

Flooding Hardship Funds now available for residents and businesses



There are now two Hardship Funds available to supports residents and businesses affected by flooding.

Hardship Fund

Residents whose homes have flooded are eligible for support through the fund, which offers a one-off payment of £120.

Small or micro businesses with up to 49 employees, whose premises have flooded, are eligible to apply for an emergency payment of up to £300 to help them cope with the immediate, short-term loss of income.

To apply for funding, please call the County Council on 0300 5008080.

Garage flood grant scheme

Grants of £125 are available for properties with flooded garages that are not supported under the national scheme of support for flooded properties.

The following criteria must be met for an award under the scheme:

- The flooding of a garage has to have occurred within the date range of a storm/event where the Government has triggered the Flood Recovery Framework in response to severe flooding events. **Exceptionally this scheme has now been activated as Nottinghamshire County Council proceeded with their discretionary flood support scheme as above and is subject to there being sufficient Borough Council budget to meet demand.**
- Not eligible for support under the Community Recovery Grant scheme
- Property is listed as occupied and registered on the Council Tax database
- Flood water has entered parts of a garage/outbuilding/cellar but not the main habitable areas of the property (as defined in the Flood Recovery Guidance documentation) – properties that have been internally flooded in habitable areas will be entitled to a Community Recovery Grant.

For further information email revenues@rushcliffe.gov.uk