

Grants

-We are here to help you to cut your fuel bills and reduce your carbon footprint.
 -We can help you to obtain Scottish Government grants under the Energy Assistance Package, please ask for details.
 -We also have three additional **BeGreen** grants available –see details below. To receive a grant you must be resident in the Dunbar and East Linton Ward and have had a **free** home energy audit from one of our expert home energy advisors.

These two grants are for people in receipt of a qualifying benefit*.

1. Flexible Grant

A grant of up to **£500** to help you to cut your fuel bills and/or install renewables.

May be used for any energy saving measures or installation of renewables, approved by one of our energy advisors, such as: insulation, boiler upgrade, shower installation, draughtproofing, replacement of inefficient white goods, window refurbishment, installation of solar hot water or other renewable technologies.

2. Energy Efficiency Grant

For families with a child under 5 years.

An extra grant of up to another **£500** to help you to cut your fuel bills.

May be used for any energy saving measures approved by one of our energy advisors.

Families with a child under 5 years may therefore be eligible for a grant of up to **£1,000!**

*Qualifying benefits

- *Guaranteed element of pension credit • Child Tax Credit or working tax credit (where income is less than £17,474)*
- *Attendance Allowance • Disability Living Allowance • Employment and Support Allowance • Income Support Allowance*
- *Industrial Injuries disablement benefit which includes a mobility supplement or a constant attendance allowance*
- *War Disablement Pension which includes a mobility supplement or a constant attendance allowance • Housing Benefit*
- *Council Tax Benefit*

This grant is for ANY homeowner.

3. Renewables Grant

This grant is to help you to install renewable energy technology in your home.

We can help you to apply for a government grant for **30% of the eligible cost** (up to a max. grant of £4,000) and will then top this up with our own grant for **20% of the eligible cost** (up to a max. grant of £1,200).

May be used for any renewable energy technology approved as suitable for your home by one of our energy auditors, such as: solar hot water, heat pump, solar pv, wind, hydro, wood chip/pellet boiler etc..and which is on the Government approved list. An accredited installer must be used.

Basic home energy efficiency measures (such as loft insulation) must have been installed before applying for a renewables grant.
 eg. Installation cost -£4,000, Govt. grant -£1,200, BeGreen grant -£800, You pay -£2,000

If you still require extra financial assistance, Government loans of up to £10,000 are now available. These are interest free and repayable over 8 years. Please ask for more information.

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