

	Indicative Budget	Minimum LEADER Grant	Minimum Eligible Project Costs	Maximum LEADER Grant	Maximum LEADER Intervention Rate
Caithness	£497,080	£2,000	£5,000	No cap set	90%
Inner Moray Firth North	£550,574	£2,000	£5,000	No cap set	90%
Inner Moray Firth South*	£412,683				
Lochaber	£547,978	£5,000	£10,000	£50,000	50%
Skye	£313,745	£5,000	£10,000	No cap set	50%
Sutherland	£633,673	£5,000	£10,000 for applications from community/voluntary groups £25,000 for applications from public sector organisations, agencies and national charities	£50,000	90% with a cap of £90k
Wester Ross, Lochalsh & Strathpeffer	£506,688	£10,000	£20,000	No cap set	50%
Highland wide projects	£500,000	£5,000	£10,000	£100,000	50%
Cooperation Projects between two or more Local Action Group areas (outwith Highland)	£440,269	£5,000	£6,667	£100,000	75%
Cooperation Projects between two or more Local Area Partnerships in Highland	£440,269	£5,000	£10,000	£100,000	50%
Rural Enterprise*	£880,538				
Farm Diversification*	£880,538				

*Figures are to be confirmed for Inner Moray Firth South, Rural Enterprise and Farm Diversification projects
The Caithness Local Area Partnership will review the minimum LEADER grant and intervention rate on 24 May 2016

In exceptional cases the Strategic Local Action Group / Local Area Partnership(s) has the discretion to consider funding a project:

- At a higher intervention rate
- Where the applicant is seeking LEADER funding above the maximum LEADER grant outlined
- Where the minimum eligible project costs are less than what is outlined

Where a limit has not been set for the maximum LEADER grant available, applicants are asked to bear in mind that they will need to be able to demonstrate that the benefit/impact of their project is proportionate to the level of funding requested.