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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 | Short term bridging funding for the Trust to take them to the point where income generated from the housing project can provide further financial security. Business plan submitted to support this. Additional element of 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. Due to a shortfall in the overall budget this application seeks to cover some of the revenue costs associated with the October - March period allowing RIHF revenue funding to be diverted to cover the required capital costs | £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. Project requires time to develop a new funding strategy due to Highland Council grant being withdrawn as part of budget cuts | £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 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 | Scottish Wildlife Trust established Little Assynt Tree Nursery in 2012 to address a distinct shortage of local, native tree suppliers to enable the creation and enhancement of native woodland across the Coigach and Assynt Living Landscape. They commissioned a feasibility study with the ambition of the tree nursery becoming a cost-neutral enterprise however they do not have the internal business expertise and capacity required to achieve this. 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. Post pandemic and cost of living crisis has meant that some projects have not been able to generate enough income and have incurred additional costs meaning that there are pressures on finances which has slowed down the opportunity for projects to be sustainable – funding for this post will finish end of October. This funding is to help address a fund gap for the post, allow time for projects to generate further income and explore new opportunities, and reduce the risk of ongoing projects not being able to be delivered. | £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. The costs associated for the post includes the co-ordination of bookings, manage drivers, and additional administration duties. Costs also include running costs to cover the expansion of the service. The additional hours/expansion will support the work associated with the recently opened YMCA building in Golspie for example. There are plans to operate the facility as a warm hub over the winter meaning that there will be more demand on the community transport service. They are also getting requests for other activities including the MIDAS minibus training. | £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 |