

## Energy Efficiency Design Awards (EEDA)

### INTRODUCTION

The Scottish Government have established the EEDA to provide an incentive to communities, designers, the construction industry, housing providers and other housing stakeholders to develop innovative approaches to increase the energy performance of homes.

#### Key Facts

**Maximum award for a single project is £250,000**

**Projects must have a residential focus**

**Deadline for applications: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

### FUNDS AVAILABLE

The fund will be worth £1 million annually and will support a small number of projects each year. The maximum award for a single project is £250,000, with no limit on the percentage of the total costs EEDA funding can represent.

### WHO CAN APPLY

Awards are available to the following:

- Local and / or national voluntary, not-for-profit and charitable organisations
- Local authorities
- Housing associations
- Local enterprise companies
- Public bodies with residential properties such as hospitals, universities and schools
- Companies limited by guarantee carrying out non-commercial activities
- Local rural partnerships
- Consortia of non-profit distributing organisations.

Bids in which private or commercial organisations collaborate as part of a consortium with non-profit bodies may also be considered, provided the commercial organisation is not the lead applicant.

## WHAT CAN BE FUNDED

The project must meet the following essential criteria:

- Be located in Scotland
- Primary focus should be residential properties
- Realise significant savings in carbon dioxide (in excess of 40%)
- Attract additional sources of funding
- Make use of design, material, methods, technologies which are in some way novel
- Offer a practical solution and demonstrate its deployment
- Have potential for replication
- Develop good practice case studies and provide opportunities for knowledge transfer
- Be at a sufficiently advanced stage that they can demonstrate spend equal to the value of the award by March 2011

Special recognition and weighting will be given to the following criteria:

- Improvements to existing buildings including retrofit, refurbishments and renovations
- Emphasis on groups or communities of housing such as terraces, housing estates, tenements or tower blocks
- Provide a reduction in carbon dioxide of 80% or more
- Involve local combined power and heating (CHP) or district heating schemes
- Development and implementation of solutions for hard to treat properties
- Contribute to reducing fuel poverty
- Projects resulting in low carbon homes and addressing the total carbon footprint – micro-renewables, water, recycled material and greener transport can therefore play a part.
- Preserving or enhancing the special character or conservation areas or listed buildings

## DEADLINES

Applications for the 2010 Awards must be submitted by **5pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010**.

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