



Department for  
Energy Security  
& Net Zero

# The Green Heat Network Fund

The Green Heat Network Fund (GHNH) supports new and existing heat networks in England and Wales to adopt low-carbon technologies: heat pumps, recovered waste heat (e.g. from data centres, factories or sewers), energy from municipal waste treatment and geothermal sources.

Designed to incentivise the heat network market's transition to low-carbon heat sources via targeted financial support, the GHNH's objectives are to:

- decrease the carbon intensity of heat supplied;
- increase the total amount of low-carbon heat utilised in heat networks;
- better prepare the heat network sector for further decarbonisation.

The GHNH is open to applicants from the public, private and third sectors with £195m of capital grants available per year up to and including 2029/30.

Applicants can apply for capital grant funding of up to, but not including, 50% of the capital cost of their project.

## Types of projects supported

Heating and cooling networks that:

- meet the initial GHNH gated metrics covering the carbon intensity of heat delivered, consumer detriment, the minimum annual heat energy demand and the scheme's social IRR;
- are able to provide all supporting documentation;
- are legal entities (such as companies or organisations).

The GHNH is highly competitive and applicants must be able to demonstrate that their projects are deliverable, use proven technologies and have expansion potential. Applicants will also have to show that their projects could not go ahead without GHNH support.

It is expected that in the majority of cases, applications will be for projects that have already undertaken a techno-economic feasibility study, engaged with potential customers and have an internally-approved business case setting out how the project is expected to be procured and financed.

**To find out more, visit Triple Point or Gov.uk**



*Chilton Woods – a low-rise, low-density heat network in a suburban family home setting that will eventually serve some 950 new homes, a primary school, community centre and several shops.*

