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### **More Great News on Funding**

The Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund has awarded £72,256 to make our new Atlantic Islands Centre an energy efficient, low carbon footprint and low maintenance community building.

This will be achieved by using local slate for cladding and effective insulation and will enable the delivery of local community based services promoting a more self-sufficient and sustainable community. With services being provided locally, there will also be less reliance on car journeys resulting in a further decrease in CO2 emissions.

This grant is in addition to the £754,910 already awarded by the Big Lottery Fund to build and staff the Centre and the £15,000 awarded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig for Gaelic signage and interpretation.

As a result of donations, Buy A Slate and fund-raising events we have also raised over £5,000 for the Centre. We have still to raise the remainder of the funding and hope to have news of this in the coming weeks. However, this news is a further important step forward for the project and for the Luing community.

If you are interested in helping to organise fund-raising events and to plan future activities in the Centre by joining our Centre Planning Group, please contact one of the directors.

Thank you for your continued support.

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