



Dear All,

Following this year's success, Oxfordshire County Council in our role as Lead Local Flood Authority plan a further round of grant-funded flood scheme Groups, and Catchment Partnerships. This funding is available for the upcoming 2025/26 financial year (April 2025-March 2026).

The purpose of these Priority Action projects will be for communities to deliver small scale works to reduce flooding from surface water run-off, ordinary

Please consider whether there are any projects in your part of Oxfordshire that we could potentially support with this funding. Please forward this email and ask them to return any expressions of interest by filling in and returning the attached form **by Friday 18 April 2025**.

Please read and follow the attached advice notes. Also attached, and important to read in advance of any submission is a list of stages many of these projects are likely to involve. Although Oxfordshire County Council can provide funding and some guidance for the selected projects in most instances to the organisations to whom the grants have been provided.

We will prioritise funding based on value for money in reducing flood risk and confidence of project completion. We are looking for projects that will reduce flood risk to community buildings or facilities, highways, or infrastructure. We would like to support a range of different types of projects around the county. Submissions from landowners will strengthen submissions.

The kind of projects this funding could be used for includes but is not limited to small flood storage areas, embankments or channels; culvert (pipe) replacement; flood management works; installing sustainable drainage systems on community buildings or spaces; improving community flood resilience through education.

There is an upper limit of £25,000 per project of funding available from Oxfordshire County Council. We will consider both full and partial funding of projects that have been agreed.

We do not recommend resubmitting Expressions of Interest submitted to us last year unless the situation has notably changed. In which case please contact us.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss possible projects with us, please contact [floodmanagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:floodmanagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

**Please fill in and return Expression of Interest forms to [floodmanagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:floodmanagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk) by Friday 18 April 2025. We aim to let you know the results by Friday 18 April 2025.**

Any personal details submitted to Oxfordshire County Council will be handled in accordance with our Privacy notice: [Privacy notice | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Regards,

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**on behalf of the Lead Local Flood Authority Team**  
**Oxfordshire County Council**

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