



Action for Warm Homes

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## Smart Energy GB in Communities funding available - awards of up to £7500

Last week Smart Energy GB in Communities launched our second round of funding. Grants of up to £7500 are available for projects aimed at assisting people who are severe and profoundly D/deaf overcome barriers to engaging with the smart meter rollout.

The Smart Energy GB in Communities Fund is seeking applications from not-for-profit organisations who can help engage people and communities across Great Britain with information about how to get and use smart meters. Funding is available for community organisations, regional groups and local authorities who will conduct activity which will specifically reach the respective target groups, and assist with overcoming barriers to those groups in response to the smart meter rollout.

The deadline for applications is 11th June and funding is specifically targeted at partner organisations reaching and engaging with people who are severe and profoundly D/deaf; grants of up to £7,500 are available to assist with direct engagement activities.

Our insight shows that this target group may have barriers to engaging with the smart meter rollout such as concerns about the process of booking and getting a smart meter installed and needing to interact with people who don't understand their needs. They may feel they can't do this themselves, and are reluctant to ask friends or family to help arrange getting a smart meter. We are looking to work with partner organisations who can help overcome these barriers and concerns. [Get in touch](#) if you have any questions or [click here to apply](#).

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