Crofting Agricultural Grant Scheme

**Grant rates and limits**

**Groups**

* 90 per cent of approved costs in Less Favoured Areas (LFAs) and 80 per cent of approved costs in non-Less Favoured Areas for those applicants who meet the young farmer criteria below
* 80 per cent of approved costs in Less Favoured Areas (LFAs) and 60 per cent of approved costs in non-Less Favoured Areas for other farmers

**Assistance of up to £500 towards the establishment of a properly constituted common grazings committee** (Relates to eligible operation 13)

Assistance to support the setting up of formally constituted Common Grazings Committees that will be responsible for having oversight and management responsibility for the use of grazing land in shared use within remote and rural crofting communities.

As well as being responsible for the control of use and maintenance of the common grazing land, Common Grazings Committees will be responsible for co-ordinating delivery of joint investments that result in the improvement of the agricultural land.

This is a one off grant (based upon a standardised cost of £500) to support the engagement of a consultant to help establish a Common Grazings Committee. Applications of this type must be made to the Crofting Commission to approve Common Grazings Regulations.

Sections 47 to 52 inclusive of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993 set the legal framework within which common grazings committees operate.

The maximum grant payable per grazing committee (or other eligible crofter group) is limited to £125,000 in a rolling two-year period.

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