

## Application Form

### Homes and Businesses flood resilience grant to support resilience for future flooding.

If your home or business was flooded within the recent storms Ciara and Dennis in February 2020 you may be entitled to claim £5,000 to help make them more resilient to future flooding.

If the property was subject to a resilience grant from the 2015 storms it will not be eligible for a second payment.

Grants are intended only to fund measures which improve the property's resilience or resistance to flooding in the future, over and above repairs that would normally be covered by insurance. If repairs are being financed by insurance, the grant available can be used to finance the cost of enhancing work for future flood resilience. Your insurance company should be able to advise you on suitable measures.

Please ensure you are eligible for the Resilience Grant to improve your property's resilience to flooding before completing this form, or committing to any payments (quote(s) to be provided with your application to support your claim).

For further details follow link below:

[https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/info/210193/emergency\\_planning\\_and\\_flooding/10736/flooding](https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/info/210193/emergency_planning_and_flooding/10736/flooding)

1. Your details	
Is this property residential or business:	
Name of Applicant (owner of the property):	
Business Name (if applicable):	
Address of the property that has flooded:	
Postcode:	
Address of the owner of the property if different from above:	
Postcode:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail:	
Date the property was flooded:	
Date applied for the £500 financial hardship flooding grant.	

**2. Please state the cause of the flooding?**

**3. Please briefly describe the main damage that was caused.**

**4. Please indicate which of the available resilience/ resistance measures you intend to or have installed and cost (including VAT). [See Annex 1 for more information.](#)**

Total cost of resilience / resistance measures

£

Total amount of grant applied for if different (maximum grant is £5,000 including VAT). **VAT Registered Businesses** - grant will not be awarded in respect of recoverable VAT.

£

Please describe measures you aim to carry out below

**5. On approval of the grant application payment will be made on completion of the work undertaken. If payment is made from your own funds please complete your bank details below and payment will be made on receipt of evidence of payment of work undertaken from the contractors.**

Bank Account Name	Sort Code	Bank Account Number

**6. Request for Direct Payment of Contractors**

If required, the Council will pay the contractors direct on your behalf for invoices of value in excess of £1,000.

Would you like to use this service?

**Declaration**

I am responsible for the fabric of the building(s) and no one else is making an application on behalf of the property under this grant scheme.

To the best of my knowledge, the information in this form and all other information given in support of this application is correct.

I confirm that I understand the purpose of this form and the reasons for the collection of my / our personal data (to the extent that this form contains information which is personal data for the purposes of the General Data Protection Act 2018) and that I agree to my / our personal data being used as stated. This data may be shared with the Environment Agency and other Government bodies.

If any information changes I will inform Rossendale Borough Council immediately.

**If you knowingly or recklessly make a false statement to obtain grant for yourself or anyone else you risk prosecution, and the recovery of all grant payments. By signing this form you are agreeing that you have read and agree with the above declaration.**

**Applicant Signature:**

**Application name (Print):**

**Date:**

Further information and guidance on Property Level Resilience is available on our website at [http://www.rossendale.gov.uk/news/article/482/flooding\\_advice\\_and\\_information](http://www.rossendale.gov.uk/news/article/482/flooding_advice_and_information)

**Please return your completed application form by post to: Flood Resilience Fund, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup Rossendale, OL13 0BB or by e-mail to [ResilienceFund@rossendalebc.gov.uk](mailto:ResilienceFund@rossendalebc.gov.uk)**

## Annex 1

### Sources of Advice / Information include:

The National Flood Forum maintains the blue pages which list a range of products and services that support the delivery of property flood resilience and resistance, particularly the latter. The [Property Protection Advisor](#) calculates indicative costs for properties and links to this wider information.

The [Six Steps to Flood Resilience](#) provides a step-by-step guide to the purchase, installation and use of property-level technologies. This includes advice for the initial surveying of properties, help to identify measures that are most appropriate for your individual circumstances, and information regarding the long-term maintenance and operation of protective devices.

The list below sets out the main measures that are likely to be used in most resilient cases but is not an exhaustive list.

## Resilience Measures

Property Level-Measures	Description of Measure
Professional Survey of Premises to Identify Flood Risks (can be undertaken prior to RRG application to identify most appropriate measures and up to £500 of costs applied for retrospectively)	Professional survey undertaken to identify property flood risk, and identify appropriate resilience and/or resistance measures.  <u>Flood Risk Report</u>  Professional Flood Risk Report can be commissioned to inform any future works, and/or to submit to insurance companies to demonstrate action taken/ level of future risk.
Airbrick Cover	Watertight cover for airbricks.
Self-closing Airbrick	Replacement airbrick that automatically closes to prevent flooding.
Sewerage Bung	Inflatable device to insert in U bend of toilet to prevent sewage backflow.
Non-return valves 12mm overflow pipe	Valve prevents backflow via overflow pipe.
Non-return valves 110mm soil waste pipe	Prevents backflow via soil waste pipe.
Non-return valves 40mm utility waste pipe	Valve prevents backflow via waste pipe.
Silicone gel around openings for cables etc.	Prevents flooding via openings for cables to access properties.
Water resistant repair mortar	Water resistant mortar used to repair walls and improve future resistance.

Re-pointing external walls with water resistant mortar	Improve water resistance through using water resistance mortar to re-point walls.
Waterproof external walls	Membrane fitted to make external walls resistant.
Replace sand-cement screeds on solid concrete slabs (with dense screed)	Dense water resistant screed to replace sand-cement screed.
Replace mineral insulation within walls with closed cell insulation	Replacement of wall insulation with water resistant material in property.
Sump Pump	A pump used to remove water that has accumulated in a water collecting sump basin.
Demountable Door Guards	Guard fitted to doors resist flooding.
Automatic Door Guards	Door guards that automatically close to prevent flooding.
Permanent flood doors	Permanent door (rather than demountable) which is flood resistant.
Demountable Window Guards	Guard fitted to window to resist flooding.
Replace oven with raised, built-under type	Raising oven off floor above flood level.
Replace chipboard kitchen/bathroom units with plastic units	Fit plastic kitchen and/or bathroom units to minimise water damage.
Move electrics well above likely flood level	Re-wiring of electrics (such as socket points) above flood level.
Mount boilers on wall	Raise boiler above flood level.
Replace chipboard flooring with treated timber floorboards	Replace floor (including joists) to make water resistant.
Replace floor including joists with treated timber to make it water resistant	Replace floor including joists with treated timber to make it water resistant.
Install chemical amp-proof course below joist level	Install damp proof course to resist groundwater flooding.
Replace timber floor with solid concrete	Replace wooden flooring with concrete.
Garage/Driveway Barrier	Driveway gate or garage barrier to resist flooding.

