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Introduction

Climate change is bringing more frequent and intense weather patterns, increasing the risk of flooding in communities across Yorkshire, while also raising the likelihood of drought conditions during summer. The Yorkshire Water Slow the Flow Community Fund has been created to support local groups in developing and delivering projects that improve rainwater management and strengthen flood resilience. By helping communities take action locally, we can work together to reduce flood risk, protect the places people value, and build more resilient neighbourhoods for the future.

Terms and Conditions

By submitting your application, you agree to the following terms.

Applications which, in Yorkshire Water's opinion, do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be accepted. Yorkshire Water reserves the right to refuse any application which in its view is inconsistent with the objectives of the fund.

Applicants must act ethically and in good faith in relation to this process. All information submitted must be true, accurate and complete.

Applicants must disclose any relationship or situation which may reasonably be considered to create a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest may preclude acceptance of the application or will be managed in an appropriate manner.

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An organisation may submit only one application. If multiple sites are involved, they should be included in the one application. Applicants must bear the costs of applying and will not be compensated for any costs or expenses incurred.

Applicants should comply with the method and timing of submission stated by Yorkshire Water. Yorkshire Water cannot be held responsible for technical failure, such as an IT issue which makes an application late; we are all familiar with the risk of last-minute IT issues, so applications should be submitted in good time.

The contact details you provide will be used to correspond with you. If you fail to respond to communications within a reasonable timescale, you will be disqualified from the process.

To the extent permitted by law, Yorkshire Water excludes all liability for any direct or indirect loss or liability arising from the process and your participation in the process and any award. Without prejudice to this, Yorkshire Water's liability to participants is limited to £1,000. Nothing in this paragraph excludes or limits Yorkshire Water's liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence or for any liability which may not lawfully be limited.

Yorkshire Water may vary these terms at any time by notice.

Delivery terms

The funding must be used in a bona fide manner for the specified purpose as set out in the application and for nothing else. It must also be spent within the agreed timescales. The use of the funds must contribute to the goals of the fund, which is to support communities manage rainwater and slow the flow of surface water. If the funding is not used in this manner, the money may be recovered by Yorkshire Water.

Yorkshire Water has no responsibility for the work itself, and by accepting an application, it does not warrant that the works are adequate or approved. You must obtain all consents necessary for the carrying out of the work and employ a competent contractor (if needed).

Yorkshire Water may carry out publicity activities for the promotion of the fund and its achievements. By applying you agree Yorkshire Water may use your organisation's name and a summary of the works in connection with the fund including (without limitation) in any publicity or submissions to Ofwat and/or other regulators.

If your application is successful, once the work is complete, audits will be undertaken by Yorkshire Water to ensure that the money has been spent in accordance with the application, and the project is complete within the agreed timescales. To ensure that funds are spent on the project and appropriately, you permit Yorkshire Water to audit the work. If requested you must provide photo, video and/or documentary evidence of the completed works, together with access to financial records regarding the work.

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