



Low Carbon Buildings Programme Phase 2

Your Questions Answered

Which organisations qualify under the LCBP2 grant scheme?

The LCBP2 programme is designed to assist in the uptake of microgeneration technologies by organisations in the UK public and not-for-profit sectors including:

- Local authorities
- Housing associations
- Public service organisations
- Schools, colleges and universities
- Hospitals
- Registered charities

Who supplies and installs the systems?

Applicants can only source their microgeneration installations through 'Framework Suppliers' who were selected by the Government following a competitive tender process to ensure quality, range and value for money. As an appointed Framework Supplier for solar energy technologies, SML will supply and install their systems through their approved Installer Partners, all of whom meet the Government's accreditation requirements under the LCBP Framework Agreement.

What level of funding is available?

Grants are available up to a maximum of £1.0 million per site (N.B. a site may include more than one property). Multiple applications from one organisation for different sites will also be accepted.

Technology	Funding Available	% Grant Available
Solar Water Heating	£7M	50%
Solar PV	£24.5M	50%

How does the application process work?

LCBP2 is managed by the BRE, who have been appointed by the Government to manage all aspects of the application process. Applicants are able to apply either online or by post. Online applications are preferred, as they reduce administration costs and can be processed more efficiently. Applications are assessed by the BRE who then contact the applicant with the decision within 5-7 working days. Grant applications over £100,000 may require more detailed assessments and therefore may take longer to process.

Are there any other eligibility criteria for receiving a grant?

The BRE will assess applications against criteria set out in the application form. The main criteria relate to the type of organisation, use of framework suppliers and meeting the £/tonne CO₂ benchmark figures.