

South West

Regional Funding Opportunities

Summary of Opportunities Available in the South West

Location	Opportunity	Eligibility
Bristol	Bristol City Leap Community Energy Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registered charities. ✓ Community and voluntary groups. ✓ Co-operatives. ✓ Faith and equalities groups. ✓ Social enterprises. ✓ Community interest companies. ✓ Community benefit societies. ✓ Tenants' and residents' associations, or tenant management organisations.
South Hams & West Devon	UK Shared Prosperity Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Limited companies, including social enterprises and CICs. ✓ Sole Traders/ Partnerships. ✓ Charitable organisations.
Bath, North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire	Growth Hub Green Business Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be able to provide suitable match funding for your project (required match is currently under review). ✓ Be a legal entity such as a limited company, limited liability partnership, co-operative or registered charity. ✓ Be a small or medium sized enterprise (SME), this means that you must not employ more than 249 people. ✓ Have had an independent energy or carbon assessment done that recommends the project you are applying for grant for.

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Cotswold District	Community Infrastructure Capital Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Community Interest Companies. ✓ Community Benefit Organisations. ✓ Charities and other non-profit making community and voluntary sector organisations. ✓ Town and Parish Councils ✓ Village Halls and Community Halls. ✓ Amateur Sports Clubs and Associations, providing that they have a legal entity in place such as company status etc.
Dorset	Low Carbon Dorset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A Small or Medium Sized Enterprise (SME). ✓ A legally constituted voluntary or community organisation or a registered charity. ✓ A public-sector organisation.
UK-wide	Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). ✓ Community Benefit Society (CBS). ✓ Trust. ✓ Unincorporated Association. ✓ Co-operative Society. ✓ Community Interest Company (CIC). ✓ Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG). ✓ Company Limited by Shares (CLS).
UK-wide	Boiler Upgrade Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Air-to-air systems are not eligible. ✓ Properties must have an EPC, and EPCs must have no recommendations to install loft or cavity wall insulation. ✓ The previous heating system must have been a fossil fuel heating system or an electric system that didn't include a heat pump. ✓ Non domestic properties are eligible.

What Technologies Could You Apply For?

	Control Systems	Insulation & Glazing	Lighting	Heating Controls	Heat Pumps	Solar PV	Heat Networks	Biomass
Bristol City Leap Community Energy Fund	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
UK Shared Prosperity Fund	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Growth Hub Green Business grants	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Community Infrastructure Capital Grants	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Low Carbon Dorset	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Fund	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Boiler Upgrade Scheme	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y

How Much Could You Get?

Bristol City Leap Community Energy Fund	UK Shared Prosperity Fund	Growth Hub Green Business Grants	Community Infrastructure Capital Grants	Low Carbon Dorset	Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Fund	Boiler Upgrade Scheme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Up to £10,000 for a single building ✓ Up to £20,000 for a project on multiple buildings ✓ Up to £50,000 for a large renewable energy project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Between £2,000 to £10,000 for capital costs only. ✓ Grants will be limited to a maximum of 50% of the project's total eligible costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Between £500 and £15,000 to cover between 30% and 60% of eligible capital costs of purchase and installation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Between £2,000 and £10,000 with 20% match funding required from applicants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Covers up to 50% of the low carbon project costs (between £1,000 and £75,000). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Capital Grant of between £2,000 and £150,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ £7,5000 off the costs and installation of an air source heat pump. ✓ £7,500 off the costs and installation of a ground source heat pump, including water source heat pumps. ✓ £5,000 off the cost and installation of a biomass boiler.

How Can We Help?

We provide energy assessments that can help identify energy efficiency and low carbon heating solutions for your buildings. With our building energy survey, you can identify which solutions you should apply for using the various grant schemes available to you. Our services include:

- ▶ Provision of non-domestic EPCs
- ▶ Provision of DEC's
- ▶ Energy Surveys
- ▶ Portfolio reviews
- ▶ Net Zero Carbon Reports
- ▶ Sustainability Strategy
- ▶ Decarbonisation Studies

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Useful Links

- ▶ Bristol City Leap Community Energy Fund - <https://www.bristolcityleap.co.uk/community/community-energy-fund/>
- ▶ UK Shared Prosperity Fund - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus>
- ▶ Growth Hub Green Business Grants - [https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/growth-hub/financial-business-support/green-business-grants/#:~:text=You%20can%20apply%20for%20a,Guidance%20for%20Applicants%20\(pdf\).](https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/growth-hub/financial-business-support/green-business-grants/#:~:text=You%20can%20apply%20for%20a,Guidance%20for%20Applicants%20(pdf).)
- ▶ Community Infrastructure Capital Grants - <https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/wmbbncb1/cdc-information-guidance-community-infrastructure-grant-scheme-guidelines.pdf>
- ▶ Low Carbon Dorset - <https://www.lowcarbondorset.org.uk/>
- ▶ VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/vcse-energy-efficiency-scheme>
- ▶ Boiler Upgrade Scheme - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme>