

# Current Grants Available – Calf Housing



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Grants are available to build new or upgrade existing buildings to deliver health and welfare benefits. For this grant projects will need to be focused around housing for calves that are between 0 – 6 months old.

Projects will need to show an improvement in calf health and welfare, enhanced environmental sustainability and some level of innovation.

You must be an existing cattle farmer and have 11 + cattle (this can include businesses that are calf rearing) – buildings must be located in England. Land must be owned or have a tenancy agreement that lasts for 5 years post completion of the project. There will be some level of collaboration with your farm vet.

- Minimum grant you can apply for: £15,000
- Maximum grant you can apply for: £500,000
- Grants cover up to a max rate of 40% of eligible costs of project
- If PV is to be included funding will be provided up to 25% of eligible costs

As a successful application you will be asked to take part in evaluation and learning activities and the key bits of data they will look at will be calf mortality and medicine use – applicants should be aware and prepared to share this data on completion of their project. If applicants are not willing to share health data then this funding option may not be suitable as the sharing of data is part of the agreement obligation.

There is a 2 stage process as with most of the grant funding now:

Step 1: online checker to determine eligibility of project

Step 2: full application

Please note the deadline for completing the online checker: **DEADLINE: 11.59pm 30th November 2023**

If you have not completed the online checker you will not be able to submit a full application – so if clients are at all interested then they should carry out this step to ensure they have the option of submitting a full application at a later date if they wish to. The online checker does not commit clients to having to submit a full application, it just means that if their project is deemed eligible then they will be able to apply if they wish.

The following link will take you to the online checker, there are some helpful pointers included and scroll down to the green 'Start now' button to complete the online checker:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/calf-housing-for-health-and-welfare-2023/how-to-apply-for-a-calf-housing-for-health-and-welfare-grant>

For further discussion or to help with any questions that you may have, please contact Consultant Support on [consultantsupport@kiteconsulting.com](mailto:consultantsupport@kiteconsulting.com) or 01902 851007 / 07542 403225

