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# **Energy Efficiency Grants**

## Get the funding your business needs to upgrade its equipment Slash your energy bills and reduce your environmental impact

If you've got a small or medium-sized business in Greater Manchester you may be eligible for a grant of between £1,000 to £12,500 from GC Business Growth Hub, to help with your energy efficiency improvements.

Receive 50% of the cost of new equipment and reap the benefits of savings on future bills.

The grants are available for a limited time on a first-come first-served basis and can go towards projects aimed at:

- Increasing energy efficiency
- Improving process efficiency
- Reducing waste

Don't miss out on this funding support for Greater Manchester SMEs to become green.



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#### Large Scale Grant

- 50% contribution towards projects with a maximum capital cost of £25,000 (maximum grant of £12,500)
- Includes installation costs
- Three independent quotes are required
- On-site review carried out to help identify key opportunities
- Eligibility subject to potential carbon savings and value for money

#### **Small Scale Grant**

- 50% contribution towards projects in the region of £2,000 £2,500
- Costs must relate to equipment only

   installation and sundries cannot be
   funded
- · Only one quote required
- Eligibility subject to equipment costs meeting value for money criteria

#### Previous projects the grants have supported include:

- Energy efficiency upgrades to LED lighting, new HVAC systems and controls, compressors, installation of VSDs, voltage and energy optimisation, chillers and destratification fans
- Waste reduction projects, including briquetting machinery, waste wood burners and closed loop recycling
- Bespoke projects, including digital rectifiers, automatic coil winder, laser cuter and energy efficiency components of larger asset purchases

### Kickstart your application now

Save money on your energy bills, enhance your green credentials, and help make Greater Manchester one of the greenest cities in Europe.

Contact us today at resourceefficiency@growthco.uk

#### **Eligibility criteria**

#### Applicants must be a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME):

Located in a Greater Manchester Local Authority • Less than 250 full-time equivalent employees (i.e. 36 hrs/wk) • Less than €50mil turnover, or a balance sheet less than €43 million • With an element of trading with other businesses • The project must demonstrate carbon savings. One of GC Business Growth Hub's Resource Efficiency advisors will assist in quantifying the savings behind the project, to support prioritising those which are most cost-effective and in line with your company commitments. • The project cannot be supported by any other financial incentivisation such as FITs or RHI. • The grant cannot be used to retrospectively fund projects and is a deferred payment.

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