Application Guidance

Welcome to our funding application portal, we look forward to reviewing your proposal. Please read carefully the following points before applying:

To be eligible your organisation **MUST:**

- Be a charity, CIC, trust or registered not for profit organisation. Please note that we will verify your legal status as part of our due diligence;
- Help those who are most vulnerable to electrical risk and injury. This could be due to the cost-of-living crisis, rocketing inflation, rising energy prices, and increased use of electricity.
- Restrict the funding. Funding must support a project that removes or repairs unsafe electrical products, educates the public on electrical safety, and reduces the number of electrical hazards. It cannot be used for general or operational costs.
- Be able to use the funding within 6 months of the grant being awarded and agree to provide updates on the work as they are being completed.

Applications will be open from 01/09/2025 until 12/10/2025. The cutoff date for applications will be midnight, and you will not be able to submit a proposal for consideration after this time.

Application Window	Review Period	Outcome Email
September 1st – 12th October	October 13th – October 26th	From November

We provide grants up to the value of £5,000 per project, though you do not need to apply for the maximum amount, and we will consider your proposed budget when assessing applications.

The Electrical Safety Fund is oversubscribed each year due to the very high volume of applications we receive. We therefore prioritise organisations and projects that meet the following criteria:

- There is a proven history of working to improve electrical safety within the organisation;
- The organisation can demonstrate a track record of delivering successful projects;
- There is a clear plan and budget in place that demonstrates how money will be spent effectively;
- There is clarity on how the project will directly benefit people in need and have a lasting impact;
- The organisation has an online presence and digital footprint, such as a website and social media accounts, so that we can clearly see the impact your organisation makes.

The application does NOT need to be completed in one sitting; you may save your application and come back to it at your convenience any time before submitting.

If you have further questions, please contact enquiries@electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk