

East Midlands

Regional Funding Opportunities

Summary of Opportunities Available in the East Midlands

Location	Opportunity	Eligibility
Clay Cross	Low Carbon Challenge Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Developers or enterprises operating from commercial premises (excluding home based businesses) within the Clay Cross Town Deal boundary can apply for grant funding
Derbyshire	Green Entrepreneurs Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Small to medium-sized businesses, micro-businesses, not for profit organisations, charities and other organisations in Derbyshire (excluding Derby City) are welcome to apply
Harborough District	Rural Grant Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The business must be located in a rural area as identified in the guidance. ✓ A micro/ small/ medium sized enterprise employing between 1 and 249 staff. ✓ Any business type can apply, including sole traders, partnerships, limited companies, community Interest companies, and social enterprises etc., although not charities. ✓ Businesses must be trading for 12 months prior to applying for the grant.
Nottingham	Business Decarbonisation Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Located in the city centre or one of the 4 designated neighbourhood shopping districts ✓ Have been trading for a minimum of 6 months ✓ Have a bank account that is in the name (or trading name) of the business applying for the funding. ✓ Have a lease agreement with a minimum of 12 months remaining ✓ Be able to match fund the grant by a minimum of 50% from other sources. ✓ Be eligible for funding under the Subsidy Control Act 2022

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West Northamptonshire	Net Zero West Northants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Small and medium sized businesses
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)
	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?

Opportunity	Energy Audit	Control Systems	Insulation & Glazing	Lighting	Heating Controls	Heat pumps	Solar PV	Heat Networks	Biomass
Low Carbon Challenge Fund	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Green Entrepreneurs Fund	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rural Grant Scheme	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Business Decarbonisation Grant	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Net Zero West Northants	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Fund	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Boiler Upgrade Scheme	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y

How Much Could You Get?

Low Carbon Challenge Fund	Green Entrepreneurs Fund	Rural Grant Scheme	Business Decarbonisation Grant	Net Zero West Northants	Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Fund	Boiler Upgrade Scheme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Up to £10,000 per enterprise towards workspace energy efficiency investments ✓ Up to £100,000 (or more by exception) for low carbon “high-impact” exemplar projects, defined as either innovative, multiple outcome or achieves elevated performance standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Subject to public subsidy control rules projects could be awarded between £6,000 - £20,000 capital and revenue funding ✓ There is a maximum 40% grant intervention rate with a minimum project spend of £15,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Capital grants between £5,000-£20,000, with the maximum funding from the Harborough Rural Grants Scheme being 50% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The minimum grant that can be applied for is £500. The maximum grant amount is £2,500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grant of between £1,000 to £20,000 ✓ Grants are match-funded and will initially cover 50% of project costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Capital Grant of between £2,000 and £150,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ £7,500 off the cost and installation of an air source heat pump ✓ £7,500 off the cost 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

Low Carbon Challenge Fund - <https://www.claycrosstowndeal.com/projects/low-carbon-challenge-fund>

Green Entrepreneurs Fund - <https://www.derby.ac.uk/business-services/funding/green-entrepreneurs-programme/small-grant-fund/>

Rural Grant Scheme - <https://www.harborough.gov.uk/rural-grants>

Business Decarbonisation Grant - <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-business/business-information-and-support/procurement/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-ukspf/business-support-grants/>

Net Zero West Northants - <https://www.ngagesolutions.co.uk/west-northamptonshire-net-zero-grant-carbon-footprint.html>

VCSE Fund - <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/vcseenergyefficiency/>

Boiler Upgrade Scheme - <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/boiler-upgrade-scheme-bus>