



Cheshire West & Chester Council

# Home Upgrade Grant

If your property is heated by electric, oil, LPG or solid fuel and you meet the criteria below, you are eligible to apply to the Council's Home Upgrade Grant scheme.

There are a wide range of energy efficiency measures available which are FULLY FUNDED for eligible homeowners. Measures include external wall insulation, cavity wall insulation, under-floor insulation, loft insulation, clean heat technologies such as air source heat pumps and high retention electric heaters, replacement windows and doors and solar panels.

To be eligible to apply you must meet the following three criteria:

- Combined household income of £30,000 or less per year, or in receipt of qualifying benefits (Universal Credit, Pension Credit Guarantee, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, income-related Job Seekers Allowance, Tax Credits (child tax / working tax) and Income Support)
- Property Energy Performance Certificate is Band E, F or G (if your property does not have a current EPC we can carry one out for you if you meet the other criteria)
- Your home must be heated by electric, oil, LPG or solid fuel (properties can have a mains gas supply for cooking, but the primary heat supply cannot be mains gas)

Funding is offered on a first-come, first-served basis so take advantage today to help reduce your carbon footprint, lower your energy bills and improve the comfort of your home.

To find out more, or to apply, visit the Council's home energy webpages:

[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/homeenergyhelp](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/homeenergyhelp)

Residents who do not have on-line access can apply in person at the Council offices at either Wyvern House in Winsford or The Portal in Ellesmere Port. Evidence of income will be required to apply.

Eligible tenants of private landlords can apply with their landlord's permission. Landlords are required to contribute one-third towards the cost of any improvements.



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