

<b>DATE of Funding Hub</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>Isle of Luing Community Trust</b>
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<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The Trust aims to create and develop ideas and opportunities for the Luing Community to ensure a sustainable future and to celebrate its unique past. They have purchased land and plan to reinstate a historic slate industry building as a multi-purpose centre with café, exhibition and study area to meet demand for community space, tourism and income-generation. A 'Grow Your Own' vegetable and flower project is linked to this to provide revenue and a local food source.</p> <p>Funding of £724,000, is a mix of capital and revenue costs. The Trust met with the Funding Hub for advice on developing the business plan and sources of funding.</p>
<b>Support from Funding Hub</b>	The Isle of Luing Community Trust is in the early stages of finalising the business plan and exploring potential funding streams. The Hub has linked the Trust to support organisations to help develop the business plan, develop volunteering practices and identified potential funding sources. This development will meet CPP plan outcomes by providing facilities to support arts and cultural activities and furthering international recognition of Argyll and Bute's cultural importance, in particular through its international Geopoetics links.
<b>Recommendations</b>	For noting.