



LoCASE Grant Funding in Surrey

LoCASE offers small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs) grants of up to £10,000, along with an environmental training scheme and events. The funding is available for businesses to implement energy efficiency measures, or business development for companies providing green services.

Eligible Businesses

SMEs

- ✓ SMEs who sell products or services
- ✓ Under 250 employees
- ✓ Annual turnover of less than €50M (~£44M)
- ✓ Annual balance sheet under €43M (~£39M)
- ✓ State aid of less than €200k (~£180k)

Charities

- All charities
- ✓ State aid of less than €200k (~£180k)

Note: If another firm owns more than a quarter of your company or you own more than a quarter in another firm, they must meet the above criteria.

Grant Funding

- ✓ Minimum £1,000 and up to £10,000
- ✓ 40% of eligible expenditure
- Towards energy efficiency and sustainability measures, product development, marketing

Project Examples

All Businesses

Energy Efficiency Measures



Remote access projects (i.e. video conferencing, VPN, Cloud)



Lighting – led, controls, sensors, Building control systems



Mileage saving projects along with fleet management software, dual fuel systems, sustainable travel planning



Heating – replacement boilers/burners, zone control, heat recovery, oil to gas, thermal stores



Recycling and waste processing equipment



Solar thermal, geo-thermal, heat pumps, Insulation, Ventilation – air circulation systems Electricity generation incl. Solar photovoltaic





Steps to Environment Management Training Collaboration building networking events



1 to 1 business support

Environmentally Focussed Businesses, Green or LCREE/EGSS Businesses

SMEs in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy/Environmental Goods and Services Sectors, businesses which sell green products or services such as plumbing, electrical, waste, landscaping, environmental management and assessment, architecture and water processing can apply for a business development grant.

Business Development Projects



Certification, accreditation & verification incl. consultancy costs



Product development and research, specialist fees



Plant, equipment & machinery, materials and equipment for research and development, facilities hire e.g. specialist lab facilities for testing



IT software, hardware, phone systems



Marketing and advertising, website development costs

Register your interest at www.locase.co.uk/register email any questions to lowcarbon@surreycc.gov.uk







