

# Low Carbon DORSET



Helping Reduce Dorset's Footprint



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# What is it ?

Stimulate growth in Dorset Low Carbon Economy.

## Overall Aims:

- Accelerate deployment of low carbon technologies
- Stimulate and Demonstrate Innovation
- Support range of projects, and approaches
- Support biomass technologies as a key sector in Dorset

***Not just a grant fund***





# What it will do...



**Support 100  
SMEs**

...to cut down  
on carbon  
and costs!



**Spend over £5m  
on Low Carbon  
projects**

...that could pay for  
**1,400 houses**  
to be powered by  
solar panels!



**Install 3Mw of  
renewable  
energy**

...that's over 200  
village halls!



**Reduce energy in  
public buildings  
by 2GWhr/yr**

..that is equal to  
the energy used  
by **534 homes**  
in the UK each  
year



**5 new low carbon  
products**

...by  
Dorset based  
SMEs





# How Can we help ?

## As a Client

- **Free Technical support**
  - Identify options – *Diagnostic report*
  - Hand hold through development & implementation
  - Support funding application
- **Grant Funding** Low Carbon Dorset Fund
- **Free Workshops & Events**
- **Case Studies & Demonstration**

## As a Supplier

- Grants for clients
- Making equipment more affordable





# Low Carbon Dorset Fund

- **Low Carbon Grant Fund £2million**
- **Grants available...**
  - Grant between 1k to 150k
  - 40% eligible total project costs
- **Can cover...**
  - Contractors and consultants
  - Equipment, installation
- **Types of projects...**
  - Renewable energy
  - Energy efficiency
  - Innovation of new product processes





# Who vs What...

## Small or Medium sized Enterprises (SME)

*Less than 250 FTE and  
Turnover less than €50M or, balance sheet less than €43M*



- Energy efficiency measures
- Renewable energy projects
- Development of low carbon products /processes

## Community, Voluntary & Charities



- Renewable Energy Installations (up to 5MW)

## Public Sector Organisations



- Use of innovative low carbon approaches and technologies





# Seeking support

- Contact the team
  - Email – [lowcarbondorset@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:lowcarbondorset@dorsetcc.gov.uk)
  - Tel - 01305 224261
- Online Expression of Interest
  - [www.lowcarbondorset.org.uk](http://www.lowcarbondorset.org.uk)
- Workshops / surgeries

## Next event...

Low Carbon Business Event, Bridport



# Questions?





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