

Thermally Efficient Homes Grant Scheme

Guidance Notes



Aim.

This scheme provides financial assistance to improve the level of comfort in the home, reduce overall fuel consumption and in the long-term, save money. Insulating the roof space correctly can reduce an annual heating bill by up to 20%.

Eligibility.

Owners including landlords of occupied residential properties over 5 year's old or static caravans of any age are eligible for this scheme.

Financial assistance for the material to make an extension of an existing property or a new property thermally efficient are not eligible under this scheme.

Materials must be locally purchased and must be to British Standard. Decorative materials are not eligible.

Before any application is submitted the applicant must contact Falkland Islands Government (FIG) Building Advisor to inquire if the work needs a building permit. If a building permit is not required applicants are advised to seek the advice of FIG's Building Advisor for best practices guidance to the proposed work.

After a successful grant application a period of 12 months must lapse before reapplying for the same property.

Grant Assistance.

A grant of up to 50% is available for covering the cost of any material that will improve the thermal efficiency of the property, with a maximum payable amount of £500.

Materials covered within this scheme include; double glazed windows and doors, insulations, hot water cylinder jacket, cold water pipe insulation, draught proofing strips and seals, or approved equivalent. The grant will also cover personal protection equipment if required (gloves and masks).

All materials must be locally purchased and must be to British standard or an equivalent quality.

Installation costs are not covered as part of this grant. Improvements can be made on a DIY basis. Existing electrical power cables should not be touched by an unqualified electrician and should not be covered by insulation. If there is any doubt, advice should be sought from a qualified electrician. FIDC and FIG are not liable for any damage caused to a property by the installation of any materials under this scheme

Enquiries.

If you have an queries or require any more information about this grant scheme please contact the Rural Energy Advisor.

Telephone: +500 27211

Email: ruralenergy@fidc.co.fk

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Application Form



1. Contact Details

Applicant Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

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2. Please provide a brief description of the works to be undertaken.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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3. Please provide details of the materials to be purchased.
(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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4. Please provide the total cost for the required materials.
(Please attach any quote(s) when submitting the application)

Materials

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5. Checklist.

- Completed sections 1 – 4 of the application form.
- Attached any supporting quote(s), any separate sheets completed and any other relevant documents to the application.
- Signed and dated the declaration below.

6. Declaration.

I understand and agree to the terms of the Thermally Efficient Homes Grant Scheme as set out under the guidance notes attached to the front of this application form. Furthermore, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application form and in any accompanying documents is true, complete, and correct.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you for completing the Thermally Efficient Homes Grant Scheme application form. Please return your completed application form, along with any supporting document(s) and/or quote(s),

Email: ruralenergy@fidc.co.fk

Post: Falkland Islands Development Corporation, Shackleton House, West Hillside, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Once your application has been received and processed, we will duly contact you regarding the status of your application.

