UPDATE 19TH DEC 2022: Thank you to everyone who has applied to the Warm This Winter sub-grants. All applications received on or before 31st December 2022 will be considered. Unfortunately, we cannot consider applications received after this date.

Warm This Winter Grants

What we fund:

Warm This Winter is a new campaign demanding the government acts now to help people struggling with energy bills this winter and to ensure we all have access to affordable energy in the future. The campaign focuses on four clear demands **aimed at the government**:

⇒ Emergency support for vulnerable households
⇒ An ambitious, nation-wide energy efficiency programme
⇒ A rollout of onshore wind generation
⇒ An end to offshore oil and gas expansion

We hope to support community groups to organise local events and activities that help to build public and political support for the demands aimed at the government. We are especially interested in supporting groups working in the areas of fuel poverty, housing, disability rights, climate justice, or on alternative solutions (e.g. energy co-ops).

Please read our FAQs before submitting your application

The kind of activity/ events we want to support:

In your application we ask that your event/ activity meets ONE of the following

- Led by or in partnership with groups who have experience of fuel poverty or are especially vulnerable to fuel poverty.
- Led by local groups to create public engagement with the campaign.
- Led by local groups to engage politicians and/or councillors with the campaign.

We are especially interested in events and activities in the following areas: Bridgend, Bishop Auckland, Hemel Hempstead, Mansfield, North Thanet, Stoke-on-Trent South and North, Rugby, South Northamptonshire, Norwich North, Bury North (Greater Manchester), Kensington, NW Durham, Dewsbury, Birmingham (Northfield), Wolverhampton South West, Aberconwy, Keighley, Peterborough, Hyndburn, Pudsey, Blackpool South, West Bromwich West, Harlow.

If your event or activity takes place in a location with existing Warm This Winter-related activity, we ask that you take existing activity to a new level.

We can fund:	**We cannot fund:**
• Equipment • One-off events • Staff costs (if directly	• Resource distribution (e.g. food) and frontline, emergency support to communities or vulnerable households

supporting your event/activity) • Transport • Volunteer expenses • Publicity e.g flyers, social media advertising	• Alcohol, food & drink at your events • Contingency costs, loans, endowments or interest • Profit-making or fundraising activities • VAT you can reclaim • Overseas travel or projects that take place outside of the UK • Small land or refurbishment projects • Training costs • Your organisation's running costs

Types of Grants:

We have 3 sizes of grants available:

- **Small Grant:** £200 to £500
- **Medium Grant:** £500 to £5,000
- **Large Grant:** £5,000 to £10,000

Please see 'How to Apply' for the relevant deadlines.

Who can apply:

You can apply if you are a:	We cannot accept applications from:
• Voluntary and community organisation • Constituted group or club • Registered charity • Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) • Community interest company (CIC) • School (as long as your project benefits and involves the communities around the school & you have a safeguarding policy) • Statutory body (including local authorities, town, parish and community council) • Community benefit society	• Individuals • Sole traders • Organisations based outside the UK • Companies that can pay profits to directors, shareholders or members (including Companies Limited by Shares)

How to Apply:

Download and complete this form

- Send completed applications to **info@warmthiswinter.org.uk**
- If this format doesn't work for you, or you're looking for additional support with your application, please contact us and we can find an appropriate way to support

you.

DEADLINE:

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING LARGE GRANT APPLICATIONS

- ~~**Large Grants:** Deadline is Friday 28th October 2022~~
    - ~~Successful candidates will be informed by 15th November 2022~~
- **Small & Medium grants:** Reviewing these on a monthly basis until 1 January
    - Applications received by the end of each month will be reviewed and applicants will be informed if they were successful within a month.

FAQs:

Can I apply if my group/organisation isn't in one of the target constituencies listed in the criteria?
You can apply but applications for activities in target constituencies will be prioritised.

Does the sub-grant need to be spent before a certain time?
All sub-grants must be spent before May 2023.

Can the sub-grant be used for frontline or financial support?
Sub-grants cannot be used to provide services like these (e.g. food vouchers, financial aid for energy bills). The funds can only be used to build public and political support for the campaign demands aimed at MPs and the government. For more details on what we can and cannot support, please see the criteria above

How do I download the application form?
You can find the application form here. To complete the form, either download it or make a copy in Google Docs. To download it, click 'file' (top left corner), then 'download'.

Questions:

Contact us at **info@warmthiswinter.org.uk**