

District Wide Energy Efficiency Measures - Warmer Homes Consortium

WCC is part of the Warmer Homes Consortium comprising of 21 local authorities led by Portsmouth City Council in partnership with Agility ECO

- The Consortium was successful in bidding for funding and was awarded £15.6 million of LAD (Phase 3) funding and £16.2 million of HUG (Phase 1) funding
- A total of £31.8 million of funding is available across the 21 local authorities involved in the Warmer Homes consortium
- **HUG** (Home Upgrade Grant) funding is aimed at **upgrading off-gas homes**.
- **HUG can provide funding of up to £25,000 per off-gas property**. An off-gas property is defined as a property that does not have mains gas as the primary heating source, so will include all electric heated properties / LPG heated properties / properties heated by solid fuel or oil, or with no heating at all.
- The scheme is open to private rental properties but landlords will have to make a defined contribution and their permission will be required for the installation of measures

The programme is only open to private households i.e. **owner occupiers** and / or **private rental properties**.

To be eligible for the Programme, all properties **must have an EPC rating of E, For G** (EPC D rated properties are allowed but the programme is limited to 30% D rated properties)

And either:

- Have an annual **total household income of £30,000 or less before housing costs / bills**

Or:

- Receive a benefit listed under the ECO HHCRO criteria or be eligible under their LA's ECO flexible eligibility statement of intent

Funding is available under the programme for the following energy efficiency measures:

- Solid wall insulation
- Cavity Wall Insulation
- Underfloor insulation
- Loft Insulation
- High Heat Retention Storage Heaters
- Room-in-roof Insulation
- Air Source Heat Pumps
- Park Home External Wall Insulation
- Solar PV Panels
- Heating Controls

Households can apply to the Warmer Homes programme at www.warmerhomes.org.uk or by calling 0800 038 5737 (freephone).