

## **NORTH YORKSHIRE BUSINESS FLOOD RECOVERY SCHEME.**

### **Application Guidance**

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

The York, North Yorkshire & East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership (YNYER LEP) have created a fund of £50,000 to support business affected by flooding. The fund 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 £2,000 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.

Eligible businesses must be in a recognised flooded area, be a business entity operating in the 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 £2,000 per company.

The York, North Yorkshire & East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership is a public-private partnership delivering economic growth across York, North Yorkshire & East Riding. North Yorkshire County Council are the Accountable Body for the LEP.