

# Warm This Winter

## Grants to support grassroots groups taking action on the energy crisis

[Warm This Winter](#) is a network of changemakers demanding that 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 was launched in 2022, and focuses on four clear demands aimed at the government:

- Emergency support for households hardest hit by the energy crisis
- An ambitious, nation-wide energy efficiency and home retrofit programme
- A rollout of renewable power generation, in harmony with nature
- An end to offshore oil and gas expansion

The Warm this Winter coalition brings together a wide range of groups and organisations committed to meaningful reform of our broken energy system. We recognise and value the absolutely vital role that grassroots groups play in bringing people together to build collective power and drive forward lasting, community-led change. We'd love to support more groups to be a part of this network, making new connections, and working together to both demonstrate and deepen public support for a fair energy system in communities across the UK.

So far, the campaign has coordinated a national Day of Action, which saw over 40 events up and down the country, received support from a cross-party group of MPs and MSs, and sent our petition calling for more action on energy bills to the Prime Minister (which received over 415,000 signatures). Now, to build on this momentum, our focus is twofold: 1) laying the foundations for more ambitious reform of the energy system by the next UK government, 2) securing short term wins from the current government in line with the four campaign demands.

If this sounds exciting to you, and aligned with the kind of change you want to see, we'd love to hear from you. **A small number of grants are available for organisations and community groups to deliver activities and campaigning tactics that help to build public and political support for the campaign.** We are especially interested in supporting groups **campaigning** on the areas of fuel poverty, housing, disability rights, climate justice, health, or on alternative solutions (e.g. energy co-ops).

We are offering grants ranging from £10,000-£20,000, and the deadline for applications is **5pm, Monday 27th November**.

### How to apply:

For more details, including our eligibility criteria, what support is available alongside these grants, and how to apply, please see [this document](#) or contact [info@warmthiswinter.org.uk](mailto:info@warmthiswinter.org.uk) with any questions, which we'll be happy to answer. We look forward to hearing from you!