

FREE EXPERT ADVICE FOR YOUR CIF BIDS



The Condition Improvement Fund is open to Academies, Sixth Form Colleges, Free Schools and Multi-Academy Trusts (MATs) subject to qualifying criteria. CIF aims to maintain and improve school buildings' safety and good condition. This could apply to roofing works, replacement windows, safeguarding, fire safety, heating upgrade works and electrical safety.

CIF is important because it ensures that school buildings are kept in a safe and working condition. It addresses significant requirements for improvement which are vitally important to the smooth running and safety of schools.

Eddisons can help improve your chances of CIF funding by preparing a winning bid, including substantial evidence and project outline and costs.

> £80M

Over £80m in funding has been obtained for schools and trusts (up to 2020/21 round).



UK WIDE OFFICES

Over 30 surveyors operating nationally meaning that you have an education expert with local knowledge close by at all times - **national reach with a local touch.**

UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCE

We have experience in all aspects of school capital works and related funding meaning that your bid is complete with every aspect of information required to successfully win funding.

HIGHLY EXPERIENCED CONSULTANTS



Our team of specialist surveyors work with you by conducting a full inspection and discussing the priorities that will be highlighted in your CIF application.

We prepare survey reports and bid writing services free of charge for CIF bid applications to the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

Eddisons will prepare the bid document for you, and if successful, we can offer a variety of services, from consultancy of the project, to contract management, and cost administration.

We truly believe in working honestly with schools as a partnership. We will always be completely honest with you about the likelihood of success of your bids as well as the condition of your estates

CAN I APPLY FOR CIF FUNDING?

Eligibility for CIF funding is only announced in October before the December submission deadline, but as a general rule, any school or multi academy trust with under 3000 pupils and 5 schools will be eligible to submit CIF applications.

UNSUCCESSFUL CIF APPLICATION?

If a CIF bid is unsuccessful there is an appeals process open to schools and multi-academy trusts (subject to available funding). Bids can be resubmitted, but cannot be added to in any way.

If you are interested in our service, please contact us today for a free consultation.

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