











#### **About us:**

We work in a diverse region which extends from Shetland to Argyll, and from the Outer Hebrides to Moray, covering more than half of Scotland's land mass. We have teams across the region helping communities and businesses to develop and grow. We help people across half of Scotland to build a stronger economy and a better future.

#### Our vision:

We want the Highlands and Islands to be a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable region, attracting more people to live, work study, invest and visit.

#### Our priorities:

- Build successful, productive and resilient businesses;
- Enable strong, capable and resourceful communities; and
- Create the conditions for growth and a green recovery.

# Who we work with



#### **BUSINESSES**

We offer a range of support including advice, events, funding and property to help develop and grow your business.



#### **COMMUNITIES**

We support communities across our dispersed region, recognising the pivotal role that strong, resilient and capable communities play in the overall success of our economy.



#### **SOCIAL ENTERPRISES**

We have a close working relationship with around 150 social enterprises across the Highlands and Islands through our account management approach.

## Strengthening Communities and Place



**Resilience and Capacity** 

**Community Assets** 

**Net Zero and Green Recovery** 

We enable communities to contribute to the social and economic wellbeing and growth of the region.

### **COVID-19 Emergency Response and Recovery:**



Galson Estate COVID-19 response



Dunoon Burgh Hall COVID-19 response



Voluntary Action Badenoch and Strathspey COVID-19 response



Yell's COVID-19 response



Vatersay and Barra COVID-19 response



Kirkhill COVID-19 response



Carloway COVID-19 response



East Sutherland COVID-19 response



Seaboard communities COVID-19 response



South Cowal COVID-19 response



Findhorn's COVID-19 response



Knoydart COVID-19 response



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Find out more about how we work with communities at <a href="https://www.hie.co.uk/communitydevelopment">www.hie.co.uk/communitydevelopment</a>

Meet some of the fantastic communities we work with at <a href="https://www.hie.co.uk/remarkablecommunities">www.hie.co.uk/remarkablecommunities</a>

Find out about #GoPlaces www.hie.co.uk/goplaces

Find out how we are supporting net zero transition at <a href="https://www.hie.co.uk/lowcarbon">www.hie.co.uk/lowcarbon</a>

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