

West Midlands

Regional Funding Opportunities

Summary of Opportunities Available in the West Midlands

Location	Opportunity	Eligibility
Birmingham & Solihull	Net Zero Grant Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A small to medium enterprise (SME) that has been actively trading for 12 months or more, or a brand-new start-up that has been trading for less than 12 months ✓ Based in Birmingham or Solihull ✓ Have a turnover of less than €50 million (excluding agriculture, forestry or fishing) ✓ Have a balance sheet total of less than €43 million (excluding agriculture, forestry or fishing)
Cannock Chase District Council	Net Zero Pathfinder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business based in the Cannock Chase District Council region.
Coventry and Warwickshire	Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Businesses with fewer than 250 employees based in Coventry and Warwickshire ✓ Have an annual turnover of less than £36 million. ✓ Not have received more than £315,000 of public aid at the period of the current fiscal year and the two fiscal years immediately preceding the current fiscal year.
Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Operating within the Marches and have a Marches business address; ✓ For 7+hrs site assessments, a minimum annual energy spend of £5,000 applies <p>And either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ An organisation responsible for a community building <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A small/medium size enterprise including limited businesses (SME); ✓ A sole trader or partnership; ✓ Trading over 12 months; ✓ Below the Subsidy Control threshold of £315,000 over the previous 3 years, including the value of the support

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Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent	Green solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Has undertaken an energy assessment ✓ Is registered on Companies House. ✓ Trades from premises in a Staffordshire or Stoke Local Authority area ✓ Has been trading for at least 12 months ✓ Has not received over £315,000 in subsidies in the current and previous two financial years (financial year being 1 April to 31 March).
West Midlands	Net Zero Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SMEs from all sectors (excluding agriculture, forestry and fisheries) are eligible. ✓ Businesses must have had an energy efficiency assessment delivered by a qualified assessment or (with appropriate knowledge (which may differ between commercial and industry) and qualifications (e.g. ISO/ ESOS accreditation) for the complexity of the assessment. ✓ The Energy Efficiency Assessment has been undertaken in the last two years. ✓ Grants may be sought for solutions to one, some, or all of the recommendations for energy reduction measures provided within the assessment. ✓ Businesses need to have been running for at least 12 months (established company). ✓ Businesses must agree to take part in follow-up monitoring of the impact of the intervention (proportionate to the grant amount) and surveys/ evaluation.
Worcestershire	Net Zero Support Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Operating within Worcestershire and have a Worcestershire business address ✓ For the 7 plus hours Decarbonisation Reviews: A minimum annual energy spend of £5,000 <p>And either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ an organisation responsible for a community building <p>Or :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ a small/ medium size enterprise including limited businesses ✓ a sole trader or partnership ✓ below the Subsidy Control threshold of £315,000 over the previous three years, including the value of the support

What Technologies Could You Apply For?

Opportunity	Energy Audit	Control Systems	Insulation & Glazing	Lighting	Heating Controls	Heat pumps	Solar PV	Heat Networks	Biomass
Net Zero Grant Programme	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Net Zero Pathfinder	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marches Energy Grant	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Green Solutions	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Net Zero Grants	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Net Zero Support Programme	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N

How Much Could You Get?

Net Zero Programme	Net Zero Pathfinder	Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme	Marches Energy Grant	Green Solutions	Net Zero Grants	Net Zero Support Programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ £2,500 - £7,500 for brand new start ups, or businesses trading less than 6 months looking to consolidate. ✓ £5,000 - £100,000 for existing businesses, trading for more than 6 months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Participating businesses can apply for a £1,000 Net Zero grant at the end of the project to support the adoption of Net Zero practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Eligible businesses capital grants of between £1,000 to £100,000, to fund up to 50% of the cost of installing energy efficiency measures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grants worth up to £20,000 for renewables and £100,000 for energy efficiency are available for eligible businesses. ✓ The grant intervention rate is up to 40% and your business contribution is a minimum of 60% for the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Between £1,000 and £100,000 (cover up to 50% of eligible costs) is available per business to implement recommendations from your Energy Assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Up to £100,000 in funding and up to 50% aid intensity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grant funding between £2,500 to £10,000.

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

- ▶ **Net Zero Grant Programme-**
https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50294/net_zero_grant_programme/2690/about_the_net_zero_grant_programme
- ▶ **Net Zero Pathfinder-**
https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50293/wm_sme_grant_programme/2693/about_the_west_midlands_sme_grant_programme
- ▶ **Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme -**
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/decarbonisation-net-zero-programme-coventry/decarbonisation-net-zero-programme-coventry-info/3#:~:text=The%20aim%20is%20to%20provide,of%20installing%20energy%20efficiency%20measures.>
- ▶ **Marches Energy Grant-**
<https://www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk/support/marches-energy-grant/>
- ▶ **Green Solutions-** <https://sben.co.uk/funded-support/green-solutions/#:~:text=Green%20Solutions%20is%20a%20programme,Energy%20Assessments.>
- ▶ **Net Zero Grants -**
<https://www.businessgrowthwestmidlands.org.uk/business-support/west-midlands-net-zero-grants/#:~:text=Businesses%20can%20get%20a%20grant,regions%20Decarbonisation%20Net%20Zero%20programme.>
- ▶ **Net Zero Support Programme -**
<https://www.sustainabilitywestmidlands.org.uk/funding/net-zero-worcestershire-support-programme/#:~:text=The%20Net%20Zero%20Worcestershire%20Programme,%C2%A32%2C500%20to%20%C2%A310%2C000.>