



East Cambridgeshire
District Council

Net Zero Villages East Cambridgeshire



A carbon emissions saving grant scheme by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Expression of Interest (EOI) Form

Please read the grant information guidance (available on our website or on request) before completing this application form. If you would like a Word version of this EOI application form, then please contact netzerovillages@eastcambs.gov.uk.

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?

Parish council

Community group

Charity

Other

What is the full name of your organisation?

If a community group, charity or other, please briefly describe below what your organisation is set up to achieve. If this information is available on a website, simply provide a relevant weblink below.

Your project

Which East Cambridgeshire village is the project located in? (all settlements in East Cambridgeshire are eligible, except Ely and Soham)

Of these three categories below, which does your project intend to achieve? (tick more than one if applicable):

Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or energy generation retrofit to a community building

Enabling access to public transport or access to local services through low carbon transport

Nature based solutions to tackle overheating of community buildings

Please briefly describe your project in the project details box below. Full details should be reserved for the full application stage. This might include options and any uncertainties you want to highlight at this stage.

(if strictly necessary, please continue on a separate sheet, or provide other attachments to briefly explain your project)

Who owns the land or building where the project is based?

Grant requested

Please give an estimate of total grant you are seeking for your proposal below. This should only be an estimate at this stage. Your full application can provide details. If you don't know, please tick the appropriate box. This will not affect the ability for you to proceed to a full application.

£5,000 to £10,000

£10,000 to £20,000

£20,000 to £30,000

Don't know yet

If the estimated price range is **less than** £5,000, you are sadly not eligible. Please do not apply.

If the estimated price range is **more than** £30,000, you are unlikely to be eligible. Please seek advice.

Applicant details

Name

Applicant's position at the organisation applying
(for example, Chair or treasurer)

Email

Telephone

Contact details for arranging a site visit
(if different from above)

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Submitting your application

Your EOI application should be submitted via email to netzerovillages@eastcambs.gov.uk.

If email is not possible, please post to the following address.

**Net Zero Villages
Room 12
East Cambridgeshire District Council
The Grange
Nutholt Lane
Ely
Cambridgeshire CB7 4EE**

Next Steps

If we believe that your project might qualify for a grant based on your EOI form, we will let you know as soon as possible. We will then likely ask your permission to make a visit to you, to inspect the building or other land that you intend to spend the funding on. That visit will enable a high-level check to see whether we think the project is likely deliverable and likely to achieve meaningful emission savings. At or after the visit, we may offer suggested amendments or alternatives, if we think they might deliver a better outcome. However, we will not be offering a full technical survey.

If we approve your expression of interest (as submitted or amended), we will send you the full application form so that you can set out more details and costings to us. We will then determine whether you qualify for a grant.