

Other Scottish Programmes/Funding

District Heating Loan Fund

The Scottish Government's district heating loan fund closed in April 2024.

Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)

The Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) supports communities to engage with, participate in and benefit from the energy transition to net zero emissions. CARES is managed by [Local Energy Scotland](#) and offers a range of financial support to local energy projects.

This is the final year of the current CARES contract. The funding streams have closed to allow projects time to fully complete and submit their final claims before the end of February 2025.

For more information visit: <https://www.localenergy.scot/funding/>

Equity Loan Scheme:

The HEEPS Equity Loan pilot is now closed to new customers.

This was part of HEEPS and ran as a pilot in Glasgow, Argyll and Bute, Perth & Kinross, Stirling, Dundee, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire and the Western Isles. Homeowners on low incomes in those areas could apply for an interest-free loan of up to £40,000 to help them make essential repairs to leaking roofs and building structures and install energy efficiency/ renewables measures.

For more information on the previous scheme visit <https://www.homeenergyscotland.org/heels-equity-loan#:~:text=The%20HEEPS%20Equity%20Loan%20pilot,Repair%20and%20the%20Scottish%20Government.>