

Grant Funding Opportunities.

For further information go to South Hams District Council's webpage:

<https://www.southhams.gov.uk/housing/housing-support/housing-grants-loans-and-services/help-reduce-fuel-bills>

HUG2 grants

HUG2 is a government funded grant being delivered in partnership between the Council (South Hams District Council) and Community Energy Groups (CEGs) – for South Hams this is South Dartmoor Community Energy (SDCE).

This grant aims to install energy efficient measures to 200 homes across both Councils; South Hams District Council and West Devon Borough Council.

HUG2 will look at installing measures which will have the most impact to improve the energy efficiency of the home. Residents, throughout the whole process, will be supported by the CEG.

Key eligibility criteria:

- Energy Performance Certificate of D or below: <https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate>
- The property must be off-gas
- The combined **gross** annual income of the household is to be below £31,000 per annum – you will be asked to provide evidence to support this. Please note, from the 1st April 2024 this will increase to £36,000 per annum.

If you would like to be considered for this grant please contact SDCE mention HUG2 in your contact form. SDCE will then contact you in due course:

<https://www.sdce.org.uk/contact.html>

ECO4 Flexibility Grants

There is funding available from ECO (Energy Company Obligation) grants who are offering energy efficient insulation and heating. The measure(s) proposed by an installer will vary depending on each property but will be a fabric first (insulation) approach. Flex eligibility focuses on households who are on low income and vulnerable to the effects of the cold.

Please note, the Council does not have any contractual agreements with the companies listed below. It is up to the resident to carry out necessary checks on your chosen installer to ensure that you are happy to proceed with proposed works. The

working relationship and any contracts signed are solely between yourself and your chosen installer.

Key eligibility criteria is:

- The combined **gross** annual income of the household is to be below £31,000 per annum, yet some benefits and vulnerabilities could also mean that you qualify. You will be asked to provide evidence of your income.
- EPC rating of D or below <https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate>

Each installer will discuss the eligibility criteria with you to determine if you qualify for funding before proceeding to a survey of your house.

Please contact any of the installers below for more information. The Council's role is to confirm household eligibility for ECO4, and this is subject to installers checking household eligibility and carrying out technical surveys to ensure your property is suitable for proposed measures. The Councils involvement is limited to confirming eligibility linked to our Statement of Intent (Sol) and to produce a declaration for eligible households. Our Sol can be viewed here:

<https://www.southhams.gov.uk/housing/housing-support/housing-grants-loans-and-services/help-reduce-fuel-bills/eco-local>

The funding is not guaranteed until all necessary checks and surveys have been completed.

Below is a list of installers who have confirmed that they are working on ECO4:

SCIS	https://scisltd.co.uk/
J&J Crump & Son	https://www.ijcrump.com/about-ij-crump-son/
Anstee Environmental	https://www.ansteenvironmental.co.uk/
Baxter Kelly	https://baxterkelly.co.uk/about/
Energy Won	https://www.energy-won.co.uk/
A&M Energy Solutions	https://www.am-energy.com/
Energy Saving Group	https://www.energysavinggroup.net/
Zing Energy	https://wearezing.com/
All Season Interiors	https://www.allseasonsenergy.co.uk/
Skilled Force Ltd	https://skilledforceltd.co.uk
Urban Retrofit Projects Ltd	https://urpltd.co.uk
Evolve Home Energy Solutions	https://evolvehes.co.uk
Evergreen Energy Services Ltd	https://evergreenenergyservicesltd.com

RMS Energy Solutions Ltd	https://rmsenergy.co.uk/
Simply Eco Ltd	https://simplyecoltd.co.uk/
Smart Energy West Midlands Ltd	https://www.smartinsulation.co.uk/
Smart Energy Sense	https://www.smartenergysense.co.uk/
GRS Insulation Ltd	https://grsinsulation.co.uk/
Warmma UK	https://warmauk.com/
Stellar Energy UK	https://www.stellarenergy.org/
Happy Energy	https://happyenergy.co.uk
UK Energy Management NE Ltd	https://www.ukem.co.uk/
Golden Globe Merchants Ltd	https://www.goldenglobeltd.com/
Switch Energy Network Ltd	https://www.switchenergynetwork.co.uk/
Real Energy Ltd	https://realenergylimited.com/
Reco Energy	https://recoenergy.co.uk

Connected for Warmth

This grant is entirely independent to the Council with funding from the National Grid. This grant focuses on insulation measures.

Eligibility criteria:

- Your home must be in Council Tax Band A – D: <https://www.gov.uk/council-tax-bands>
- Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) of C or below: <https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate>

For more information and to apply please

visit: <https://www.connectedforwarmth.org.uk/eligibility-for-insulation>