

Sustainable Development Fund - Full List of Awards

Highland Sustainable Development Fund

Date	Organisation	Project description	Award
Jun-2016	Day 1 – Inverness Kart Raceway	Towards the purchase of the race track facility, reducing leasing costs and allowing investment in "Let's Get Driven" employability scheme.	£150,000.00
Jun-2016	Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust	Toward the purchase of the derelict Lady Ross Hotel in Ardgay and transform the site into a business hub and create new housing opportunities.	£150,000.00
Jun-2016	Gairloch and District Heritage Company (Gairloch Heritage Museum)	Towards a project to relocate the Gairloch Heritage Museum to the former Anti-Aircraft Operations Room (AAOR) in Achtercairn,	£100,000.00
Jun-2016	Isle of Canna Community Development Trust	Towards the installation of a renewable energy powered grid to serve the current population and businesses.	£100,000.00
Jun-2016	Gordonbush Apprenticeship Scheme	To extend an existing local apprenticeship scheme, supporting another 12 young people and associated local businesses.	£72,000.00
Jun-2016	Applecross Community Company	Towards the construction costs of three two-bedroom houses which will provide affordable accommodation for elderly and disabled.	£56,077.00
Jun-2016	Fort Augustus and Glemoriston Community Trust	To purchase and rebuild the local doctors' surgery which was destroyed by fire and create a community-owned medical facility.	£50,000.00
Jun-2016	Historic Assynt – Clachtoll Broch	The project will excavate, consolidate and record the Clachtoll broch site, restore visitor access and install new interpretation.	£50,000.00
Jun-2016	Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme	To extend an existing local apprenticeship scheme, supporting up to another eight young people and associated local businesses.	£49,000.00

Jun-2016	Nevis Partnership	To support the 'North Face' path project will see two historic paths linked and offering unparalleled access to, and views of, the iconic North Face of Ben Nevis..	£43,000.00
Jun-2016	Alzheimer Scotland	To support a Dementia awareness and engagement programme in the North Highland area.	£36,000.00
Jun-2016	The Shieling Project Community Interest Company	Towards the development of an outdoor sustainability learning centre for use by schools and youth groups in the Highlands and across Scotland.	£31,000.00
Jun-2016	The Embo Trust	To renovate the old school for use as a community hub with multi-purpose hall, meeting room, café and community shop.	£25,000.00
Jun-2016	Abriachan Forest Trust	To create volunteering programme to increase the production and sales of firewood and to develop transferable woodcraft skills supporting vulnerable people from the wider community.	£21,500.00
Jun-2016	Caithness Rural Transport	To replace the community minibus with a new vehicle.	£20,000.00
Jun-2016	Lochaber Action on Disability	Towards the purchase of a minibus with full disabled access.	£18,000.00
Jun-2016	Strathpeffer Pavilion Association	Towards the refurbishment of the Strathpeffer Pavilion including replacing the inefficient heating system.	£16,017.00
Jun-2016	North West Highlands Geopark	To employ a development officer to work for 18 months to improve the sustainability of the geopark development.	£12,250.00
Jun-2016	Polbain and Old Dornie Grazings Committee	Towards the construction of 'The Polbain Coastal Path'. This will be a new path built to complete the circular recreational route round the crofting village.	£10,000.00
Jun-2016	Scottish Wildlife Trust	Contribution towards a three year project to reverse the loss of the remaining fragments of native woodlands in Coigach and Assynt.	£10,000.00
2016 TOTAL			£1,019,844.00

May-2014	Archaeology Scotland	To contribute to three years of the Adopt-a-Monument project that encourages communities to conserve their local heritage and undertake community-led restoration projects	£57,240.00
May-2014	Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust	To renovate the Bonar Bridge Post Office flat for use as affordable rental accommodation	£43,300.00
May-2014	The Staffin Trust	Match funding requested for Phase Two of the 'Ceumannan' eco-museum project which will include the construction of eight path networks connecting a number of dispersed sites and villages and buildings in the Staffin area of Skye	£38,000.00
May-2014	Locheilnet CIC	To improve the resilience and capacity of a rural community broadband network by installing a second fibre optic leased line	£34,656.00
May-2014	Muir of Ord Community Council	To create a 'shared use' path to link the communities of Muir of Ord and Beauly	£30,000.00
May-2014	Seaboard Memorial Hall	To replace the damaged 'Mermaid of the North' statue in Balintore with a robust bronze sculpture	£24,900.00
May-2014	Aigas Community Forest	To secure control of the 270ha Aigas Forest and associated telecoms mast in order to provide a wide range of social, environmental and economic benefits for the local community.	£20,000.00
May-2014	The Embo Trust	To purchase an area of forestry plantation and revert it to crofting land, creating a network of community 'runrigs' for rent by the local residents of Embo	£20,000.00
May-2014	PV 2014 Group (Community Energy Scotland)	To install a series of 4 kWp photovoltaic arrays on community buildings across the Highlands, to increase their financial sustainability and provide a long-term return to the community	£100,000.00
May-2014	Knodyart Renewables	Capacity improvement works to an essential hydro scheme which is the only energy supply to the off grid community of Knodyart	£75,000.00

May-2014	Sunart Community Company	To employ a Hydro Project Officer for 21 months to fundraise for and project manage a 100 kW community-run hydro scheme	£43,245.00
May-2014	Coigach Community Development Company	To fund a new Community Renewables Project Officer post for 2.5 years to develop and complete a wholly owned 900 kW community wind turbine project and, in partnership with Scottish Wildlife Trust.	£40,287.00
May-2014	Kingussie Community Company	To restore a 90 year old hydro scheme and install a low head micro-hydro generating plant at a weir on the river Gynack in Kingussie.	£33,000.00
May-2014	Helmsdale Development Trust	To install energy efficient solutions at a new affordable social housing development in Helmsdale, Sutherland	£24,306.00
May-2014	University of Highlands and Islands	A distributed programme of STEM based activity across the schools network, encouraging interest in STEM subjects. This should support the development of education and awareness programmes and associated material.	£400,000.00
May-2014	Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston CC	To provide match funding for a three year extension of a pilot apprenticeship scheme based in Fort Augustus and surrounding area	£87,250.00
May-2014	Highland Small Communities Housing Trust	To provide three years funding to continue running the Cairngorm Skill Project designed to equip young people with the necessary qualifications and experience for employment in the construction industry, and expand the programme across the Highlands.	£57,000.00
May-2014	MAKLab (Skirmishes Ltd)	To establish a fixed workshop at Wick High School with a mobile van facility to visit outlying communities in the Highland region. The workshop and mobile MAKLab will deliver multi generational access & skills training in digital fabrication technology	£40,000.00

May-2014	Dornoch & District Community Association	To create the initial concept proposal for the replacement of the existing community building	£5,000.00
May-2014	Durness Development Group	To undertake independent market research on the feasibility of a new community owned harbour at Port Chamuill	£5,000.00
May-2014	Maryburgh Amenities	To commission an initial design and cost study and associated business plan relating to the regeneration of local primary school and community green space	£5,000.00
May-2014	North West Highlands Geopark	To undertake a feasibility study on a proposed geocentre in the North West Highlands Geopark	£5,000.00
May-2014	Strathpeffer Spa Railway Association	To fund the purchase of land to allow Strathpeffer Spa Railway Association to restore railway services on a disused line	£5,000.00
May-2014	Urras Baile Fhlodaigearraidh Community Company	Towards the development of a business plan for a community heritage facility, language and visitor centre	£5,000.00
May-2014	Caithness Sports Facilities	To contribute to architect, planning permission and legal fees for the development of the Thurso Harbour Centre	£5,000.00
May-2014	Alness Community Energy	To progress a small scale (50 kW) community wind turbine development to the planning submission stage. The income generated will be used strategically within the community.	£5,000.00
May-2014	Strathy Village Hall	To fund a feasibility study into the most efficient heating system for Strathy Village Hall	£4,900.00
May-2014	Wester Loch Ewe Community Council	To conduct a feasibility study and create a business case for taking Inverasdale Primary School into community ownership	£4,150.00
May-2014	Melvich Village Hall Association	To undertake a building feasibility and design study to explore the options for the redevelopment or replacement of the village hall	£2,750.00
2014 Total			£1,219,984.00

Dumfries and Galloway Sustainable Development

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Date	Organisation	Project description	Award
Oct-2016	Wigtownshire Family Support Group	To develop a playpark that is accessible for children with disabilities.	£42,500.00
May-2017	Dumfries & Galloway College	To create Learning Hubs within rural areas within Dumfries and Galloway	£40,000.00
Oct-2016	Stranraer Furniture Project	To enhance the development of new premises with a new distribution vehicle.	£37,245.00
Oct-2016	Upper Nithsdale Arts and Crafts Community Initiative	To support the development of the Sanquhar knitting project	£32,582.00
May-2017	Project Scotland	To support the Dumfries Academy - combining individualised employability support with volunteering.	£30,800
Oct-2016	Moffat Community Woodlands	To support the purchase of land and planting for a community woodland.	£29,838.00
Oct-2016	Eastriggs and Gretna Heritage Group	To employ a Museum and Learning Manager and support the sustainability of the devils porridge museum	£20,000.00
Oct-2016	Stranraer Development Trust	To support the development of an Oyster Festival	£15,000.00
Oct-2016	Balloch Wood Community Venture	To fund a Hydro Consultant to support the initial development of a community hydroelectric scheme.	£15,060.00
May-2017	Step Together	To work with all secondary schools in the region to inspire young people to get involved in community volunteering - helping to prepare them for adulthood and employment.	£11,016
Oct-2016	Stranraer Rotary	To fund a community Skiff building project	£10,060.00
Oct-2016	Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing group	To expand hearing support provision into day care services	£10,000.00
Oct-2016	South of Scotland Beekeepers Association	To develop a community space to provide training on beekeeping	£8,658.00
2016 Total			£302,759.00
Oct-2015	Sandhead Learning Centre	Towards three years' revenue costs to cope with increasing demand for digital learning support at the centre and to purchase equipment	£57,952.00
Oct-2015	Kirkconnel & Kelloholm Development Trust	To purchase a mini-tractor to allow the community to cut grass in public areas in the summer and clear pavements in winter	£31,800.00

Oct-2015	The Whithorn Trust	To reconstruct a full-scale Iron Age roundhouse and kitchen garden to grow period crops.	£23,255.00
Oct-2015	Creetown Initiative	To support two salaries to manage two projects at the Creetown Enterprise Centre for 12 months	£22,378.00
Oct-2015	Kirkcudbright Community	Towards a major community consultation and project officer salary for the initial feasibility stage to investigate a community buy out of the old Johnston School in Kirkcudbright	£10,000.00
Oct-2015	Moffat and District Community Nature Reserve	To employ a Project Officer to run events at two nature reserves, Moffat Nature Reserve and Castle Loch	£5,200.00
2015 Total			£150,585.00

South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund

Date	Organisation	Project description	Award
May-2017	Crawford and Elvanfoot Community Council	To install equipment in the village hall attracting greater use and greater social cohesion in the area.	£85,727
May-2017	The Machan Trust	To deliver an early intervention project improving the life chances and aspirations of children aged 5-9 in the Larkhall area.	£73,025
May-2017	COVEY - Community Volunteers Enabling You	To support vulnerable and isolated young people (aged 8-15) in the rural area through weekly befriending and activities.	£62,649
May-2017	Routes to Work South	To deliver RISE is a customised skills and employability programme designed to support excluded school pupils.	£60,000
May-2017	The Haven Centre	To create a sustainable, vibrant hub to increase community resilience to cope with the impact of illness and caring.	£58,645
May-2017	CCI Scotland	This project will empower local groups and individuals experiencing food poverty, health inequalities and social exclusion to develop community assets and their skills and networks	£45,173
May-2017	Rural Development Trust	To develop a community interpretation trail of the geology of the Clyde and Avon valleys, exploring key geological sites	£37,800
May-2017	Skills Exchange Scotland	To provide pre-employability training for young people aged 16 - 18 in the Clydesdale area	£37,750

May-2017	Paradventures	To purchase specialist wheelchairs and deliver outdoor learning for disabled youngsters at schools in South Lanarkshire.	£31,852
May-2017	Hamilton CAB	Developing a pro-active capability through a programme of recruiting CAB community ambassadors, advocates and advisers	£30,000
May-2017	Leadhills Parent Council	To develop extra curricular projects, to encourage children's life long learning. It will also provide work experience opportunities for all.	£20,000
2017 Total			£542,621.00

Perthshire Sustainable Development Fund

Date	Organisation	Project description	Award
Oct-2017	Strathmore Centre for Youth Development (SCYD) as lead provider for the Eastern Perthshire Youth Alliance (EPYA)	To encourage the three main youth organisations in Eastern Perthshire to work together and effectively engage local stakeholders in a more strategic approach to youth work over a two year period	£44,254.00
Oct-2017	Career Ready	A three year project to deliver a skills development project to prepare S5 and S6 students for work across Perthshire	£40,000.00
Oct-2017	Library of Innerpeffray	A woodland walk to improve the landscape and heritage experience for the local community and visitors to the area	£20,500.00
Oct-2017	Remake Scotland	A three year training and workplace employability programme for disadvantaged young adults	£50,000.00
Oct-2017	The Workshop Aberfeldy	To develop the Laser and Graphic Design specialism offering more structured training to more trainees with a dedicated instructor	£20,605.00
Oct-2017	GrowBiz	A two year project to create a self-supporting network of micro businesses and social enterprises delivering innovative wellbeing services across rural Perthshire	£30,000.00
Oct-2017	St Fillans Community Trust Ltd	To provide a "fire your imagination" playpark for local children who currently have to travel some distance to access park facilities	£20,000.00

		2017 Total	£225,359.00
Mar-2015	Ericht Trust	To contribute to the purchase of the Grade B listed Hill Primary School to redevelop the building for community use	£40,000.00
Mar-2015	Scottish Wildlife Trust	To employ a full-time Perthshire Ranger significantly expanding what can be achieved by the current seasonal post	£25,000.00
Mar-2015	Highland Perthshire Communities Partnership	To contribute to the salary costs of three trainees for an expanding community broadband pilot in Highland Perthshire	£50,000.00
Mar-2015	Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust	To upgrade the Cateran Trail making it accessible for all walkers, cyclists and horse riders and to organise guided walks	£15,000.00
Mar-2015	Crieff Community Trust	To carry out improvements to a section of the Acorn Dell footpath that runs through community-owned woodland in Crieff	£12,700.00
Mar-2015	Pitlochry in Bloom (Path Group)	To upgrade the path from Pitlochry Power Station along the shores of Loch Faskally to Lagreach	£10,000.00
Mar-2015	Perth and Kinross Business Community Support	To fund an SQA Employability Award for 24 young people in Pitlochry, Blairgowrie, Crieff and Auchterarder	£17,272.00
Mar-2015	Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust	To provide revenue funding for a rural skills programme for young people at the community-owned Dun Coillich site near Aberfeldy	£24,700.00
Mar-2015	GrowBiz	To support the development of a mentoring programme for newly self employed, social enterprises and micro-businesses	£18,100.00
Mar-2015	Comrie Development Trust	To cover costs of connecting ten listed buildings at an ex prisoner of war camp to a biomass- powered district heating system as part of their refurbishment into self-catering accommodation	£36,350.00
2015 Total			£699,840.00

Scottish Borders Sustainable Development Fund

Date	Organisation	Project description	Award
Oct-2017	Eyemouth Harbour Trust	The project plays a pivotal role in Eyemouth's sustainability and transformation through creating a legacy of life-long inclusive accessibility for the community, businesses and visitors.	£84,088
Oct-2017	Garvald Home Farm	Galvanising Garvald is about releasing some of the enterprise potential at the farm to increase revenue generation and the overall sustainability of the farm.	£39,908
Oct-2017	Bird Gardens Scotland CIC	Installing a visitor centre will create a hub for the surrounding community, and will allow Bird Gardens Scotland CIC to achieve its Constitutional objectives.	£31,000
Oct-2017	Young Enterprise Scotland	The Borders Company Programme is an immersive enterprise project providing realistic entrepreneurial experiences, awarding qualifications & developing transferable skills/career aspirations for school pupils aged 16-18.	£13,080
Oct-2017	Hawick RFC	To conduct a feasibility study into methods to preserve, store and display 15,000 items of historic HRFC and Bill McLaren Foundation rugby memorabilia	£12,500
Oct-2017	Coldstream Community Trust	Creation of Affordable Housing and a Community Income Stream	£10,000
		2017 Total	£190,576
Sep-2014	Ettrick and Yarrow Community Development Company	To create an 11.5 kilometre circular walk around St. Mary's loch in the Yarrow Valley	£35,000.00
Sep-2014	Hawick Community Council	To create a countryside walk with dedicated parking around Williestruther loch, near Hawick	£30,000.00
Sep-2014	Eyemouth and District Community Trust	To transform a disused fish market into a multi-use all weather community and visitor venue	£20,000.00
Sep-2014	Ettrick and Yarrow Valley Tourism Group	To employ a tourism promotion officer to promote and develop the ettrick and yarrow valleys as a tourism destination	£20,000.00

Sep-2014	Currie Memorial Public Hall	For substantial fabric improvements to the currie memorial public hall to improve its energy efficiency	£13,000.00
Sep-2014	Sprouston Coronation Hall	To install a 10kw pv solar panel system on the south-facing roof of the village hall	£5,000.00
2014 Total			£123,000.00