

# GRANT SCHEME

## FOR THE INSTALLATION OR REPLACEMENT OF SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS (2020)



*This is an unofficial English translation of a summary of the Grant Scheme and it does not replace the original texts of the Scheme since only the texts adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Republic are authentic.*

APPLICATIONS UNTIL 30.10.2020 OR UNTIL THE AVAILABLE BUDGET HAS BEEN COMMITTED,  
WHICHEVER COMES FIRST

The Grant Scheme aims to provide financial incentives, in the form of government sponsorship, to install or replace solar water heating systems in existing housing. The Scheme covers investments involving the purchase and installation of new equipment.

### SUMMARY



#### GRANT FOR ...

Installation or replacement of **solar water heating systems**.



#### ELIGIBLE PERSONS ...

**Natural Persons** who have made a corresponding investment.



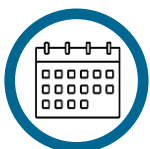
#### CONCERNS INSTALLATIONS IN ...

Existing **dwellings** for which the application for a building permit was filed **before 21.12.2007**.



#### APPLICATION ...

Only **online** via the website of the RES and Energy Conservation Fund (<https://resecfund.org.cy>)



#### RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION ...

It applies to investments made **after 01/01/2019**.



#### BUDGET...

**€600.000 (Public Expenditure)**  
The project is financed by the RES and Energy Conservation Fund.



#### GRANTS ...

CATEGORY A1: Integrated water heating systems (cylinder + frames) whose panels are Solar Keymark-certified **EUR 350**

CATEGORY A2: Integrated water heating systems (cylinder + frames) whose panels are NOT Solar Keymark-certified **EUR 325**

CATEGORY B1: Solar Keymark-certified panels only **EUR 175**

CATEGORY B2: Panels only that are NOT Solar Keymark-certified **EUR 150**

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- In order to be able to submit an “**Application for grant funding**”, you must create an account (in case you do not already have one). When creating an account, you will be asked to attach a copy of an identification document as follows:
  - For Cypriot citizens: **Copy of their Identity Card**
  - For EU citizens: **Certificate of registration of Union citizen and EU citizen family members**
  - For third-country nationals: **Alien Registration Card (ARC)**
- When submitting an “**Application for grant funding**” you will be asked to attach the following documents in electronic form (scan):
  1. A statement from your electricity supplier (EAC), indicating the **electricity tariff** of the property and the **date of first connection** (which should be before 21.12.2007).

If the application for the building permit of the residence was filed before 21.12.2007, but the first connection to the electricity network occurred after 21.12.2007, you will have to **provide relevant documentation** (e.g. copy of building permit), as well as a recent **electricity bill**.
  2. Detailed **Invoices and Receipts for the Solar System or Solar Frames**, which should be issued in the name of the applicant.

Where invoices and/or receipts have been issued under a different name than that of the applicant, a relevant attestation should be submitted in addition.
  3. **Signed declaration by the installer** confirming the realisation of the investment.
  4. Applies only to categories A1 and A2: A copy of the **energy label** of the hot water cylinder issued pursuant to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 812/2013.
  5. Applies only to categories A1 and B1: A copy of the **Solar Keymark certificate** of the panels.

## PROCEDURE

