

# All businesses in East Sussex

## Grants for businesses - low emission vehicles now eligible



## LoCASE

Low Carbon Across The South East

An exciting opportunity for businesses in East Sussex to achieve environmental, reputational and financial advantages. The LoCASE project offers GRANTS for energy efficiency and carbon saving measures – **including electric and hybrid vehicles**.

**Criteria** - Cars must have less than 50g/km and vans less than 75g/km CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that can travel at least 10 miles with zero emissions.

### How much grant can I get?

Up to 40% of the cost of the vehicle – new or used, likely up to £20,000. You can combine a Plug-in Car grant with a LoCASE grant – talk to your dealership about this.

### What are the benefits of applying?

- Reduce your impact on the environment
- Enhance your reputation by making your business more sustainable
- Understand where you use energy, fuel and resources and the savings you could realise through adaptation

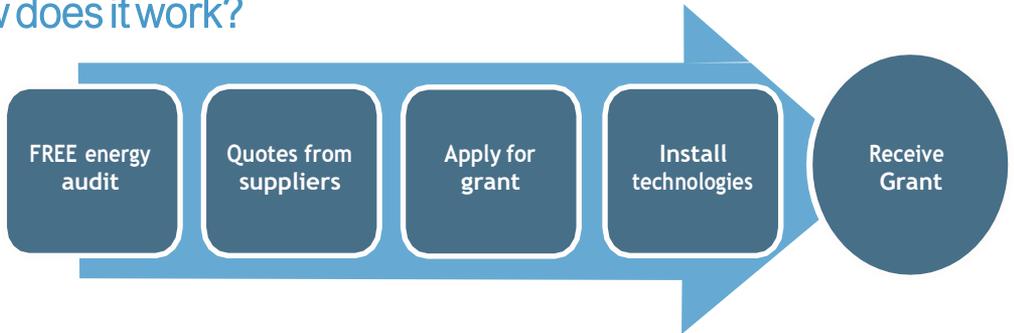
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## How does it work?



- We can do a free energy audit for your business, including whether you would benefit from EVs.
- You can also apply directly for the grant if you don't want an energy audit.
- The audit will take only a couple of hours and will provide you with a report identifying opportunities for energy savings in your business.
- Our energy advisors are on hand to help with impartial advice (and the grant application process).
- A decision on your grant application can be made within two weeks, enabling you to install energy efficiency measures and achieve savings quickly.
- Successful applications will ideally have technologies installed within three months.

## Find out if you're eligible

Your business must be:

- Located in East Sussex (excluding Brighton and Hove)
- Employ fewer than 250 people
- With a turnover of less than £44M

LoCASE is an £18.5 million project to drive green business growth across East Sussex, Kent and Essex. It's funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and East Sussex County Council.

