



York & North Yorkshire Business Flood Recovery Scheme

Application Guidance

Financial support is available to help small and medium sized businesses in York and North Yorkshire affected by the flooding to get back up and trading.

The recovery fund is supported by Government funding and will help businesses to pay for additional measures over and above the costs of repairs that would normally be covered by insurance.

Businesses may claim up to £2,500 Recovery Payment to help with clear up and business recovery costs. This could include any additional salary costs, including time from the business owner, clean-up costs, and other expenses not covered by insurance. Businesses may also claim a contribution towards any insurance excess. Business unable to trade from their premises may also be eligible for Business Rate Relief of up to 3 months.

Eligible businesses must be in a recognised flooded area, be a business entity operating in the York & North Yorkshire area and must be a small or medium sized business employing less than 250 people. You do not need to own the property that has been flooded to claim a grant, leaseholders are eligible. Sole traders and partnerships are eligible to claim, but must provide an insurance document showing the premises are covered for business purposes.

Businesses should complete the claim form attaching any invoices/receipts for replacement equipment or work carried out after the floods for your claim to be valid. Evidence of any insurance excess should also be included where relevant.

The level of grant is capped at £2,500 per company.