

## Summary of Grants available to Central Suffolk Households as at 30-Jun-2024

Scheme Name	Suffolk Green Loans (Interest Free)	Warm Homes Suffolk	Loft Insulation	Cosy Homes
<b>Sponsor</b>	Suffolk Climate Change Partnership and Eastern Savings and Loans	Suffolk County and District Councils	Suffolk Climate Change Partnership	Mid Suffolk District Council
<b>Type</b>	Interest-free Loan Scheme	Full payment	Grant	Grant
<b>Start Date</b>	Already running	Already running	Due to restart Autumn 2024	Already running
<b>End Date</b>	No date – but funds limited	No date set	No date set	No date set
<b>Ownership Type</b>	Owners and Tenants	Owners and Tenants	Owners and Tenants	Owners, Tenants and Landlords
<b>Household Income (P.A.)</b>	All	<£36k (Some post codes are pre-qualified)	>£31k and <£45k	< £60k
<b>Validation of Income</b>	Proof is required	Means Tested	Self-declaration	Proof is required
<b>Council Tax Bands</b>	All	Limitations other than for A-D	All	Bands A-D only
<b>EPC</b>	All	Bands D-G	All	Bands D-G
<b>Other conditions</b>	Residents of Suffolk only. Membership of the Eastern Savings and Loans Credit Union. Application may require approval of Suffolk Energy Action.	Off Gas Grid	None	Residents of Mid-Suffolk only. <£16k in household savings
<b>Proposition</b>	Loans of up to £5,000 for up to 3 years to support installations of energy efficiency solutions by accredited installers.	Help lower-income households stay warm and improve their EPC.	50% of cost up to £200 max grant	Up to £3,500 per property to move EPC to band C
<b>- Advise and Support</b>	N/A	Included	N/A	N/A
<b>- Insulation</b>	Up to all areas	All Areas included	Loft	Yes
<b>- LED bulbs</b>	Yes	Potentially	N/A	N/A
<b>- Heat Pump</b>	Yes	Potentially	N/A	N/A
<b>- Solar</b>	Yes	Potentially	N/A	N/A
<b>Operator</b>		4 named companies	Travis Perkins	Aran Group
<b>Period Homes limitations</b>	None	Considered <sup>1</sup>	No mention or specific materials	Specific mention of listed buildings
<b>Link</b>	<a href="#">Suffolk Green Homes</a>	<a href="#">Warmer Homes Suffolk</a>		<a href="#">Cosy Homes</a>

<sup>1</sup> Solid walls can be insulated within the scheme, but no mention made of listed buildings or conservation area limitations. None of the appointed companies are period homes specialists

Scheme Name	Connected for Warmth	Great British Insulation Scheme (formerly ECO+)	Solar Together	Boiler Upgrade Scheme
Sponsor	National Grid and Private funders	H M Government	Suffolk County Council	H M Government
Type	Grant	General – grant for up to 90% of one insulation upgrade Low-income – up to full insulation	Collective Buying	Grant
Start Date	Already running	Already running	2024 offer to be announced	01 Apr 2022
End Date	No set date	No date set	TBA	No date set
Ownership Type	Owners and Tenants	Owners and Tenants	Owners, Tenants and enterprises.	Owners
Household Income (P.A.)	<£31k	General scheme - no limits Low-income scheme – benefits / number of children dependent	No limits	No limits
Validation of Income	N/A	Largely N/A	N/A	N/A
Council Tax Bands	Bands D-G	Bands A-D only	N/A	N/A
EPC	Bands D-G for Heating	Bands D-G	N/A	N/A
Other conditions	Oil/LPG boilers over 5 years old. Confirmation of benefits received and/or household income.	None	The household will need to perform due diligence of the selected provider and fund the installation if they choose to go ahead.	Replacement of a fossil fuel boiler. All EPC loft and cavity wall insulation recommendations to be met. No new builds or social housing. Doesn't apply to hybrid systems.
Proposition	Provision of free heat pumps for EPC band D-G homes and insulation for all homes.	Primarily to help low-income households to insulate, but also limited provision beyond.	Using the buying power of multiple households to drive a better price / proposal from providers of solar PV batteries and EV charge points.	Up to £7,500 towards cost of a heat pump (ground or air), or £5,000 towards a Biomass boiler for off-grid properties.
- Advise and Support	Some	Yes	Some	N/A
- Insulation	Yes	Up to all areas	N/A	N/A
- LED bulbs	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Heat Pump	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes
- Solar	No	N/A	Yes	N/A
Operator	Agility Eco Services Ltd	Many, inc. Ovo, Octopus etc		Qualified installers
Period Homes limitations	No mention	No mention or specific materials	No mention	No mention
Link	<a href="#">Connect for Warmth</a>	<a href="#">Great British Insulation Scheme</a>	<a href="#">Solar Together</a>	<a href="#">Boiler Upgrade Scheme</a>