

1. Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (FETF)

The FETF has been split into two themes for 2023.

The grants are for a minimum of £1,000 and a maximum of £25,000 per theme. If you had funding through round 1, you can still apply for up to £25,000 per theme.

Theme 1 – Slurry and Productivity

Application window open until 4th April 2023.

List of items available and grant values can be found [HERE](#)

Theme 2 – Animal Health and Welfare

Application window due to open in March 2023

Includes grants for items not previously offered through the small grants schemes such as:

- Cow mattresses
- Rubber flooring mats for cattle
- Outdoor calf housing
- Ventilation systems/fans

Full list of items available and grant values can be found [HERE](#)

2. Infrastructure grants for animal health and welfare

Infrastructure grants for livestock housing are due to be available from summer 2023. Initially the offer will co-fund new and upgrades to calf housing with the aim of improving social contact and the ambient environment.

It is expected that this will be expanded to funding adult cattle housing in the future.

3. Changes to Countryside Stewardship capital grants

Capital items which require Catchment Sensitive Farming support are now available in high, medium and low priority water areas. This includes grants for concrete yard renewal and roofing (livestock gathering area, slurry/manure/silage stores).

From 2023 applicants will have 3 years to complete capital work.

There is no longer a limit on the maximum amount of grant funding you can apply for with a standalone capital grant.

