

Low Carbon Innovation – Grant Funding

The 3 year programme (2019-2021) will support businesses in Coventry and Warwickshire to develop Low Carbon technologies and implement improvements to energy and resource efficiency.

Grant funding is available for SMEs to support the development and adoption of Low Carbon products and services.

Sectors Supported

Low Carbon transport; Low Carbon heat & electricity; Waste processing and recycling; Energy efficient and sustainable products, buildings and materials.

Revenue Grants - Funds for services and consultancy

Funding up to £10K with 40% intervention rate (£25K spend => £10K Grant).

Examples of funding provided

- Resilience testing and accreditation costs of an energy efficient modular housing product
- IP Protection: Patent and Design Rights application and filing for a software application to optimise renewable energy connectivity to the grid
- Prototype design and manufacture for hydrogen fuel cell vehicle
- Process improvement to lower manufacturing costs and carbon footprint of aerospace components
- Software application development for an App to enable carbon reduction by promoting car sharing.

Capital Grants – Funds Capital Expenditure

Funding up to £20K with 40% intervention rate (£50K spend => £20K Grant).

Examples of funding provided:

- Test equipment to support development or manufacture of new Low Carbon products
- Equipment to manufacture new Low Carbon products
- Equipment to support introduction of new Green services including recycling and waste processing.

Eligibility

Support is available to Eligible SMEs based in Coventry and Warwickshire.

Sectors not supported Fisheries & Aquaculture, Public School Education, Retail, Ship Building, Agricultural Production, Coal, Food & Drink Production, Steel Manufacture, Banking, Insurance, Manufacturing of Synthetic Fibres and Public Sector

Further information

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