

## **Cumbria Flood Recovery Appeal** **emergency grants for individuals and families**

Grants may be made for charitable purposes to relieve hardship in Cumbria caused directly or indirectly by the storm and flooding in 2009

**Funded by** donations from individuals, local businesses and government bodies

### **Who can apply?**

- individuals or families whose homes have significant structural damage or flooding
- employees who have lost work or income because of storm or flood

**We can provide support** with the following:

- cleaning up
- emergency repairs
- clothing
- food and drink
- heating and heating equipment
- child care equipment
- basic furniture

This is not an exhaustive list

**Priority** will be given to households with:

- people over 70
- children under five
- people with physical or learning disabilities or mental health needs (eg receiving Disability Living Allowance, Incapacity Benefit or Attendance Allowance)
- low incomes

***If you are interested in applying, please read the following details carefully***

We will **not** normally fund:

- people who are fully insured

- those who are eligible for Social Fund community care grants \*
- vehicles
- businesses

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

Maximum grant will normally be £500 (£1,000 in exceptional circumstances)

\* People on state benefits

If you are a couple or family and also receive either:

- Income support or
- Income based jobseeker's allowance or
- Pension credit

you are likely to be eligible for a Social Fund community care grant available through your JobcentrePlus

This may also apply if someone in the household also receives:

- Attendance allowance or
- Disability living allowance

We may also ask you for the name of a referee who is known to you and can vouch for your circumstances

Grants are also available for voluntary and community groups

**If you would like to know more about this fund please contact David Andrews  
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Download the Application Form and save it to your computer

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