

Eligibility Check: Can you apply?

Thank you for considering the Cadent Foundation, please take a look at the below guidelines to check your organisation and project meets our eligibility criteria.

1. Your organisation must be:
 - UK Registered Charity
 - Community Interest Company limited by guarantee
 - Exempt charity under the Charities Act 2011
 - Company limited by guarantee with articles of association that prohibit from generating profit

If your type of organisation is not listed above, then you are not eligible.

2. Your organisation has been registered for more than 2 years.
3. Your organisation's income is more than £25,000 for the previous financial year.
4. Your proposed project or beneficiaries are within Cadent's geography.

(Please see website for where Cadent operates [Cadent Foundation | Cadent \(cadentgas.com\)](https://www.cadentgas.com))

5. The scope of the project must be related to addressing the causes and impact of fuel poverty.

Exclusions: What we can't fund

Unfortunately, we cannot accept applications or grant funds to any of the following groups or related:

- Animal welfare groups
- Direct financial support for individuals
- The purpose of repaying loans
- Sponsorship of events or activities
- Non inclusive religious or faith-based groups
- Overseas travel or groups
- Political or lobbyists groups
- Sporting groups
- Natural disaster relief
- Heritage and historic buildings
- Fundraising
- Building improvements or refurbishment (unless directly linked to energy efficiency)
- Schools (directly funded)
- Medical research
- Projects that are outside of Cadent's geography



Does your project meet at least one of our outputs?

Practical Energy Efficiency Solutions

Install measures to improve energy efficiency within the home e.g.

- Draft excluders
- Thermostatic radiator valves
- Installation
- Heating systems



Energy Efficiency Information

Advice on how to reduce energy consumption, improve energy efficiency and manage energy costs.



Income Maximisation Information

Advice and support to boost household income e.g.

- Benefit entitlement checks
- Debt management
- Grants and financial support schemes



Education and Training

Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency training for frontline workers and advisors

