

Home Upgrade Grant - phase 2

A grant to help those homes not using mains gas to heat the home to become more energy efficient and save money and energy.

The Home Upgrade Grant phase 2 (HUG2) is available to help homes that do not use mains gas for heating and:

- have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of D or lower (if you don't know the rating we can check this) which may result from:
 - having non or poor-quality insulation
 - having an inefficient high-cost heating system e.g. storage heaters or oil/coal

What can the Home Upgrade Grant be used for?

The grant can be used for improvements such as:

- wall and roof insulation
- air source heat pumps
- smart heating controls
- solar panels – they do not need a sunny day and work using daylight so still function in the winter months

These improvements should help you save money on your energy bills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Who is eligible for the grant?

- Private sector households, owner occupiers and those who rent privately.
- Households with a total income of up to £31,000, or
- Live in particular areas of York – we will advise on the areas

Those living in private rented properties are eligible to apply although landlords must give their permission and contribute at least a third of the total cost of the upgrade, it is **100% funded for owner occupiers**.

Properties must also be technically suitable for the measures available in the scheme and have a low energy efficient rating (between D and G on an energy performance certificate). Further information on energy performance certificates can be found on the GOV.UK website.

Register your interest with us to find out if you are eligible:

www.york.gov.uk/saveenergy

or online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant>

Scheme status

This scheme will open soon and we are accepting applicants for the waiting list.

Further information:

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