

West Suffolk Services

Home Assistance Grants



**Safety,
security and
peace of mind**



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Home Assistance Grants help owner occupiers to carry out repairs and improvements to their homes to ensure they are warm, weathertight, safe and secure and have reasonably modern facilities.

What type of works may qualify for a grant?

- ▶ Works to remove serious health and safety hazards in the property.
- ▶ Works to the structure of the property such as walls and external elements including roof covering and windows. Internal services and amenities such as boilers, and electrics where they are in need of replacement or major repair are also included.
- ▶ The provision of efficient heating systems and effective insulation where there is none.
- ▶ In certain circumstances the improvement of old kitchens (over 20 years) and bathrooms (over 30 years) and improving internal layout.
- ▶ Carry out minor adaptations to enable the owner to be discharged from hospital and reoccupy their home.

If you wish to apply for a grant or require more information please call **Debbie Paine** on **01284 757036** or email debbie.paine@westsuffolk.gov.uk

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