs for 5 months at the local community radio station, and small contribution to legal and professional fees (HR and accountancy)	£13,559
Lochaber	The Buzz Project	The Buzz Project	salary and overhead costs for 5 months for local youth support project. Salary for project manager and youth worker. Project provides a safe space to socialise with peers where there is a trusted adult on site. This aims to support young people with issues such as isolation and anxiety. Also supports young people to access further education opportunities and employment opportunities.	£19,195
Lochaber	Mallaig Community Hub and Shop	Year 1 Running Costs	To support the set up phase of a community led shop and hub focusing on refill/ package free and local produce where a previous Spar operated and has now closed. Will cover rent and overheads whilst refit is undertaken pre-trading.	£10,750
Lochaber	Caol Regeneration Company	Lochaber and District Lunch Club	Staffing costs for cook and cleaner for 5 months to support operation of lunch club, together with contribution to food costs, gas and project administration	£7,323
Lochaber	Isle of Muck Community Enterprise Ltd	The Isle of Muck Community Housing Project	This application is for the funding required for Phase 1 of the Isle of Muck Community Housing Project, to undertake capital engagement work and to secure planning and building warrant. This development work will then enable the overall project to progress to the next stage – the main capital build	£28,500
Lochaber	Care Lochaber	Community Car Scheme	Mileage costs for volunteer drivers operating community car scheme transporting people with mobility issues to a variety of places/ events etc	£10,000
Lochaber	Voluntary Action Lochaber, on behalf of Lochaber Community Partnership	Kinlochleven Community-Led Local Place Plan – Consultancy Fees	Fee for a consultant to lead on the development of a local place plan for Kinlochleven, together with some costs for printing, publicity materials and venue hire	£20,600

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Lochaber	Urram SCIO	Housing Needs Survey	Primarily consultancy fees to develop and undertake a housing needs survey. Also an allowance for project management, mileage costs, printing and distribution of surveys, and venue hire	£17,736
Lochaber	Arisaig Community Trust	OPERATIONAL COSTS/MAINTENANCE	The project is to improve the village car park which is owned by ACT and will benefit local community and visitors to the area.	£27,108
Lochaber	Arisaig Community Trust	Community Housing Project	Work is underway to deliver a housing project in Arisaig funded by the RIHF. This will in the first instance deliver 6 new affordable homes and 2 building plots.	£27,941
Lochaber	Lochaber Music School SCIO	Lochaber Music School	Salary costs for 5 months for director of music and various music tutors, together with a project administrator and an allowance for a small contribution to legal fees.	£10,000
Lochaber	Upper Achintore Regeneration Group	Proposed Community Hub (Preparatory Work)	Consultancy fee to develop a business plan which is required as part of ambition to build a new community hub. Business plan will inform future building design and applications for capital funding. Also includes legal fees to cover land transfer and setting up of new group to oversee the project going forward.	£16,880
Lochaber	Shielbridge Hall Committee	Feasibility Study – roof replacement and sustainability	Technical/ feasibility study looking at roof replacement for a village hall and options for a range of energy efficiency measures. Fees cover architect, surveyors, and legal fees relating to asset transfer.	£9,533
Lochaber	Road to the Isles Facilities Group	Repairs & renewals for local facilities	Costs for a range of local contractors to be hired to undertake a range of repairs and maintenance on car parks and toilet/ shower/ campervan waste disposal facilities. Also allowance for purchase of a range of materials to support this work	£26,500
Nairn	Cawdor Community Bowling Club	The heart of the village	To cover professional services required to to obtain planning and Building Warrant consents. This will enable them to progress with capital project which will provide a new Community Hub and emergency refuge.	£7,264
Nairn	NICE	Local Place Plan for Nairn area	To create a community led Local Place Plan for the Nairn area to inform the next Highland wide Local Development Plan. Main costs are Project Management and admin staffing.	£27,000
Nairn	Nairn Community & Arts Centre	To scope out costings for capital investment	To obtain up to date costings of capital investment required to maintain and sustain the facility long term. Once known, this will allow grant funding applications to be submitted. Staffing costs.	£12,179
Skye	Staffin Community Trust	Staffin Harbour: professional fees	To progress the detailed design of the Staffin Harbour development and meet part of the professional fees due to engineering, project management and accountancy work.	£23,200

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Skye	Radio Skye	Youth Space Extension & Young Broadcasters	To develop two youth training programmes: "YouthSPACE" currently in its pilot year and "Young Broadcasters" aimed at Primary aged children.	£6,333
Skye	Ionad Thròndairnis	Ionad Thròndairnis Business Plan	To undertake a review of the drawings for Ionad Thròndairnis, a review of the Guthan na Tire project and create a new financial model.	£9,525
Skye	Broadford and Strath Community Company	Broadford and Strath Community Gardener	To support the post of Community Gardener for a 5 months period.	£5,000
Skye	Broadford and Strath Community Company	Broadford Community Woodland Action Plan	To appoint a consultant and deliver an Action Plan for Broadford's Community Woodland, which will provide long term social, environmental and economic benefits to the community.	£9,500
Skye	Broadford and Strath Community Company	Biodiversity Audit & Action Plan, Broadford area	To engage a consultant to develop a Broad	£9,500
Skye	ATLAS Arts	Community Economies and Cultural Practice	To sustain and develop the role of Community Economies Manager and roll out two projects to support the development of sustainable cultural provision. Raasay and Lochalsh.	£15,874
Strategic	North Highland Women's Wellbeing Group	Women's health support & hub awareness	The project will run face to face support and online support sessions and will also produce leaflets to raise much more awareness around women's health	£5,000
Strategic	Community Woodlands Association (CWA)	Highland Community Woodland Group exchange programme	The project is to provide learning opportunities for members of CWA through funding costs of a series of exchange visits across different woodland community groups	£12,000
Strategic	Youth Highland	Youth work training	To deliver a range of training programmes aimed at improving knowledge and understanding of youth work and improving youth work practice in rural communities.	£9,250
Strategic	Communities Housing Trust	Legacy Housing and Rural Housing Burdens	To develop the Legacy Housing for Communities Scheme aimed at increasing the number of homes available to purchase at a lower price in communities.	£20,000
Strategic	Centred	Discovery College: Mental Health Options for Everyone	To pilot outreach mental health and wellbeing courses across the Highland region.	£51,365
Sutherland	Kyle of Sutherland Hub	The Hub – community resource building	The funding is required to continue the appointment of an architect and specialist consultants' team to develop all technical drawings and statutory requirements to submit a building warrant application for the construction of an extension to the community resource building, following the submission of a planning application	£41,276
Sutherland	Scottish Wildlife Trust	Little Assynt Tree Nursery	This application therefore is to procure the services of a consultant to develop a business plan. Having external capacity support, will also enable SWT to explore potential investment opportunities, options for modernising the off-grid capability, and scaling-up to offer more volunteer opportunities.	£18,970

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Sutherland	Sutherland Transport	Integrated rural Transport project	Overall project is to establish an integrated transport service across the whole of Sutherland County. Delivered in three phases, this application is to deliver phase two which is to take the information gathered from the surveys and consultations from phase one and devise a transport plan that will address the needs of the individual communities and establish an improved transport infrastructure.	£33,400
Sutherland	Go Golspie Development Trust	Increasing Capacity and Resilience within Go Golspie	This is to fund an existing Development Manager post for a further 4-months to continue the work of delivering projects in the area.	£13,500
Sutherland	Brora Development Trust	Brora's Healthy School Holiday Project	Brora Development Trust is seeking funding to make vouchers available to parents/carers of 250 children in early learning, primary and high school in Brora during the school holidays over the forthcoming academic year. In addition, funding is required to stock the two local food units over the winter period as relying on donations alone is no longer sustainable.	£11,600
Sutherland	Go Golspie Development Trust	Existing and Additional Transport services	This is to fund an existing post and additional transport service, to support more people by increasing minibus and/or car trips.	£9,080

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Sutherland	Kinlochbervie Community Company	Loch Clash Regeneration Phase 2	Kinlochbervie Loch Clash Stopover was developed to accommodate the demand for campervan and motorhome parking. It opened in 2016 and produces a modest income. Income goes toward maintaining the site (costs have increased due to the cost of living) and any profits, invested into community projects. This application is to develop phase 2 of the project which has identified 4 elements – improve the campervan area addressing issues on the site (grey water); upgrading the picnic site; creation of accessible paths from the campervan site; restoration of the net shed into a washer/dryer and toilet facility. The consultant will assess options appraisals, community/stakeholder engagement, cost plan and schedule, environmental assessments, project briefs & potential funders.	£14,540
Sutherland	Scourie Community Development Company	Gearing Up	Project is to continue with the services of a consultant to manage the housing project to construct 8 affordable homes and safe parking area (phase 1) to the geographically disadvantaged, remote, rural Scourie community. The work will involve technical designs (RIBA stage 4), preparation of tenders for construction, apply for funding for the construction phase.	£7,695
Sutherland	Assynt Development Trust	Lochinver Glebe Housing Development Design Work - Phases 3 & 4a	The overall aim is to build affordable housing in Lochinver. This is a phased project, and it is currently in the design/planning/technical phase of the development complying with the various RIBA stages before construction. The stage 3 works (this application), based on stage 1-2 initial designs (completed), involve: Phase 1 housing - work to submission of a full planning application for a first phase of creation of 10-12 housing units, along with further detailed costing, specification and design development. Phases 2 & 3 housing - work to submission of an outline planning application (planning in principle application) for further phased development of around 30 units.	£46,160
Sutherland	Scourie Community Development Company	Scourie Rocks	Scourie Rocks will be a new purpose built visitor attraction in the village of Scourie on the NC500. Over the last few months, the SCDC Board have been working with a consultant to establish the feasibility to raise the capital needed to build and establish Scourie Rocks. This application is to further develop the business plan, timelines and put partnership agreements in place.	£30,000
Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh	Gairloch Community Car Scheme	To Provide Low Cost Rural Transport		£5,000
Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh	Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust	Implementing the Lochalsh Community Action Plan	Seeking to progress from establishing a Community Action Plan for the Lochalsh area towards how that plan is implemented by looking specifically at affordable housing site feasibility and local area special mapping.	£22,241
Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh	Strathpeffer Community Development Trust	Strathpeffer Community Shop	SCDT plan to establish and run a small community shop which will offer a mix of ethically sourced, environmentally friendly, organic and fair trade food, household and craft products. We will also provide a route to market for local artists, producers and suppliers	£11,940

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Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh	Torridon District Community Association	Feasibility Study for Re-purposing Torridon Primary School	The feasibility study, for which funds are being requested, will help the TDCA identify the best way of repurposing the school buildings and bringing back into use the adjacent playpark site in order to help address this issue	£17,075