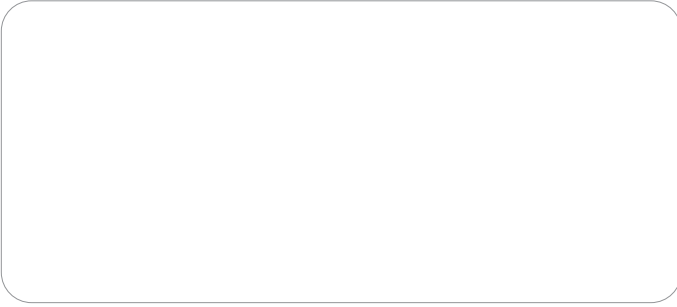


GIVE YOUR HOME A
HUG
HOME UPGRADE GRANT



Dear Resident,

YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY HAS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR YOU:

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE HOME UPGRADE GRANT?

We are reaching out to you, to see if you could be one of the thousands of homes within the Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA), that can benefit from a Home Upgrade Grant this year.

With an aim to support households as we approach one of the most expensive Winters in our generation's history, this grant could transform the energy efficiency of your home – helping you save money and preserving the environment at the same time.

How do you know if you're eligible?

Recipients must:

- ✓ **BE "OFF GAS" – THAT IS YOU MUST USE OIL, SOLID FUEL, LPG OR ELECTRICITY TO HEAT YOUR HOME.**
- ✓ **HAVE A TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF LESS THAN £30,000.**
- ✓ **LIVE IN A PROPERTY WITH AN EPC RATING BETWEEN D AND G.**
- ✓ **LIVE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS – STOCKTON, DARLINGTON, MIDDLESBROUGH, AND REDCAR & CLEVELAND.**

If you meet the above criteria then you may be eligible for a Home Upgrade Grant, which can be redeemed against the most suitable package upgrades for your home. Some of the efficiency upgrades that we help to fund include **wall and loft insulation, solar thermal and PV panels, air source heat pumps, double glazing and replacement electric storage heaters.**

Whatever your home needs to become more energy efficient, we've got you covered – and all you need to do to kickstart the process is get in touch with us today via our website, via email, over the phone, or even by popping by our office. You can find all our details below.

Yours Faithfully,

The Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA)

(Do you have an elderly or vulnerable neighbour who could benefit from this grant, but who might miss out on claiming it for themselves? We urge you to support your community this year and do what you can to help others receive the support they need, by spreading the word.)

