



Foundation  
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**Derbyshire Flood Relief**

**Emergency Grants - FAQs.**

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# Frequently Asked Questions.

Foundation Derbyshire has a small amount of funding available (c. £12,000) to help individuals, families and communities in Derbyshire that have been directly affected by the recent flooding. Given the very limited resources available, grants will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis.

## Who can apply?

Our priority in the immediate aftermath of the floods is to provide urgent financial support by the means of grants to people affected by the floods to help with urgent needs like the costs of living in temporary accommodation or items to people so they could stay in their homes – e.g. costs of running dehumidifiers.

We are therefore making an immediate payment of £200 to households that have been directly affected by the recent floods, where water came into houses (but not where it only went into gardens or garages).

This criteria may change once we fully understand the extent of the flooding.

## How do you decide who meets your criteria?

We use the relevant local authority list of areas and streets flooded to ascertain which properties were affected – and how badly.

## Can charities and voluntary organisations apply?

Given the limited amount of resources available, we are currently limiting our grants to households where water came into houses.

## Who qualifies and how they qualify.

Anyone in Derbyshire or Derby City who has had their home flooded should apply. We do need proof that your home was flooded and check addresses against the list held by the relevant local council. If you are not on this list but can prove your home was flooded we can consider your application but it may need a visit to confirm.



## **Can someone else apply on my behalf?**

We know that, understandably, many people who are suffering hardship as a result of flooding may be reluctant or unable to apply. We would urge anyone who has been flooded to apply for a grant. If you don't want to apply in person an application can be made by one person (e.g. clergy) on behalf of another.

## **I'm a tenant, can I apply for a Flood Relief Emergency grant?**

Yes for replacement of essential items. We will not fund repairs as they are the responsibility of your landlord.

## **Can people living in mobile homes apply for a Flood Relief Emergency grant?**

Yes, we will apply the principal that regardless of tenure or type of home, all applicants will be treated fairly and equitably with regards to contents and building repairs/replacement and travellers can apply to the fund for the replacement of essential items.


## **Can you help my business which was flooded?**

No, we are currently unable to fund businesses. For information on funding and support available for businesses, please contact Derbyshire County Council on 01629 533190 or [click here](#).

# **Applying for a Flood Relief Emergency grant.**

## **How do I apply?**

To streamline the application process, we are encouraging all applicants to apply online by clicking [here](#).



If you do not have access to a computer or have difficulty completing the online form, please contact Foundation Derbyshire on 01773 525860 or email [hello@foundationderbyshire.org](mailto:hello@foundationderbyshire.org).

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis so anyone who has been flooded and hasn't yet put in an application is urged to do so as soon as possible.

## **Is there a deadline for applications?**

Not at the moment, but as we only have a limited amount of funding, at some point we will have to close the fund for new applications. At this stage we will update our website.

## **How much can I apply for?**

Any household that has been flooded can apply and will be eligible for an automatic award of £200, subject to available funds and eligibility criteria being met.

## **Is there an appeal process?**

When we make any award it is a charitable grant and there is no entitlement to such a grant. There is no right to an appeal process in relation to any application rejected or the size of the award made.



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