

Home Energy Savings Pilot Scheme Householder Expression of Interest Form

Closing date for receipt of applications: 30th May

The Home Energy Savings Pilot Scheme will encourage and incentivise homeowners to improve the energy efficiency of their homes in order to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. The Scheme will target older housing as these homes are expected to be most in need of energy efficiency retrofitting. Clusters or groups of households will also be included in the pilot Scheme.

Participating households will be assigned a Building Energy Rating (BER) assessor to come to their house, give the home a BER rating and advise on the works that need to be carried out to improve energy efficiency. The householder will pay €100 contribution towards the cost of the BER assessment.

The assessor may advise that the house requires such work as attic insulation, interior or exterior wall insulation, low-emissivity double-glazing, heating controls or a range of other energy efficient works. The householder then may be offered a grant towards the cost of the works (though not in the Dundalk pilot area).

The scheme is administered by Sustainable Energy Ireland in partnership with local authorities and local energy agencies. The pilot scheme is initially operating in the following areas:

Area	Local Authority	Financial Incentives
Limerick-Clare	Limerick County Council Clare County Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Householder gets BER assessment for reduced cost of €100 Grant for works of 30% up to €2,500 maximum
Tipperary SERVE Region* Thurles Town	North Tipperary County Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Householder gets BER assessment for reduced cost of €100 Grant for works of 30% up to €2,500 maximum
Dundalk Town	Dundalk Urban District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Householder gets BER assessment for reduced cost of €100

*Tipperary SERVE Region

Tipperary SERVE region is an area of North Tipperary covering approximately 600 sq kilometres and a population of 10,000 people. The region has been defined by using the following natural boundaries:

- Bounded on the West by Lough Derg
- Bounded on the East by the border with County Offaly
- Bounded on the North with border with County Galway
- Bounded on the South by N7 Main route, Nenagh town boundary and the road from Nenagh to Dromineer

For further information on the SERVE region available from Tel. 067 44671.

General Notes for Applicants

- Please complete the form overleaf if you wish to be considered for possible inclusion in the Home Energy Savings Pilot Scheme.
- Please read the applicant declaration before completing and signing the form.
- Please note that incomplete forms may not be considered.
- The closing date for receipt of Expressions of Interest is 5pm on Friday 30th May.



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North Tipperary County Council



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Title		First Name		Surname	
Address					
County					
Ph:		Mob:		e-mail:	

Local Authority Area Please specify the local authority area in which the house is located: _____	Home Type Please tick ONE <input type="checkbox"/> Detached <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-detached <input type="checkbox"/> Terraced <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment
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Existing Measures Please indicate the energy efficiency measures ALREADY in your home. Please tick ALL relevant measures <input type="checkbox"/> Attic or roof insulation <input type="checkbox"/> Wall insulation (cavity, dry-lined or external) <input type="checkbox"/> Double glazing <input type="checkbox"/> Timer and thermostatic control on heating	Home Age When was your home built? Please tick ONE box only <input type="checkbox"/> Post-2002 <input type="checkbox"/> 1993 – 2002 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 – 1992 <input type="checkbox"/> 1980 – 1982 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-1980
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Reason for Applying (information only) Please indicate the MAIN reason you are applying to the scheme. Please tick ONE box only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce my fuel / energy bills <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the comfort of my home <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance my home value	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce harmful environmental emissions <input type="checkbox"/> Avail of the grant to do energy efficiency works at less cost

Applicant Declaration:

- (1) I confirm that I am the owner of the home referenced above, that it is my primary residence or is permanently occupied, and that it is an existing home. I understand that that a single application per household is allowed.
- (2) As this is a pilot scheme with limited availability, I understand where there are more applications than places then homes may be selected on the basis of information supplied above and / or random selection. This may include giving preference to older homes or to those which have not had significant improvement works done to date.
- (3) I understand that if my home qualifies and is selected (see 2) I will be required to undertake a Building Energy Rating by an appointed assessor for which I will have to pay a total €100.
- (4) I will give due consideration to implementing the recommended improvements, and communicate my intentions to the granting authority. I understand that any grant offer will be subject to conditions published at that time, including a condition that all grant aided work must be completed in 2008. I understand that the Dundalk pilot area will not be eligible for grant assistance for improvement works.
- (5) I understand that in no circumstances will grants be paid for purchases made or works commenced before a grant offer has been made.
- (6) All data received from applicants by SEI or its agents (including participating Local Authorities and Local Energy Agencies) will be subject to the Data Protection Act and will only be used for the purposes of the Home Energy Savings Scheme

Signature

Date

Please Return Completed Forms to:

*Sustainable Energy Ireland, Home Energy Savings Pilot Scheme,
c/o Abtran, Building 4, University Technology Centre, Curraheen Road, Bishopstown, Cork*