

Scotland - Round 1 Awards

APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Highlands & Islands		
Bute Forest Ltd	The project will launch a community timber products business, attract tourists to the Island and create jobs. The income from the business will enable the community to develop the forest as a tourist attraction to include a visitor centre, ego lodges, bunk house, bike trails, adventure playgrounds, kayak jetty and wilderness campsite.	£71,285
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	Based in Ardveenish on the Island of Barra the project will create a modern, fit for purpose harbour to complement public and private investment in the fishing fleet and processing. The project will safeguard existing fishing employment, and support new jobs in the processing new fisheries and aquaculture	£350,943
Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust	The project will re-position and improve existing visitor moorings and expand the number and type of moorings on offer. Make navigation improvements to Ardmish Bay and refurbish the jetty and pontoon. These improvements will increase marine tourism on the island, create and secure local tourist industry and harbour maintenance jobs.	£370,925

Argyll and Bute Council - Development and Infrastructure Services	The project will increased access to water-based tourism through the delivery of 7 water access points throughout tourism locations in the region. It will deliver apprenticeships in-line with developing its sea tourism-based activities and through placements in local sea tourism businesses.	£369,199
Skye Sailing Club	The club will purchase, renovate and extend the Scorrybreac boat house in Portree to create the opportunity for more jobs, enhance the leisure provision available to the community, provide activity holidays for visitors to the island and provide training opportunities for local aquaculture industries.	£458,014
The Highland Council - Planning and Development Service	Based in Thurso, Caithness, this project will resurface the existing slipway and install a portable breakwater to allow larger vessels to access Thurso harbour. It will also enable berthing of leisure craft. This will be phase one of a two phase project, that will ultimately see the creation of the Thurso Harbour Centre.	£76,728
The Long and Winding Way Company Limited	The project by the Long & Winding Way Company will continue development of the Kintyre Way to become a world class tourist attraction which attracts visitors and promotes and enables local tourism business expansion. Extending the route by a further 12 miles will increase visitors to the area and the project will also promote links with other coastal path communities.	£339,825
Lochaber Fisheries Trust	The project will support inshore and migratory fisheries centred in the small coastal communities of Lochaber, northwest Scotland. It will ensure the long-term viability of the fisheries, while environmentally-responsible management will provide a means of adding value to both commercial and recreational fisheries. Additional marketing will increase visitor numbers. The project will sustain enable the creation of new jobs in the fisheries sector.	£75,882

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Seton Care	Seton Care will use the grant to deliver two training and employment programmes in coastal areas from the Forth to East Berwickshire. The project aims to provide training to those in the fisheries, offshore and processing sectors who have few or no qualifications, and support work experience and placement to young unemployed people.	£ 50,001
Eyemouth Harbour Trust	The project will deliver pontoon facilities. The facilities will accommodate berthing for a range of leisure vessel and provide passenger access to the shore via a gangway. Funding will contribute towards the installation of the floating pontoons, non slip decking and serviced bollards connected to quayside fresh water and electricity supply.	£115,487
Eyemouth Museum Trust Limited	Eyemouth Museum Trust in partnership with Gunsgreen House Trust aims to create a tourism hub within Eyemouth Museum and market the town. The project will deliver an enhanced tourism hub to specifically inform visitors to the area of the local attractions. It will also install touch screen information points at four outdoor locations with maps of all local facilities and upgrade directional signage within the town.	£60,000
Clackmannanshire Council	Based on the Forth Estuary in Clackmannanshire, the project will develop access to wetland habitats, engage local communities, prepare a sustainable flood management scheme and create Modern Apprenticeships and job opportunities in the field of coastal and land management, providing work experience with relevant qualifications in nature conservation, flood and water industries, design engineering and surveying.	£230,000

Irvine Bay Urban Regeneration Company	The Irvine Bay Urban Regeneration Company project will encourage more residents and visitors to access the beach by providing easier access, signage and parking facilities and incorporate an apprenticeship element for the construction of the facilities.	£90,000
Angus Council	Delivered in West Links, Arbroath, the project will increase visitors to the area by increasing and enhancing the leisure and commercial facilities. Diversifying the economy from fishing village to a popular tourist location will in turn boost the socio-economic profile of the area and provide employment and volunteering opportunities.	£220,000
Inverclyde Council	Inverclyde Council will promote economic growth in the local area by establishing a coastal trail along the Inverclyde Waterfront which aims to create a resource to attract domestic and cruise ship tourists and in turn create jobs in the tourism/hospitality /service sector. The grant will fund apprentice positions.	£370,812
Fife Council	Focused on Leven, this coastal woodland regeneration project aims to create opportunities for a wide range of training and work experience in woodland management, watercourse and playing field management, crop research and research opportunities for renewable energy production. A partnership between Fife Council and local colleges will create trainee positions with sustainability based on the establishment of the project's own social enterprise.	£185,000
Scottish Maritime Museum Trust	This project will establish a boat building workshop and training programme at the Scottish Maritime Museum in Irvine. It will upgrade facilities in the workshop and offer accredited training to apprentices. Following the programme it will set up a social enterprise utilising the skills of some of the apprentices to provide boat building skills and repair work locally.	£318,525

East Lothian Council	Based in Musselburgh, covering the East Lothian Coastline areas of Carberry, Preston, Seton, Gosford, North Berwick and Dunbar, this project aims to develop new and upgrade existing paths and bridges to improve the quality of the coastal routes and provide better access for cyclists and walkers. The project will work in partnership to deliver a community volunteering programme and a work experience programme to improve the skills of local young people, whilst enhancing the coastal network to improve the tourism infrastructure.	£270,916
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