



# 50% Funding on Solar Water Heating for Social Housing

**As a 'Framework Supplier' under the Low Carbon Buildings Programme (LCBP) Phase 2 scheme, Solar Microgeneration Limited (SML) are now established as a leading provider of solar water heating systems for social housing projects in the UK.**

## 50% Grants on Solar Water Heating

Housing Associations, RSLs and other social housing providers qualify for grants of up to 50% of the total cost on SML's solar water heating systems. Grant funding is applied to both the cost of equipment — including solar panels, hot water cylinders, controls and system connections — and the cost of installation.

## Ideal Solution for Social Housing

For both new and existing housing stock, solar water heating has proven to be one of the most cost effective and easily installed renewable energy technologies available.

**New-Build:** From 2008 onwards, all new-build social housing is required to meet Level 3 of the **Code for Sustainable Homes** (meaning a 25% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions). SML's solar water heating systems offer an effective, low cost route to achieving this target without imposing significant design constraints on the overall build.

**Existing:** Solar water heating also offers an excellent solution for retrofit into older properties. Causing minimal disruption to the existing infrastructure, systems can be installed either as part of a wider refurbishment programme, or even when properties are under occupancy.

## Maintenance and Aftercare Support

In addition to our standard warranties, we offer a comprehensive aftercare support package to our social housing partners. This includes training support to enable maintenance teams to conduct annual checks, fault diagnosis and routine maintenance tasks.

