

Specialist Estates Services Notification 24/02

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For action by:

Estates/Facilities Directors and Managers, NHS Health Boards and Trusts.

For information only:

Copy to: Head of Capital Estates and Facilities
Department of Health and Social Care, Welsh Government

Dear Colleague,

WGES ZEV and EVCIS 2023/24 Grant Funding Application

We have received notification that Welsh Government Energy Service (WGES) is currently [accepting applications](#) from NHS organisations for grant funding to support the transition towards zero emission fleets which also supports our initiatives as set out in the [NHS Wales Decarbonisation strategic Delivery plan](#).

The Grants aim to support the transition to a zero-carbon economy and achieve a net zero public sector. The ZEV and EVCI grant aims to:

- Provide funding for zero-emission fleet vehicles and charging infrastructure
- Promote the use of clean, zero-emission vehicles in public spaces.
- Reduce carbon emissions and local air pollution
- Encourage the adoption of ZEVs as the standard for cars and light vans by 2025 and heavy goods vehicles by 2030.

Eligible costs

The grant will support:

- The cost difference between ZEVs and their internal combustion engine equivalents, including:
 - Cars and light vans
 - Commercial vehicles from 2.8t to 7.5t
 - Large MPVs and Minibuses (including wheelchair-accessible vans)
 - Electric vehicle charging infrastructure
 - Wider strategic enabling infrastructure, subject to further approval
- Ineligible Costs

- Plug-in hybrids and mild hybrids (petrol vehicles with regenerative batteries)

Please Note: if you have vehicles currently on order as part of the collaborative procurement exercise, these will not be eligible for grant funding. However, associated charging infrastructure may be prioritised for grant support.

Application Review and Deadlines

- Applications will be reviewed post-closing date (**19th January 2024, 17:30**) for equitable distribution.
- All eligible costs must be incurred before 31st March 2024

Application link

[**ZEV and EVCI Grant Application form**](#)

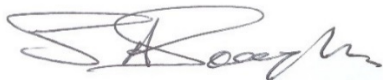
Special conditions, data, information, and communication request

- Proof of order or un-receipted invoice required before 17th March 2024.
- Receipted invoice and grant claim form submission within two weeks of vehicle receipt.
- Savings from the grant must be allocated to further fleet decarbonisation.
- Cooperation in interviews, case studies, and sharing of insights.
- Funding is limited; applications will be assessed for cost-effectiveness and deliverability.
- Complete and submit the grant claim form electronically.
- Claim Funding in arrears by 19th March 2024, or notify us of late receipt/payment by this date. Failure to comply may result in withdrawal of funding.
- Please note that funding beyond the 2023/24 financial year is not assured.

Contact

For any questions or assistance in completing the application form, please use the following contact address: ULEV@energyservice.wales

Yours sincerely



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