

An Introduction to the Innovative Resilience Fund

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Programme Aim

- To support the households, communities and businesses in 25 areas affected by flooding or coastal change now, and in the future, to adapt to a changing climate by improving their resilience to flooding and/or response to coastal change.

Resilience

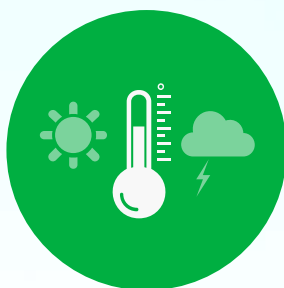
“The capacity of people and places to plan for, better protect, respond to and recover from flooding and coastal change.”



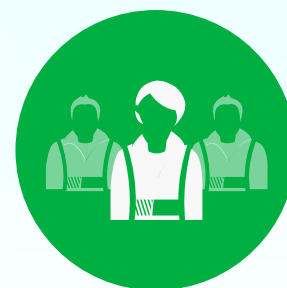
The Programme



Funding will vary but on average it will be about £6m per project.



The programme will run for 6 years from 1 April 2021 and end on 31 March 2027.



Projects must be led by a single LLFA or CPA.

Selection Process

- The application process will start with a simple and short expression of interest form.
- The LLFAs and CPAs will have 8 weeks to work together with partners to develop their expressions of interest, which will be assessed through a quantitative and qualitative process coordinated by the Environment Agency.

The Capital Programme

The fund is designed to support and complement delivery of the capital programme by providing funds to undertake activities which may not be usually funded.

The fund cannot be used as partnership funding to make an FCRMGiA bid.

What can't the fund be used for?

1

Construction of new conventional community flood/erosion defences. This includes formal engineered structures.

2

Compensation for households or property owners impacted by flooding and coastal change.

3

Activities which are required by statute.

Ideas Please!



Innovative



Resilience



Practical



Adaptation



Collaborative



**Response and
Recovery**



**Combine
Actions**

Upcoming Webinars

National

- 10:30 – 12:00 on Tuesday 13th October 2020
- 13:30 – 15:00 on Wednesday 14th October 2020
- 13:30 – 15:00 on Thursday 15th October 2020

Area

- 13:30 – 15:30 on Monday the 19th of October 2020

