



# Energy saving grants

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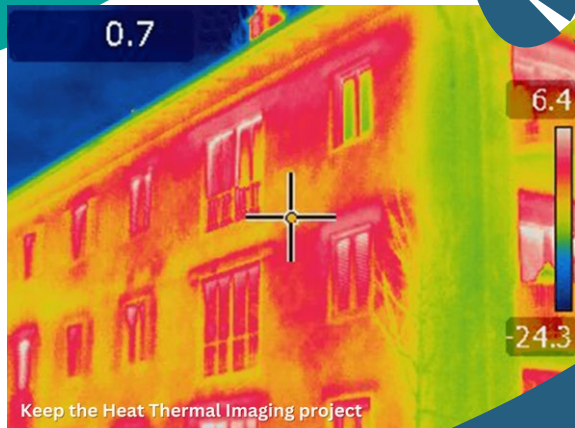


Did you know that energy inefficient houses raise energy bills by an average of £299 per year?

Discover grants available to West Suffolk residents funded by local authorities, the government, energy suppliers and charities. The support can help improve the energy efficiency of your home, lower your bills, and cut carbon emissions.

Help us to reduce fuel poverty!

Thermal cameras reveal how much heat a house can lose through windows, doors, and outside walls.



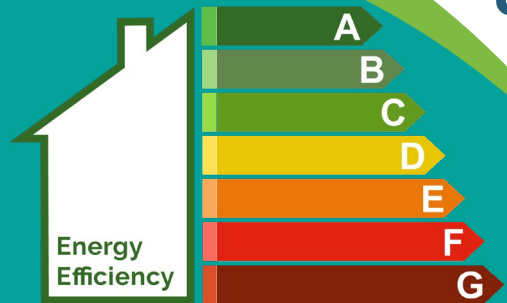


Support available	What is it?	Council Tax band A-D	Private tenant	Homeowner	Landlord	Means tested benefits (Universal Credit)	Household income	EPC band
Great British Insulation Scheme	Government backed support on single insulation measures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Under £31,000)	✓ (D-G)
Boiler Upgrade Scheme	Grant to replace fossil fuel heating system			✓	✓			
ECO4 – Energy Company Obligation Grants	Grants to implement energy efficient measures		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Under £31,000)	✓ (D-G)
Warm Homes Discount Scheme	£150 payment to help with high energy bills		✓	✓		✓		
Connected For Warmth	Fully funded heating and energy bill support for electric or oil heated homes		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Under £31,000)	✓ (E-G)
Keep the Heat	Borrow thermal imaging cameras to assess heat loss		✓	✓				
Warm Homes Suffolk loan	Zero interest loans for energy efficient upgrades		✓	✓	✓			
Warm Homes Suffolk	Heating upgrades for low income homes		✓	✓	✓		✓ (Under £36,000)	✓ (D-G)
Retrofit Assessment Voucher Scheme	Free or discounted assessment of suitable energy efficiency measures for your home			✓				✓ (Below C)
Solar Together Suffolk	Group discount on purchasing solar panels			✓				
Suffolk Loft Insulation Offer	50% discount on ecofriendly insulation			✓				
Warm Homes: Local Grant	Financial support for energy efficient home improvements		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Under £36,000)	✓ (D-G)



# Energy Performance Certificate

An energy performance certificate (EPC) outlines how energy efficient a property is. Homeowners can make changes to improve their EPC, such as laying loft insulation, adding solar panels and replacing older boilers. This will result in reduced bills, better control of heating and a cosy winter.



<https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate>

## Make energy efficient changes to your home!

Fossil fuels (oil, coal and gas) are used in 85% of homes in the UK and are large contributors towards climate change. Reducing consumption of these fuels can improve energy efficiency and reduce energy bills.

Solar panels can be installed to generate a source of renewable electricity using sunlight, avoiding reliance on fossil fuels for electricity.

Heat pumps extract heat from the outside air, or the ground, to provide heat to your home. Air source heat pumps are the most common type of domestic heat pump in the UK and are suitable for most homes.

Loft insulation can cut energy bills by preventing heat from escaping through the loft.

Private renters can access most of these grants by contacting their landlord.

To find out more information and apply for any of these grants, please visit:  
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