

Local Government Group Alert 37/11

To: Chief Executives in England

Please circulate to those responsible for:

Environmental Services; Flood Risk Management; Emergency Planning

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Flood Risk Protection – Funding available for property level flood protection

Dear Colleague,

Funding for property level flood protection schemes

£2 million of funding has been set aside to provide property level flood protection to communities in England. New schemes will work in a similar way to the DEFRA property protection grant scheme, which ran from 2009-2011, although some adjustments have been made.

The application deadline is 1 April 2011. Application forms and detailed guidance can be requested from your local Environment Agency office. Please e-mail any general queries on the scheme to propertyprotection@environment-agency.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,