

The Devon Emergency Resilience Fund

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Overview

- Funded by DCC, administered by Devon Communities Together.
- For constituted groups within Devon working to produce a community emergency plan; almost always this is a town or parish council.
- No closing date, apply via a simple application form available from Devon Communities Together;
- <https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/grant-funding-emergency-flood-resilience>

Scheme One

- Up to £250 for activities that support a community to form a community emergency planning group and/or to progress the process of producing a community emergency plan.
- For town and parish councils or community groups with support from the town or parish council.
- Examples of funding use:
 - To hold a public meeting that engages the wider community and finds members of a community emergency planning group or community volunteers.
 - Producing a leaflet to go to the community with the same aim. Several parishes have used our home emergency plan as a part of the leaflet as a way to engage the public.
- Open to consider other activities that support the aim of CEP group formation and sourcing volunteers

Scheme Two

- Up to £1,500 for equipment or small scale works that supports your community emergency plan.
- For groups with a CEP or close to completion
- Provides kit for flood wardens, sandbags, signage, emergency rest shelter kits, snow shovels, stores for such, two way radios etc.
- Can pay for one off small scale works such as drain clearance where this will reduce risk and were riparian responsibility cannot be identified.



Members of the Stokeinteignhead emergency planning group test their sand hopper. Funded through the Devon Emergency Resilience Fund

Notes

- The total any one community can apply for in one year is £1,500. So if you receive funding under scheme one, the total you could apply for under scheme two in that financial year is £1,500, minus the funding received under scheme one.
- The application form is simple and straightforward but be sure to explain how the funding will help your community and relate this to your emergency plan
- Consider where kit will be kept and how to access it.
- Please send quotes along with your application to – info@devoncommunities.org.uk

Other possible funding sources

- Devon County Councillor's locality budget – speak to your Devon County Councillor to see if it is possible for a contribution within this year's budget.
- <http://grantnav.threesixtygiving.org> – to search projects that have been funded and by whom.
- www.fundingcentral.org.uk – extensive funding search and notifications, subscription based but free to use for small organisations.

Any Questions ?

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