

WAINFLEET FLOOD APPEAL PHASE 2

FUND GUIDELINES

Help for individuals and families

Grants may be made to relieve hardship caused directly or indirectly by flooding following the breach of the river Steeping at Wainfleet in June 2019.

Who can apply?

- Individuals or families whose properties and contents have been damaged by flooding
- Individuals or families who are suffering other hardship as a result of the flooding

We can provide support for the following (*this is not an exhaustive list*):

- emergency repairs
- alternative accommodation/living costs
- food and drink
- additional energy costs
- insurance excess
- basic furniture and white goods
- essential uninsured costs

Wherever possible grants are made to help applicants replace essential items that have been lost. The fund does not aim to replace like with like and cannot be a substitute for insurance.

We will **not** normally fund:

- gardens, sheds, outbuildings, fences and garden furniture/equipment
- garages
- businesses (but we can support business owners and employees who are facing hardship)

Who can apply?

Anyone affected can apply although **priority** will be given to:

- Individuals and families suffering financial or other hardship
- Low income households, people over 70, families with young children, people with physical or learning disabilities, mental health needs or medical conditions.

How much can you apply for?

Hardship grants normally **up to** £1,000, subject to funding availability. However, in exceptional circumstances, higher grant awards may be considered based on need.

The Fund will be available from 1 August 2019 until 31 October 2019 subject to availability.

How to apply: Applications can be accessed via our website www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk or by requesting an application form by contacting the Grants Team on 01529 305825/07908208838 or email sue.lincolnshire@btconnect.com

Unless previously provided, we will require a copy of a document with your name and address to support your application. We may also ask you for the name of a referee who is known to you and can vouch for your circumstances.

The Wainfleet Flood Appeal is funded by donations from individuals, businesses, charitable trust and Lincolnshire Community Foundation.

If you would like to know more about this Appeal or need assistance to complete an application please contact Sue Fortune on 01529 305825 or 07908208838.