



Renewables Assistance Grant, 7 May 26 - 31 Mar 27

Introduction

This grant has been designed to assist households looking to **convert** their home energy system from fossil fuels to a renewable, green system (e.g. ASHP/GSHP/Biomass).

It is hoped that the level of funding available will assist households in Fintry to make the switch to renewable energy systems.

If you already have a renewable energy system and it has reached the end of its life/is unfit for purpose and you are looking to replace it with another renewables system, please see our Emergency Discretionary Renewables Fund for requesting financial assistance.

There is up to **£5000** available for this grant (per household, per funding round) and up to 10 grants available on a 'first-come, first-served' basis (by date for each application which meets the criteria).

All applications will require a **quote** for the installation of the renewable system.

What projects are eligible for the grant?

A range of different projects are eligible for this grant; they should however all centre around the home's renewable energy system – please see above.

Who can apply?

- ✓ Fintry households

What is the application process?

The grant is intended to be simple and straightforward to apply for. The application form is brief and can be completed either on paper or electronically. The application form is attached.

The steps to apply and receive funding are –

1. You fill in and submit the application form either on paper or electronically. All applications will require a quote for the installation of the renewable system.
2. Within a week, we will tell you that your application has been received and give you an application reference number.
3. Once your application has been considered we will tell you if it has been successful or not. If it has not been successful, we will tell you why not. We will do this within four weeks unless there are aspects of your application which require further clarification.
4. If your application has been successful, we will transfer the grant amount to your bank account soon after notifying you of your application's success.
5. Once you have received the grant, please let us know by emailing us at grants@fintrydt.org.uk . Once we know you have received the grant, we will delete your account information from our system in accordance with data protection legislation.
6. Once the work has been completed you will send us **copies of receipts and at least two photographs of the products/project within 6-months** of receiving your grant.

To submit an application on paper, please post it in the black box (marked FDT) under the FDT noticeboard in the Sports Club. To apply electronically, please email your application form along with your quote(s) to grants@fintrydt.org.uk

If you have any questions, please email us at grants@fintrydt.org.uk

Grant Conditions

1. Measures installed must support the aims of this grant (to assist households looking to **convert their energy system** to a renewable one (e.g. ASHP/GSHP/Biomass)).
2. Only one grant will be allocated per household, per round of funding.
3. Quotes/invoices must be provided with the application form.
4. 10 grants are available per funding round. Grants will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis, dependant on the date the application form is received by the trust (and only counting the applications which meet the criteria).
5. Maximum grant amount is **£5000**.
6. Payment will be made directly to the applicant. On receipt of payment, the recipient will contact FDT to confirm that payment has been made. All bank details will then be deleted by FDT in line with data protection legislation.
7. Evidence of its agreed use must be supplied to the Trust after completion of works by providing receipts of payment and at least 2 photographs within six months of receiving your grant.
8. Please note that **this grant cannot be used in conjunction with another FDT grant** (i.e. the Energy Efficiency Grant), they must be for separate, unrelated projects.
9. If you have evidence for another FDT grant that is due, please note that **no other grants can be issued** until that evidence has been received and confirmed.
10. Only one FDT grant may be applied for at a time.
11. You may be contacted in future to provide information about the effect of the measures installed to help FDT gauge the overall impact of the grants.
12. The awarding of this fund is ultimately at the discretion of FDT. The Trust may seek input from their Renewables Consultant to assist in the decision-making process.
13. Except in exceptional circumstances, grants will not be awarded for improvement already undertaken. Grants will not be awarded retrospectively.
14. Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in the grant recipient being asked to repay the grant to the FDT and exclude you from any future FDT grant schemes.
15. Everyone will be treated with dignity and respect at Fintry Development Trust. Bullying and harassment of any kind are in no-one's interest and will not be tolerated in the workplace; this includes bullying or harassment of staff by visitors or residents. **If bullying or harassment occurs, the person responsible will be excluded from applying for any further FDT grants.**

If you have any questions, please email us at grants@fintrydt.org.uk

Declaration of Self-Interest

Grant applicants should declare any interests which anyone named on the application has with any individual, organisation or supplier involved in the Renewables Assistance Grant project; or any interest that might be perceived to influence the applicant's objectivity in selecting a supplier/installer:

Person(s) on application:	
Interests:	

For example, it may be that a relative owns the company you plan to purchase materials from. This needs to be declared but does not necessarily restrict you from receiving a grant. FDT need to be aware of any connections to make an informed decision, and this provides full disclosure of who will benefit from the FDT grant. Any questions, please contact us: grants@fintrydt.org.uk

Finance:

Please attach a quote from your preferred supplier(s) with this application form or provide screenshots and costing of goods if undertaking the work yourself.

Please state amount requested (up to £5000): £
Preferred supplier(s):
Quote attached?
When will work commence:
When will work be completed by:

Your Bank Details

Bank:	
Account Name:	
Account Number:	
Sort Code:	

How to Apply

Completed paper forms to be returned to the black box (marked FDT) under the FDT noticeboard in the Sports Club. Completed electronic forms should be returned to grants@fintrydt.org.uk

We will confirm receipt of your application and provide you with an application reference number within 1-week of receiving your application.

Final Checks

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOU RETURN YOUR FORM:

- Have you attached a quote(s) / quote and statement on your current energy system?**
- Do you / your supplier have capacity to undertake the above work within the next 6-months?**
- Have you carefully read all the grant conditions above and agree to abide by them?**

Please note that failure to comply with the above conditions may result in you being asked to repay the grant to the FDT and exclude you from any future FDT grant schemes.

Signed by Applicant:

Print Name:

Date:

If you have questions at any stage of the application process, please contact us: grants@fintrydt.org.uk