

Summary of financial support schemes for landlords, householders and businesses installing renewables and energy efficiency measures - June 2021

The table below shows national schemes that have been providing grant and/or loan support for various energy efficiency, heating and renewable measures and which can support efforts to progress towards EESSH targets. The table includes funding schemes available to all tenures and ones that are available in various of the social or private tenures. Schemes that serve private sector properties only may still be relevant to programmes aimed at delivering EESSH targets as a result of the:

- Need to deliver measures to “blocking” owners, ensuring that works in neighbouring social housing can proceed
- Impact of installation of measures on estate appearance and regeneration activity
- Potential to achieve economies of scale by including private sector properties in social housing programmes.

Funding schemes that can potentially support measures in all social housing tenures have been highlighted in **red** and ones only available for Registered Social Landlord (RSL) properties have been highlighted in **orange**. Some of the funding schemes listed may be closed to new applications, but are listed here to confirm their present status.

National schemes can be subject to change at short notice. There are also local schemes which can appear on an ad hoc basis. The introduction of the Scottish Government’s Energy Efficient Scotland scheme in 2018 is leading to changes in the design and emphasis of Scottish Government funding schemes and the Energy Company Obligation, transitioned to a new phase in October 2018 and will be concentrating on supporting fuel poor households.

Home Energy Scotland (HES) can advise social housing providers on the range of funding schemes that can support EESSH related programmes.

Availability and delivery of some schemes may be affected by the response to the current COVID 19 crisis.

Scheme name	Measures supported	Sectors supported	Description	Funder	Managed by:	End date/status	Match funding restrictions
Energy Company Obligation	Insulation, district heating connection, renewables, heating installation and repair.	Lower income and vulnerable to cold domestic owner occupiers, private sector tenants and social tenants, depending on eligibility criteria	<p>Grant/subsidy scheme providing (subject to eligibility), insulation and heating measures for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector households in an Affordable Warmth Group (AWG) of benefit and tax credit recipients (some restrictions on access to heating measures in private rented households) Social housing tenants in properties with lodged EPC ratings of E, F or G (some restrictions on access to heating measures in social housing compared to private sector households) Non-fuel poor private sector households (for solid wall insulation and district heating) in properties where 66% of adjacent households are eligible Private sector households declared eligible by a local authority, where it has published criteria for a “flexible eligibility scheme”, on grounds of being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel poor (FP) Low income and vulnerable to living in a cold home (LIVC) Non-fuel poor for solid wall insulation but where there is an adjacent property that is declared either FP or LIVC (50:50 basis). <p>There is also be an innovation stream, which will allow energy suppliers to support some innovative measures, for eligible households, which also includes EPC D rated social housing.</p> <p>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/energy-company-obligation-2018-22-eco3-guidance-delivery-draft-comment</p>	Obligated energy suppliers	Ofgem through Energy suppliers and their partners.	From 1 st October 2018 to 31 st March 2022.	There can be limitations on using ECO funding alongside UK government funded initiatives or where the energy supplier funding is not deemed by Ofgem to be the cause of the measure being installed. ECO cannot be mixed with RHI except when ground source heat pumps are being installed.

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<p>Scottish Energy Efficiency Programmes (SEEP) pilots.</p>	<p>Community heating/energy efficiency /renewables</p>	<p>Domestic and non-domestic sectors with some pathfinder pilots managed by local authorities.</p>	<p>SEEP has been superseded by the Energy Efficient Scotland programme which will provide an offer of support to all buildings in Scotland – domestic and non-domestic – to improve their energy efficiency rating. Pathfinder pilots were implemented before 2018.</p> <p>http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy/Action/lowcarbon/LCITP/SEEP</p>	<p>Scottish Government</p>	<p>Pathfinder pilots managed by Local authorities and third sector organisations.</p>	<p>Pilot schemes launched with first phase projects completing by December 2017 and second phase by February 2019.</p> <p>Closed for new applications.</p>	<p>Programme dependent.</p>

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Energy Efficient Scotland transition- self funder programme.	A new programme transitioning from the SEEP programme covering a range of heating, renewable and energy efficiency measures.	Private sector households and non-domestic buildings.	<p>The Energy Efficient Scotland programme builds on existing legislation and programmes that are already supporting the improvement of the energy efficiency of homes, businesses and public buildings, as well as the work the Scottish Government is doing with local authorities to develop Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (LHEES). In 2018, LAs were invited to apply to operate “self-funder” schemes, which supported development and delivery of a ‘hand-holding’ service for domestic and domestic property owners that are able to pay for measures. These schemes are likely to be delivered in identified areas, with owners being directed to loan and grant funding support, with the assistance of Home Energy Scotland and partner contractors procured for the schemes.</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/energy-efficient-scotland-transition-programme-application-forms/</p>	Scottish Government	Local authorities and third sector organisations	Bid process for LAs closed on 20 th July 2018, projects should be delivered by December 2019 and all grant must be drawn down by 28 Feb 2020.	Private sector households and non-domestic buildings

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Energy Efficient Scotland transition- Decarbonisation Fund	Funding will be for energy efficiency measures (e.g. internal works, insulation) within projects that include decarbonisation activity (e.g. ground source heat pumps, air source heat pumps, biomass, solar PV and storage etc) and the conversion of properties from e.g. oil to these technologies.	Social Rented Households	The Scottish Government invited social landlords to submit Expressions of Interest to deliver energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation programmes within their existing stock. Social landlords should consider blending the funding to join up their own proposals and investments for energy efficiency with decarbonisation activity. Grant funding cannot be used to install heat technologies that are eligible for the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI). Scottish Government funding was used to support energy efficiency measures as well as work to support deployment and use of renewable technologies. Proposals for any innovative activity or technologies will also be considered favourably. https://www.gov.scot/publications/decarbonisation-fund-application-form/	Scottish Government	Registered Social Landlords	Bid process for phase 2 closed for applications on 25th August 2019 Proposed activities must be completed and functional by 28 Feb 2021, with all relevant Scottish Government financial support claimed by 31 March 2021. There is no confirmation of a third phase.	Programme dependent

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Energy Efficient Scotland: Area Based Scheme (ABS)	Energy efficiency (Targets solid wall and cavity wall and roof insulation measures but may support other measures and can include low carbon emitting heating and renewables, as special projects, where agreed between the LA and Scottish Government).	Domestic owner occupiers and private renting tenants and private landlords where the landlord owns three properties or less.	Area Based Schemes delivered by local authorities and prioritising fuel poor areas aiming to cover the whole of Scotland in around 10 years. Grants, in 2018/19, of up to £7,000 for flats, £7,500 for mid and end terrace and £8,000 for detached and semi-detached, available to each household (up to £10,000 in eligible remote rural and island areas). Local authorities are able to provide higher level grants for works to those in extreme fuel poverty of £12,000 (up to £14,000 in remote rural areas) Measures are supported through ECO as well, where possible. Landlord contributions may be required, where the landlord or tenants do not meet fuel poverty criteria. https://www.gov.scot/policies/home-energy-and-fuel-poverty/energy-saving-home-improvements/	Scottish Government	Scottish Local authorities (often route enquiries through Home Energy Scotland)	Currently open	The restriction in households receiving Warmer Homes Scotland support after receiving ABS support has been removed. There may be some restrictions on mixing UK government funding schemes, such as RHI, alongside ABS. Does not allow access to other parts of the HES loan scheme, such as cashback, for ABS funded measures.

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Energy Efficient Scotland: Warmer Homes Scotland	<p>Energy efficiency, heating and Renewable measures (subject to survey).</p> <p>Heating measures not available in private rented properties</p>	<p>Domestic owner occupiers and private renting tenants</p>	<p>Installation of energy efficiency measures and heating systems, including in some cases renewables measures, to help alleviate fuel poverty. Also includes energy advice, benefits checks and tariff support to all tenures.</p> <p>https://www.homeenergyscotland.org/find-funding-grants-and-loans/warmer-homes-scotland/</p>	<p>Scottish Government</p>	<p>Warmworks for measure installs</p> <p>Energy Saving Trust/ Home Energy Scotland for enquiries and referrals</p>		<p>There are no longer restrictions to accessing Warmer Homes Scotland funding for households previously having received Energy Efficient Scotland Area Based Funding. Does not operate alongside cashback element of the HES loan scheme.</p>

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Home Energy Scotland (HES) loan	Energy efficiency measures, and renewables, (from a specified list), energy storage and connections to a renewably powered district heating scheme.	Owner occupiers	<p>Interest free loan of up to £15,000, for a variety of energy efficiency measures, such as insulation, double glazing or new boilers for owner occupiers.</p> <p>Funding is available on a first come first served basis. Applications that receive loan funding will include an administrative fee of 1.5% of the total loan value, up to a maximum of £150.</p> <p>Interest free loan funding can also be offered for up to 100% of the quoted installation costs for renewables, energy storage systems and partially/fully renewably powered and approved district heating or to maximum amounts relevant to each measure, whichever is lowest. Two home renewables systems per home up to £17,500 in total can be applied for (two whole-house heating systems cannot be applied for, such as an air source heat pump and a biomass boiler). Loan funding of up to £6,000 for an energy storage system is also available.</p> <p>The repayment period varies based on the amount borrowed. Higher value loans can pay back over a period up to 12 years.</p> <p>http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/home-energy-scotland-loan</p> <p>The scheme provides cashback on some installations (check HES loan website and subject to availability):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% cashback up to £6,000 for energy efficiency measures • 75% cashback up to £8,000 for renewable systems (including a £500 incentive for installation of a heat meter alongside a heat pump). 	Scottish Government	Energy Saving Trust	Available in 2019/20 financial year.	Cashback elements of the scheme would not operate alongside other Scottish Government grant schemes.

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<p>HES: gas infill Loan (through the Home Energy Scotland loan scheme)</p>	<p>Connection to gas mains and installation of gas central heating with a mains connection.</p>	<p>Owner occupiers</p>	<p>Interest free loan funding for individuals of up to £5,000 to cover any gas connection and an additional £5,000 for associated heating installation costs (an admin fee is charged to applicants who complete works and claim their loan).</p> <p>The household must have loft and cavity wall insulation installed, where practicable.</p> <p>To request an application form property owners call Home Energy Scotland. To apply a completed application form must be submitted with a quote for the gas connection costs and the new boiler, to EST.</p> <p>Tel 0808 8082282</p> <p>https://www.homeenergyscotland.org/find-funding-grants-and-loans/interest-free-loans/overview/</p>	<p>Scottish Government</p>	<p>Energy Saving Trust</p>	<p>As for the general Home Energy Scotland loan scheme</p>	<p>As for the general Home Energy Scotland loan scheme.</p>

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Energy Efficient Scotland: ABS Loan scheme (through the Home Energy Scotland loan scheme)	Energy efficiency measures delivered through EES:ABS and associated repairs	Qualifying owner occupiers and private landlords where the landlord owns up to three properties and the tenant or landlord meet fuel poverty criteria.	<p>Up to £5,000 interest free loan funding available to meet householder contributions for energy efficiency measures delivered through EES:ABS and up to £5,000 for approved repairs necessary to allow measures to be installed. An admin fee is applied to all paid loans.</p> <p>Repayments are made over a maximum of 10 years.</p> <p>To request an application form property owners call Home Energy Scotland. To apply a completed application form must be submitted to EST.</p> <p>Tel 0808 8082282</p>	Scottish Government	Energy Saving Trust	As for the general Home Energy Scotland loan scheme	Only available in conjunction with EES:ABS support.
EES: Warmer Homes Scotland Loan scheme (through Home Energy Scotland Loan scheme)	Energy efficiency measures delivered through Warmer Homes Scotland	Qualifying owner occupiers.	<p>Interest free loans of up to £10,000 for homeowners or landlords whose properties are in receipt of an offer of support from the Warmer Homes Scotland Programme managed by Warmworks and who need further assistance to help pay a contribution towards the work. An admin fee is applied to all paid loans.</p> <p>Repayments are made over a maximum of 5 years, if less than £5,000 and ten years if between £5,000 and £10,000.</p>	Scottish Government	Energy Saving Trust	As for the general Home Energy Scotland loan scheme	Only available in conjunction with Warmer Homes Scotland support.

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HEEPS Loan scheme for Registered Social Landlords	Energy efficiency, renewables and associated repairs (from a specified list based on ECO eligible measures excluding district heating).	RSLs	<p>Interest free loans of between £30,000 and £1 million are available to housing associations and housing co-operatives to install energy saving measures with the aim of progressing properties towards the required Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESH) standard. Funding is also available for repairs or enabling work to allow eligible energy saving measures to go ahead.</p> <p>Repayments are made over 10 years.</p> <p>https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/service/social-housing/</p>	Scottish Government	Energy Saving Trust	Currently closed	None

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Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan	Energy efficiency and renewable measures	Private sector landlords	<p>The amount a landlord can borrow depends on how many domestic properties you have in their portfolio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landlords with five properties or fewer in their portfolio can borrow up to £100,000. • Landlords with six or more properties in their portfolio can borrow up to £250,000. <p>The amount depends on the number of supported energy efficiency or renewable improvements they want to make.</p> <p>The loan is repayable over up to eight years.</p> <p>Successful loans are subject to an administrative fee of 1.5% of the total loan value, up to a maximum of £250. The fee will automatically be added to the loan value and included in the amount repayable. Applicants with five or fewer properties in their portfolio will not be subject to interest. Applicants with six or more properties in their portfolio will be subject to interest at a rate of 3.5% APR.</p> <p>https://www.homeenergyscotland.org/find-funding-grants-and-loans/private-landlord-loans/</p>	Scottish Government	Energy Saving Trust	Ongoing	None

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Resource Efficient Scotland SME loan scheme	Energy efficiency and renewable measures.	SMEs (no longer includes private sector landlords).	<p>Interest free loan (5% if claiming RHI) funding from £1,000 to £100,000 to install energy efficiency measures and renewable technologies. 15% cashback up to a maximum of £10,000.</p> <p>Accessed through Resource Efficient Scotland on 0808 808 2269 for more information about what is required.</p> <p>https://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/SMEloan</p>	Scottish Government	Resource Efficient Scotland and Energy Saving Trust	Currently available	Other Scottish Government loan schemes
Energy Efficient Scotland Equity Loan Pilot Scheme	Energy efficiency improvements and repairs to building fabric	Domestic owner occupiers and certain private sector landlords that rent two properties or less.	<p>Provides up to £40,000 based on equity on the property, repaid at point of sale of the house.</p> <p>Piloted in Perth and Kinross, Stirling, Dundee, Glasgow City, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire, Argyll and Bute and the Western Isles local authority areas.</p> <p>Full terms and conditions are available online:</p> <p>http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/heeps/heeps-equity-loan-scheme</p>	Scottish Government	Energy Saving Trust	Currently open and will last until at least the end of March 2021.	Cannot be offered for the same measures funded by other Scottish Government loan schemes..

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District heating loan scheme	Capital funding support for heat networks/district heating generated by renewables fuel.	Local authorities Registered social landlords/HA's Businesses Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) Legally constituted community groups	Unsecured loans of up to £1M+ towards capital measures for district heating projects. Interest rate 3.5%. Repayable over 15 years. http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/district-heating-loan	Scottish Government	Energy Saving Trust	Currently open for expressions of interest.	
Communities and Renewables Energy Scheme (CARES) pre-planning and post consent loans	Renewables	Community groups Charities Social housing providers Local authorities Rural businesses.	CARES Enablement Grant – Up to £25K where the value of the grant will be capped based on innovation or scheme complexity and can be used to fund feasibility for energy systems or renewable energy projects, investigation of shared ownership opportunities or work to maximise the impact from community benefit association with renewable energy projects. Example project for local authorities: Larger grants and loans for revenue and capital will be announced. Check the website for the most up to date position. http://www.localenergy.scot/funding	Scottish Government	Local Energy Scotland	Apply for enablement grants anytime. Decision-making funding panels for larger revenue and capital grants and loans. Dates to be announced. For details see: https://www.localenergy.scot/funding	Up to 60% intervention rate.

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Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) (domestic)	Domestic renewables (heat only)	Domestic owner occupiers Registered social landlords Private sector domestic landlords	Ongoing payments for 7 years for the renewable heat required for 20 years of space and/or water heating in a home. https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/domestic-rhi	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy	Ofgem	Open to new applications until end of March 2022.	Other UK and Scottish Government grant schemes and ECO funding for same measure other than for ground source heat pumps.

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Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) (non-domestic schemes)	Renewables (heat only)	Local Authorities Housing Associations SME's Community Groups	Ongoing payments (over 20 years) for renewable heat (including district heating) generated to supply more than one domestic property. https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-rhi/eligibility-non-domestic-rhi https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-rhi	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy	Ofgem	Open to new applications until end of March 2021 (for projects holding a Provisional Tariff Guarantee Notice or Tariff Guarantee Notice that was originally applied for on or after 17 July 2019 and before 29 June 2020., full accreditation applications accepted until March 2022)	Other UK and Scottish Government grant schemes and restrictions on ECO for same measures other than ground source heat pumps.

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Feed-in Tariffs (FITs)	Renewables (electricity producing only)	Domestic owner occupiers Communities Local authorities Registered social landlords Private sector domestic landlords Commercial Industrial	FITs Ongoing payments for up to 20 years for renewable electricity generated and exported. Smart Export Guarantee to replace FITs post March 2019 allowing payment for exported electricity https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/feed-in-tariff/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI2InO1Meg7QIVTdPtCh0uAQbDEAAYAiAAEgIE6PD_BwE	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy scheme, paid via levy on fuel bills	Ofgem and energy suppliers	Closed to new applications after March 2019 and the Smart Export Guarantee will come into force from 1 January 2020.	
Smart Export Guarantee	Renewables (electricity producing only)	Potentially all sectors, although arrangements for social housing being considered	A scheme that allows sale of surplus electricity to energy companies https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/807393/smart-export-guarantee-government-response.pdf https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/smart-export-guarantee-seg/about-smart-export-guarantee-seg	Energy suppliers	Ofgem	TBA	Can't combine with historic FITs arrangements.

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Help to Heat	Gas connections	All tenures of domestic housing	<p>Gas connection subsidy for private sector households that meet certain ECO eligibility criteria, including benefit criteria, have above average energy bills which significantly reduce their remaining household income or are declared eligible through a local authority ECO flexible eligibility declaration or for ECO eligible social housing. Available where the connection is carried out by SGN, the default gas transporter in Scotland, and sometimes through independent gas transporters as well. The scheme is accessed through the householder.</p> <p>https://www.sgn.co.uk/helptoheat/</p>	SGN (mandated by Ofgem)	SGN	Currently open, but obligation finishes at the end of March 2021.	None identified

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<p>Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme (LCITP)</p> <p>(Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund)</p>	<p>Renewables /low carbon/district heating</p>	<p>Private, Public Community based low carbon projects</p>	<p>The programme aims to stimulate investment in reducing Scotland’s greenhouse gas emissions and support Scotland’s economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic. LCITP has supported the successful deployment of over 20 demonstration projects and the development of over 30 early stage projects.</p> <p>A funding round was launched in August 2020, with £20 million available to support projects that can accelerate the deployment of low carbon heat in existing social housing, particularly through the installation and/or use of heat pumps. Applications are invited from registered social landlords, local authorities and ESCOs.</p> <p>The funding invitation covers three themes:</p> <p>Theme 1 – renewable heat for rural off gas grid areas Theme 2 – low carbon heat for rural and social housing Theme 3 – integrated low carbon heat systems for social housing across Scotland</p> <p>The maximum grant funding intervention rate will be between 45% and 50% depending on the size of the organisation and the location of the project. Projects will be required to provide 50% match funding, of which 30% SG loan funding can be applied for and a minimum of 20% must be from their own capital or agreed private financing.</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/social-housing-net-zero-heat-fund-overview/</p>	<p>Scottish Government</p>	<p>Scottish Government in partnership with Scottish Enterprise, Highlands & Islands Enterprise, Scottish Futures Trust and Zero Waste Scotland.</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted between 1 September 2020 and 18 December 2020.</p> <p>Projects will be required to complete installation and commissioning by 30 November 2021.</p> <p>The Social Housing Net Zero Fund, will continue until 2026.</p>	<p>Subject to the priorities of the scheme. State aid considerations may apply.</p> <p>Challenge Fund is supported by LCITP already.</p>

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Warm Homes Fund (WHF)	Gas and low running cost heating installations	Social housing providers, local authorities and other organisations working in partnership with them, to address some of the issues affecting fuel poor households	<p>The WHF is a £150million fund administered by AWS across England, Wales and Scotland, primarily designed to address some of these issues by incentivising the installation of affordable heating solutions in fuel poor households who do not use mains gas as their primary heating fuel. It is envisaged that this fund will be used to supplement local strategic plans and funds blended with local support.</p> <p>The fund will be split into three broad categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban homes and communities – we anticipate this will involve new gas heating systems which provide space heating and domestic hot water. It could also include heat network solutions. Rural homes and communities – some of the most severely fuel poor households are those without a mains gas connection in rural locations. This category will therefore primarily focus on ‘non-gas’ solutions which may include air source heat pumps, oil and LPG. Specific energy efficient/health related solutions – this may involve national or regional programmes which bring together relevant organisations and charities to promote energy efficiency and health related programmes in relation to fuel poverty. <p>https://www.affordablewarmthsolutions.org.uk/warm-homes-fund/overview?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=The_Warm_Homes_Fund&utm_medium=email</p> <p>https://www.affordablewarmthsolutions.org.uk/warm-homes-fund/bid-timetable/</p>	National Grid and Community Interest Company, Affordable Warmth Solution	National Grid and Community Interest Company, Affordable Warmth Solution	Operating up to 2021/22. Bid submission window for round 4: closed on 27 th September, awards mid November 2019. A bid window for round 5 lasts from 2 nd December 2019 – 24th January 2020, covering private sector properties under categories one and two and category 3 for park homes. All installations to complete by end of 2021. The programme will end after that date.	Dependent on programme.

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Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme*	The scheme can support anything from making a home more energy efficient, to providing advice that helps consumers keep on top of their bills. Measures will be dependent on the projects that are approved.	Charitable organisations that support energy customers in England, Scotland and Wales. Local authorities and other organisations working directly with charities in relation to such projects can play a role in projects funded by the scheme, however only their charitable partner will be able to submit an application and be responsible for the funding and project delivery.	Supports initiatives through an application process for projects that cover activities including, making homes more energy efficient and providing advice that helps consumers keep on top of their bills. Projects should be of benefit to people in England, Scotland and Wales. The minimum grant that can be requested is £20,000 and the maximum amount is the lesser of £2 million or the total value of the current fund. The scheme can fund projects lasting up to two years, can fund 100 per cent of the project cost and can cover revenue and capital measures. Applications are made through an online system and closing dates for applications will be determined each quarter. https://energyredress.org.uk/about-us	Payments from energy companies who may have breached rules	Energy Saving Trust on behalf of Ofgem	Ongoing	Charities will not be able to apply for funding through this scheme if they or their delivery partners have close links to energy companies in England, Scotland and Wales regulated by Ofgem (examples include suppliers of electricity or gas, electricity or gas network operators and energy generators). Funding cannot support delivery of ECO or other supplier obligations.

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Energy Investment Fund	Provides financial assistance for renewables development and low carbon technologies	Companies and community groups working in the area of renewable energy at the test or commercialization stage and trying to assemble a funding package.	<p>Building on the Renewable Energy Investment Fund, provides financial assistance for projects that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver energy from low carbon and renewable sources, reduce the cost of renewable energy or provide key solutions for renewable energy generation • Provide benefit to the economy of Scotland • Have a demonstrable funding gap for EIF to consider • Increase community ownership of energy projects in Scotland (including community stakes in commercial developments) <p>https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-for-businesses/funding-and-grants/accessing-finance-and-attracting-investment/energy-investment-fund</p>	Scottish Government and its enterprise agencies	Scottish Investment Bank (applications supported by Local Energy Scotland)	Previous bidding round deadline for the Energy Investment Fund, was in March 2020.	Dependent on programme

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SPRUCE- Scottish Partnership for Regeneration in Urban Centres.	Renewable energy projects and energy efficiency schemes	13 LA's, determined eligible for loans and equity investments until end of 2015. Other Local areas may be eligible during the recycling period 2016-2022. Can support social housing schemes.	The programme is split between revenue generating property & infrastructure investments and energy efficiency investments. On the 2nd of these, social housing providers were invited to develop renewable energy projects and energy efficiency schemes as part of the retrofit of their existing housing stock.	Financed through the JESSICA initiative, ERDF (EU) funds and the Scottish Government	AMBER – as the fund manager (with the European Investment Bank acting as Holding Fund Manager)	Initial loan funding was to be utilised / drawn down by the end of 2015. Loan funding is however being recycled by 2022, with stage 7 application process for Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF) opening in April 2019 and closed for applications on the 10 th June 2019.	Dependent on programme.
Warm Homes Discount – industry initiatives	Gas boiler repair and replacement, potential for other support delivered through specific schemes. Energy efficient appliances.	Mostly owner occupiers.	Some energy suppliers offer a Warm Home Discount indirectly by providing customers with the services of a third party to help reduce the cost of their energy. Indirect Warm Home Discounts are also known as Industry Initiatives. Schemes include boiler and electric appliance replacement https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2018/08/warm_home_discount_whd_guidance_for_suppliers_-_version_6.1.pdf chap 7	Energy suppliers	Ofgem	31 st March 2021.	Project dependent, can't mix with ECO for measures.

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Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund-demonstrator	Local authorities (LAs) and LA-led consortia can bid for funding under this scheme to use innovative approaches to retrofitting social housing at scale.	Social housing	<p>This competition has made available £50m of grant funding for projects to demonstrate cost reduction in the whole house retrofitting of dwellings. The competition covers the whole of the UK, although applications must be led by a Local Authority. Where a grant from BEIS to the Authority (as defined in the Memorandum of Understanding) for the purpose of the SHDF Demonstrator would be State Aid, a maximum of £13.5m will be available per undertaking per project, subject to leveraging match funding in line with the State Aid restrictions. The number of projects funded will depend on the range of solutions proposed and the quality of the proposals.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/social-housing-decarbonisation-fund-demonstrator</p>	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy	<p>The competition is open to applications between 30th September 2020 and 12th November 2020.</p> <p>Final installation report from participants 31st December 2021</p> <p>Final monitoring report from participants 30th June 2022</p>	Can't match fund with ECO RHI or other government funding.

Note: In addition to the schemes above, Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) can provide loan funding for LA's to carry out capital infrastructure projects.

Other support

Local Authorities can also use their discretionary powers to assist home owners in mixed tenure blocks, which might extend to measures that deliver against EESSH targets.

Name of programme	Delivered by	Type of funding/assistance	Timing	Eligibility	Amount of funding
Scheme of assistance	Local Authorities	Local authorities have discretionary powers to provide assistance for home owners for work to their properties, including financial assistance. Availability will vary by local authority, but where home owners are unable to carry out repair or improvement works, for example as part of work on mixed tenure blocks, they <u>may</u> be eligible for some financial assistance, this will depend on local priorities,	Annual	Set by the local authority under their Statement of Assistance.	Local Authorities receive a notional allocation within their general capital grant and revenue funding streams, though this is not ring fenced so it is up to each individual local authority to determine how much funding is available

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Home Energy Scotland	Energy Saving Trust	Energy efficiency, renewables and transport advice and support	On-going	Potentially any organisation looking for advice and support, including private and social landlords.	None – Home Energy Scotland is funded by the Scottish Government.

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	Keep Scotland Beautiful on behalf of the Scottish Government	Support to communities to take local action on the impacts of climate change.	2008- 2016	To be eligible to apply for any funding from the CCF, organisations need to be:	The final deadline for CCF Development Grants of up to £1,000 was 17 August 2018.

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<p>Climate Challenge Fund (CCF)</p>		<p>A maximum funding limit of £150,000 per organisation per year is in place.</p> <p>CCF can support community projects which increase energy efficiency in homes and community-owned buildings, sustainable transport, waste reduction and recycling and local healthy and seasonal food growing where projects meet the overall eligibility criteria.</p> <p>https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainability-climate-change/climate-challenge-fund/</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scottish based 2. Led by the community 3. Operating on a not for profit basis, or a trading company wholly owned by a not for profit organisation (profit making organisations are eligible to apply to the CCF on the condition that they are wholly owned by a Scottish based not for profit organisation) 4. Legally constituted (organisations will need to be legally constituted by the time they submit their Final Application) <p>Community-led organisations from that have applied include: Community-led housing associations as well as community groups.</p>	<p>These grants are designed to help develop an application for a climate action project.</p> <p>The deadline has passed to submit an Expression of Interest for CCF grants of up to £150,000 per year for projects taking place between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2021.</p>
<p>SP Energy</p>	<p>SP Energy Networks</p>	<p>SP Energy Networks have committed to</p>	<p>Funding</p>	<p>To apply you must be a</p>	<p>The minimum grant award is</p>

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<p>Networks Green Economy Fund</p>		<p>voluntarily contribute up to £20m over a two year period up to 2020, to support initiatives that will benefit the people of Scotland and support Scotland's ambitious green energy plans and local economic growth.</p> <p>The fund will focus on helping our communities invest in low-carbon heating and transport technology, building the infrastructure and the learnings needed for the changes in heating and transport expected over the next decade. The fund will support the Scottish Government's ambitious energy strategy and the UK's drive to a low carbon economy.</p> <p>https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/green_economy_fund.aspx</p>	<p>rounds to be announced, with closing dates for two earlier bid rounds having past</p>	<p>Scottish organisation or a UK organisation with a Scottish footprint i.e. staff based in Scotland.</p> <p>A wide range of organisations are eligible to apply including charities, community groups, housing associations, local authorities, schools, academic institutions and businesses. Where an application comes from a business, particularly large companies, there must be high levels of social and/or economic outcomes.</p> <p>The scheme is not open for individuals to apply for funding.</p>	<p>£10,000 and whilst there is no stated maximum threshold the funder is looking to support a range of small, medium and large projects.</p>

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Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project	Changeworks/ Warmworks	<p>Warmworks and Changeworks are working together, funded by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), to install 250 heat pumps in homes across South East Scotland. The project aims to make homes warmer and more energy efficient over the longer term, as well as reducing householders' reliance on fossil fuels and traditional sources of heat. It is also intended to provide the UK Government with a greater understanding of the motivators behind householders installing heat pumps, the barriers they face in doing so and how a large-scale rollout of heat pumps might work in the future.</p> <p>https://www.changeworks.org.uk/projects/electrification-of-heat-demonstration-project</p>	Open currently	Homeowners can take part in the project by completing an online form, calling, or emailing Changeworks on designated project communication channels. If a household has been identified by Changeworks as being potentially suitable for this project their information will be securely passed to Warmworks who will arrange for a technical survey and for the installation of the most suitable heat pump technology	Installed free for those accepted onto the programme, with 12 months follow on support.
European Green Deal call	European Union	<p>The Green Deal call will mobilise research and innovation to foster a just and sustainable societal transition aiming at 'leaving nobody behind'.</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/strategy/european-green-deal/call_en</p>	Call for proposals from mid-September 2020 to end of January 2020	Call for proposals cover 11 themes, involving cooperation with international partners.	Unspecified

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