



ULLAPOOL COMMUNITY TRUST RENEWABLE HEAT FOR LOCHBROOM

Ullapool Community Trust has developed the Renewable Heating for Lochbroom Project to support householders in the area to benefit from a Government initiative which gives grants to help UK communities afford renewable heating.

UCT is one of only 4 organisations in Scotland who have been successful in their application for the community in and around Ullapool. The Trust now has until November 6th to gather details of householders who are interested in installing renewable heating systems and complete the final application. If there is enough interest and various conditions are met then those involved could receive a significant grant towards the cost of installing renewable heating systems.

With Scottish Government interest free loans also available, the project could make renewable heating more easily available and affordable for many householders in the area.

Technologies that are supported under the scheme include:

- Solar thermal panels
- Heat pumps (air to water, ground source or water source)
- Biomass Boilers



Householders could:

- Save 15-20% of the installation cost through the project voucher scheme, which could provide the following savings;
 - Solar water heating £ 750
 - Air source heat pumps £1,500
 - Ground source heat pumps £2,000
 - Biomass boilers £2,000
- Make additional bulk buying savings through their installer;
- Apply for an Energy Saving Trust loan of up to £10,000, interest free over 8 years;
- Qualify for the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) to provide a further subsidy from 2013.

Local businesses will not qualify for a grant but can also be supported with bulk buying savings, EST loans and the RHI.

The deadline for applications is 6th November, so please contact Ewan Young UCT's Local Development Officer as soon as possible.

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