

Funding for businesses, public and homes

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Opportunities for businesses

1. [Business Energy Efficiency Programme \(BEEP\)](#): Lower your energy bills in your business, so if you are looking to cut costs and save carbon, we can help.
2. [Business Growth Programme](#): Grant support for individuals and businesses looking to start, grow and expand in the Marches LEP area.
3. [CREST](#): University Centre Shrewsbury provides research and innovation support to small and medium enterprises across Shropshire.
4. [Low Carbon Opportunities Programme \(LoCOP\)](#): Do you have the potential for high-tech green growth, and develop innovative low carbon solutions?
5. [MarRE](#): Marches Renewable Energy (MarRE) provides grants to support renewable energy (small scale non-commercial) between 4-200kWp. MarRE is part-funded by the ERDF. The project runs to 31 December 2021.
6. [Marches Growth Hub](#): Your gateway to business support: The Growth Hub is the portal for businesses to access support, including information on grants.
7. [Save Money Cut Carbon](#): A purchasing service for businesses and homes: We help everyone with products and expertise to save money and cut carbon.

Opportunities for the public sector

1. [Carbon Trust](#): Industry-leading businesses and public sector support.
2. [Local Partnerships Re:fit](#): The Re:fit programme is a procurement initiative for public bodies for energy efficiency and local energy generation projects.
3. [SEPuBu: Sustainable Energy in Public Buildings](#): A match-funded scheme for local authorities to assist innovative retrofitting to save carbon and costs.
4. [SALIX](#): Zero-interest finance for low carbon projects.

Opportunities for homes

1. [Energy Saving Trust](#): Find out more about [energy for your home](#).
2. [Emergency Central Heating Offer \(ECHO\)](#): Provides gas boiler replacements. Residents must be in a 'no-heat' situation due to a broken boiler.
3. [Green Homes Grants](#): (closed, Local Area Delivery coming soon). Support to homeowners, tenants and landlords to install air source heat pumps, insulation, storage heaters, double glazing and high-performance doors.
4. [Keep Shropshire Warm](#): 0800 112 3743 or email Advice@mea.org.uk
5. [Marches Energy Agency](#): Provides support on fuel poverty, domestic energy and grants, assistance and advice for businesses and homeowners.
6. [Warmer Homes Shropshire](#): Grants to install first-time central heating, gas or air source heat pumps where possible. For households without central heating (open fires, Rayburns etc). Available to owner occupiers and private tenants.
7. [OLEV Grants](#): Home charging points for electric vehicles.

Large-scale renewable energy

1. [Community Energy – Sharenergy](#): Local people within a community come together to develop an energy project, with capital raised by selling shares.
2. [Rural Community Energy Fund](#): A revised [£10m programme](#) to support rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects.
3. [Shropshire and Telford Community Energy](#): A 'community benefit' society to develop and own community energy projects in Shropshire and Telford.

Further resources

- [Shropshire Climate Action](#)
- [Marches LEP Energy Strategy](#)
- [Sustainability West Midlands](#): A central resource for the West Midlands.