

# CHORLEY COUNCIL

## PROPERTY LEVEL RESILIENCE GRANT APPLICATION

### GUIDANCE NOTES

The Property Level Resilience (PLR) Grant provides financial support to eligible householders and businesses impacted by the recent floods caused by Storm Eva.

Grants of up to £5,000 (including VAT) per property may be available to fund measures which improve a properties resilience or resistance to damage from flooding, over and above repairs that would normally be covered by insurance.

### ELIGIBILITY

**This funding applies to properties flooded as a result of Storm Eva.** The owners of the following premises have been deemed eligible for the scheme:

- Residential properties (including accommodation such as static caravans where these are defined as the primary residence on the electoral roll), where habitable internal areas of the premise have been damaged by flooding by Storm Eva, and,
- Business (including social enterprise) and charitable organisation properties where internal areas of the premise which are critical to the day to day operations (i.e. not storage sheds or warehouses) have been damaged by Storm Eva.

For flats normally only one £5,000 will be available for each ground floor property.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The application form and further guidance can be found at [chorley.gov.uk/floodsupport](http://chorley.gov.uk/floodsupport) This guidance can help you to select the appropriate resilience or resistance measures for the nature of flooding in your area. However not all the identified measures may be appropriate and may make limited difference to protecting or minimising the damage to your premises.

The council strongly recommends that, before making an application, you seek professional advice and an assessment either from a surveyor or by using the tool available at [www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk/flood-protection-adviser/](http://www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk/flood-protection-adviser/) to establish what work would be required and an estimate of the cost.

If your property is insured you should discuss this grant application with your insurer to ensure that any works are properly coordinated. Where resilient repairs can be provided at the same cost as standard like for like repairs, insurers should act to encourage take-up as part of the standard reinstatement process.

The application form should be returned with two like for like estimates and the assessment of the work.

It may be more effective to combine grants with your neighbours in order to carry out a larger scale scheme to protect all your properties. Where you are combining grants the application form should include all works to all properties.

Applications will be acknowledged within 14 days.

**The scheme will close on 31 March 2017. Applications will not be accepted after this date.**

Payment may only be made on satisfactory completion of the work.