



## Warm Homes Fund – Herefordshire

Warm Homes funding is available to Herefordshire residents to install first time central heating.

For owner occupiers, works will be free of charge.

Private tenants and landlords can apply – landlords will be required to make a modest contribution.



Warm Homes funding will be delivered through Keep Herefordshire Warm, Herefordshire Council's energy advice service and part of a national central heating programme.

**In order to qualify, properties must be without existing central heating, unless the existing system uses solid fuel.**

There are two elements to the fund;

- Category 1 - Urban – supporting connections to the mains gas network where possible and the installation of a gas central heating system;
- Category 2 – Rural – supporting the installation of heating systems to properties off the gas network – e.g. LPG Gas, or Renewable heating (e.g. heat pumps or biomass systems).

**Property surveys will be required to establish whether the installation of a measure can be supported through the fund.**

**Households qualify if:**

- Any occupants receive benefits (including disability / health related benefits and armed services benefits);
- They are on a low income with limited savings and there is a vulnerability to the cold at home (e.g. due to old age, young children or an existing health condition or disability);
- They are on a low income with limited savings and they live in an inefficient (high energy cost) property.

For the full eligibility criteria and to apply, please contact Keep Herefordshire Warm on **0800 677 1432** or email [khw@mea.org.uk](mailto:khw@mea.org.uk)

Households that believe they meet the qualifying criteria will be asked to complete an application form.