

FLOOD RECOVERY FUND REPORT

January 2024

STORM BABET

In October 2023, severe flood alerts were issued due to heavy rainfall, equivalent to two months' worth of rain in just 24 hours, resulting in rising groundwater levels and river levels in the region.

This event caused notable destruction to 197 residences and commercial establishments in Horncastle and neighbouring villages located close to the River Bain.



ABOUT THE FUND

Lincolnshire Community Foundation (LCF) swiftly recognised the urgent need for assistance and allocated a total of £29,085 to support severely affected households.

Donations were contributed by:

- East Lindsey District Council - £25,000
- Horncastle and District Lions - £1,085
- Horncastle Health and Wellbeing fund (via LCF) - £1,000
- Horncastle Town Council - £2,000
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Individuals in need were able to request small grants for various purposes such as cleaning, emergency repairs, heating, basic furniture, white goods, and accommodation costs. Some sought assistance to buy dehumidifiers, replace carpet underlay, or cover insurance claim excess amounts.

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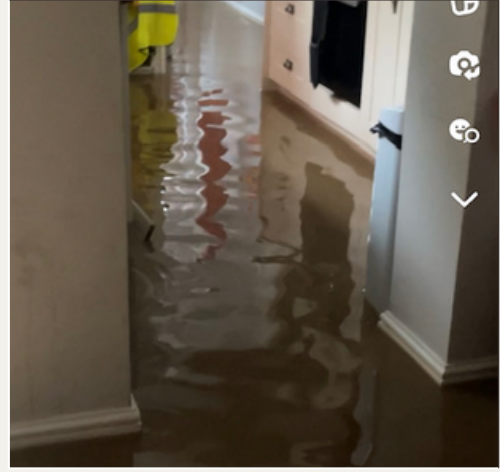
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"I need clothing, I had to leave the house and cannot go back, all I have is what I stood up in"



"I have been made homeless, I need help with alternate accomodation"

Thanks so much for your speedy response and your help at this distressing time. Your links and help from our previous correspondence has also ensured I get further support from East Lindsey District Council.

My Mother is 96 years old and too proud to ask for help, your patience and support really has been fantastic.

Thank you very much for your help and support, you've been very accommodating and gone that extra mile for me.

We are 2 pensioners who have lived in the flooded property for most of our married lives, and we have never seen flooding like it. We have had to move into temporary accommodation with very few of our own possessions. I was apprehensive to ask for help but your kindness and support has been wonderful, thank you

Thank you for the extra work you did to help us. I can confirm because of this I am now going to be getting some Household Support Funding from your colleagues.



"I live alone, work full time and have an evening job just to keep afloat. I don't have money to repair the flooring without your help."



"I am currently running 3 dehumidifiers and have my gas central heating on full. This is having a huge impact on my energy usage."

Who and How we helped

