**Net Zero Grant – Stage 1**

**Support for PCCs to move towards Net Zero by 2030**

**Diocese of Coventry - Net Zero**

*Before completing this application please read the* [*Application Guidance*](chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https:/d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f3ffda5728e0/content/pages/documents/cdbf-grants-guidance.pdf) *available from the* [*Diocesan Website*](https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/finance/grant-funding/) *or Governance and Grants Officer.*

**Stage 1 – Contact Sheet & Expression of Interest**

Name of project:

Name of applicant/contact (this is who the approval letter will be sent to):

Role at church:

Email address:

Telephone number:

PCC Name:

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Church Address:

**Project checklist** - the purpose of these questions is to assess suitability and progress. You do not necessarily need to answer yes to be considered for a grant.

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| Q1 | What status does your church have with the [Eco Church Scheme](https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/)? | Not registered  Registered  Bronze awarded  Silver awarded  Gold awarded |
| Q2 | Do you know your church’s energy usage? | Yes  No |
| Q3 | Has your church submitted Energy Footprint Tool Data for the most recent entry? (See: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/about-our-environment/energy-footprint-tool>) | Yes  No |
| Q4 | Do you know approximately how many hours per week the building is in use? | Yes  No |
| Q5 | Have you had an energy audit from Green Journey or another company? | Yes  No |
| Q6 | Briefly, what is the project? | |
| Q7 | What is the approximate total estimated project cost? | £ |
| Q8 | Does your project include the purchase and installation of renewable energy equipment? | Yes  No |
| Q9 | If Yes, has the renewable energy component been designed and costed? | Yes  No  n/a |
| Q10 | Do the proposals need a Faculty and/or Listed Building consent? See: <https://facultyonline.churchofengland.org/home> | Yes  No  Don’t know |
| Q11 | If yes, have these permissions been applied for? | Yes  Ref:  No  n/a |
| Q12 | Have you obtained quotations for the work? | Yes  No |
| Q13 | Has the project been endorsed by your church PCC? | Yes  No |
| Q14 | Are church members aware of the proposals? | Yes  No |
| Q15 | Have the proposals been discussed with your Area Dean?  Do they take into account the Deanery Plan? | Yes  No |
| Q16 | Is the wider community aware of the proposals? | Yes  No |

We are interested in the level of support and enthusiasm for the project from church members and the wider community. Briefly describe any discussions so far and the outcome of these – *maximum 250 words:*

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Thank you

Please submit this completed expression of interest form to Jo Hands, Governance and Grants Officer: [jo.hands@coventry.anglican.org](mailto:jo.hands@coventry.anglican.org)

**Next steps**

We will aim to contact you within three weeks to discuss your proposals in more detail and advise you whether to make a full application. If your proposal involves renewable energy, we may put you in touch with technical specialist advisers to help assess the options and the likely carbon reduction and cost savings.

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