

This leaflet provides an overview of the government home energy efficiency grants that are currently available.

For energy saving tips visit the Help for Households webpage: helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/energy-saving-advice

To find out what measures and grant schemes may be available to you, visit www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency

Problems paying your energy bills?

For advice contact your energy supplier or contact CAB or LEAP:

www.arunchichestercab.org.uk
www.applyforleap.org.uk

Able to pay but want guidance?

- Register with the SuperHomes Network: www.superhomes.org.uk/join-the-network
- Enquire about a Whole House Retrofit Plan through PeCAN: www.petersfieldcan.org/home-energy/home-retrofitting
- Register your interest in Solar Together, a group buying scheme for solar panels and battery storage: www.solartogether.co.uk/westsussex/home
- Find informative guides from the Energy Saving Trust: energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home

For more detailed information on grants and how to make your home energy efficient visit West Sussex Affordable Energy: www.westsussexenergy.co.uk



What is an EPC?

An Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) is needed whenever a property is built, sold or rented. It contains information about a property's energy use, typical energy costs and recommendations on how to reduce energy and save money.



An EPC is valid for 10 years and gives a property an energy efficiency rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

You can check if your house has an EPC, and find out how to get one at:

www.gov.uk/get-new-energy-certificate
www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate

How to find an installer

It is important to find an installer accredited with the correct scheme.

Insulation: Your installer should be a member of The National Insulation Association (NIA) www.nia-uk.org

Heat Pumps and Solar Panels: Installers should be accredited with the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) www.mcscertified.com/find-an-installer

TrustMark: A government endorsed scheme providing assurance carried out to high standards with protection in place www.trustmark.org.uk



If you want to find out more visit www.chichester.gov.uk/climatechange or email: climatechange@chichester.gov.uk



Home Energy Efficiency Grants

Information on grants available to help make your home more energy efficient



Warmer homes, lower bills
cut carbon emissions

(Correct as of March 2023)



What energy efficiency grants are available?

Who can apply Eligibility

What it can provide

How to apply

Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS)

Homeowners and landlords

- Valid EPC with no recommendations for loft or cavity wall insulation
- Must be replacing fossil fuel heating systems (such as oil, gas or electric)
- May not include new build

You can get one grant per property for:

- £5,000 towards an air source heat pump
- £6,000 towards a ground source heat pump (including water source heat pumps and those on shared ground loops)
- £5,000 towards a biomass boiler

Check eligibility and apply online via:
www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme/check-if-youre-eligible

Chichester Warm Home Initiative

Homeowners and landlords

- Household income less than £25,000 or
- In receipt of means tested benefits, DLA or PIP
- **And** Occupant is in fuel poverty (rating F or G)

Up to £10,000 for properties on mains gas or up to £25,000 for properties not on gas, for the following measures:

- a whole-house efficient heating system,
- thermal insulation,
- boiler repair,
- hot water tank repair/replacement, and;
- window repair or replacement.

Apply online via the Chichester District Council website:
www.chichester.gov.uk/applywarmhomesinitiative

Landlords are required to pay 50% of the cost.

Energy Company Obligation (ECO)

Homeowners, landlords, park home and social housing tenants

- Household income less than £31,000 or
- In receipt of means tested benefits
- **And** property has EPC rating of D, E, F or G (E, F or G only for rented properties)
- **And** someone in your household is vulnerable (under 4 or over 65 years of age; has a health condition that makes them vulnerable to cold)
- **Or** you may be referred by your energy company or CAB if you are struggling to pay energy bills

ECO+ launching summer 2023 includes new eligibility of council tax band A-D

Homeowners:

- Insulation (Cavity Wall, Loft, Room-In-Roof, Solid Wall (internal or external) and Underfloor)
- Replacement boiler or upgrade to renewable heating system
- Heating controls
- Draught proofing
- Window glazing

Landlords:

- Upgrade to renewable heating system
- First time central heating
- External solid wall insulation

Park home: Insulation only

Social housing tenants:

- Insulation (Cavity Wall, Loft, Room-In-Roof, Solid Wall (internal or external) and Underfloor)

Installers may contact you to ask if you are eligible for ECO funding. Or you can find TrustMark installers and ask if they will do work under the scheme:
www.trustmark.org.uk

Installers under ECO must be TrustMark accredited and will have a registration number. If you are contacted by an installer, always ask to see their registration credentials.

You can contact energy suppliers to find registered installers: www.ofgem.gov.uk/eco-supplier-contact-details

Warmer Homes Local Authority Delivery (LAD) and Home Upgrade Grant (HUG)

Homeowners and landlords

- Household income less than £30,000 or
- In receipt of means tested benefits
- **And** property has EPC rating of E, F or G

Now focused mainly on properties not connected to mains gas

Up £25,000 for properties not on gas, for the following measures (some funds for on-gas homes until Sept. 2023):

- Insulation (Cavity Wall, Loft, Room-In-Roof, Solid Wall – internal or external – and Underfloor)
- High Heat Retention Storage Heaters (off-gas homes only)
- Air Source Heat Pumps
- Solar PV panels
- Heating Controls

Landlords are required to pay 50% of the cost.

Apply online via:
www.warmerhomes.org.uk
or call (free): 0800 038 5737
or email
info@warmerhomes.org.uk

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