

Great British Insulation Scheme

Is for:

- Low Income groups
- A single energy improvement measure
- Houses with EPC rating D-G and Council Tax Bands A-D

And can be used for:

- cavity wall insulation
- solid wall insulation
- loft insulation
- flat or pitched roof insulation
- underfloor insulation
- solid floor insulation
- room-in-roof insulation

Apply: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme>



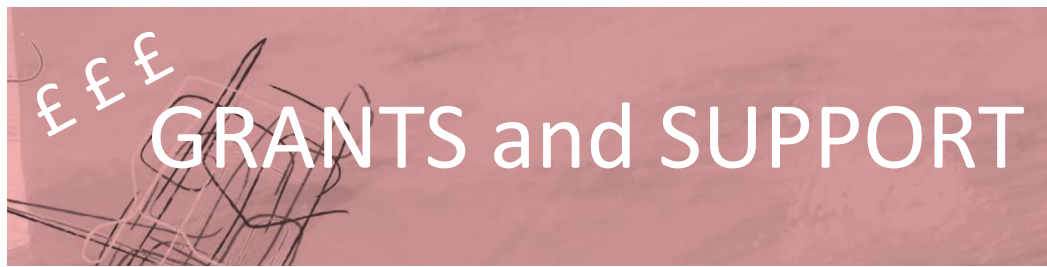
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To check if you can get support you will need to provide:

- Your total household income (must be under £31,000)
- The type of benefits anyone living in the property receives - you may be eligible for additional support
- Your email address or phone number
- Your energy supplier will send an assessor to visit decide what insulation is appropriate and then appoint an installer to undertake the work
- Energy supplier chooses installers and which applicants to support as this is not a grant scheme



Home Upgrade Grant Phase (HUG2)

- Grants for energy efficiency and clean heating upgrades in owner occupied and private rented sector fuel poor homes **off the gas grid**
- Birmingham City Council has partnered with retrofit providers,  **furnow** to deliver this scheme and:
 - provide project design and tendering support
 - Manage whole project from start to finish
- Eligibility criteria for grant support include combined household income less than £31,000, EPC D or lower, off mains gas



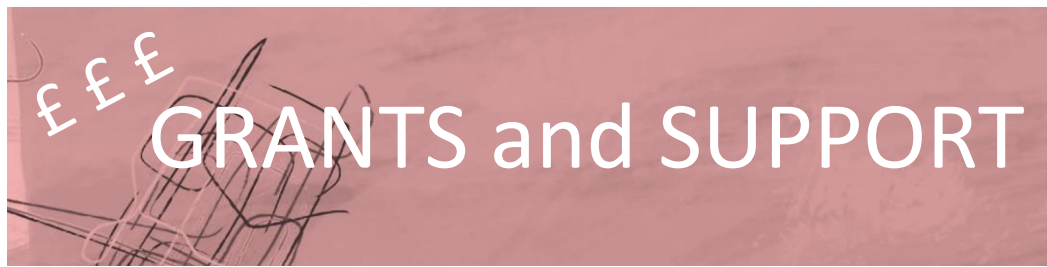
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 furnow will

- Use an accredited retrofit assessor to do an in-depth survey of a property.
- Send you a clear action plan showing options and cost estimates to upgrade your home
- Advise on eligibility for grants and either provide
 - Full project management, organising and managing the installation process
 - Or, project support with homeowner finding and using own installers



Boiler Upgrade Scheme

- Provides grants to property owners to install low carbon heating systems
- Available for heat pumps, biomass boilers that are replacing oil, gas or electric heating systems
- £7,500 grants for heat pumps and biomass boilers
- Grants paid through installers
- Property must have an EPC and any recommendations for loft or cavity wall insulation carried out



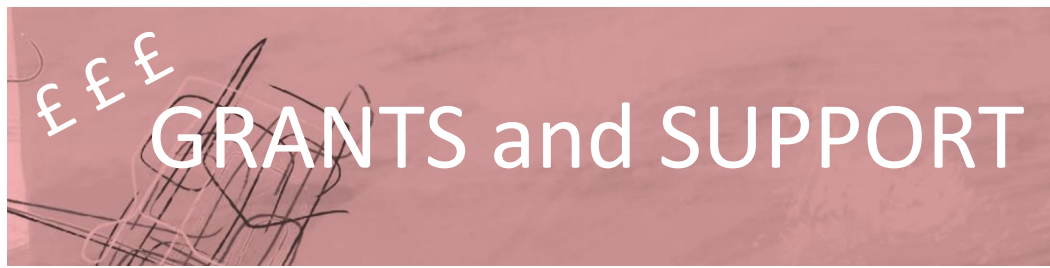
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Boiler Upgrade Scheme

Eligibility and applications requirements include:

- Own the property you're applying for
- Be replacing a oil, gas or electric heating system
- Your property must have a valid Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) with no outstanding recommendations for loft or cavity wall insulation
- Contact suitable Microgeneration Certification Scheme [\(MCS\) certified installers](#) to get quotes
- The installer will apply to Ofgem for a grant on your behalf and deduct the grant from your bill



Energy Company Obligation 4 (ECO4)

- ECO is domestic energy support funding directed by the Government, delivered by the energy companies
- Funded through the Green Levy on energy bills
- Supports low-income households and improves energy efficiency in disadvantaged communities
- Provided through E.ON and other energy companies
- Takes a whole house approach, concentrating first on installing wall, loft or underfloor insulation
- Eligibility criteria relate to both resident and property



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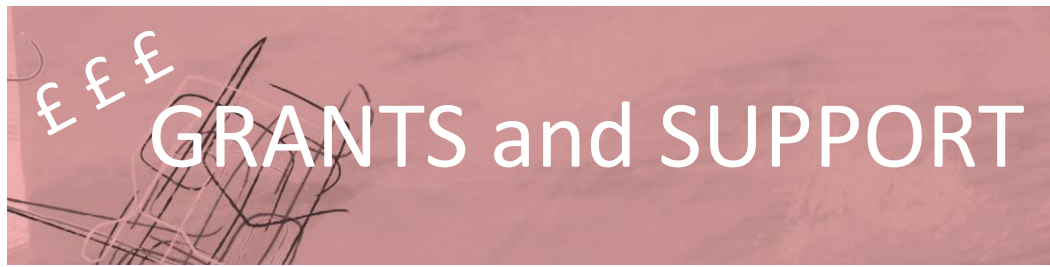


Energy Company Obligation 4 (ECO4)

Different Routes and Eligibility:

- **Help to heat group** – income and benefits determined
- **Income** – combined household income less than £31,000
- **Health** – NHS referral for cardiovascular, respiratory and other conditions
- **Proxy measures** – homes in lowest income levels

If you think you may be eligible, you can apply online using the E.ON [Green Levy Support finder](#)



Other Sources of Finance

- Family
- Community
- Credit Unions



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