

**Somerset Flooding – Business Recovery Working Group  
Register of Financial Support for Somerset Businesses**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Amount Available</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Sedgemoor District Council	Repair and Renew Grant	Flood affected businesses	Up to £5,000	Grant available to flooded businesses.
	Business Rates Flood Relief	Flood affected businesses	100% rate relief	Available for 3 months.
	Rateable Value Review	Flood affected business premises	Value reduction	Takes flood damage into account.
	Business Support Scheme	Flood affected SMEs	Flexible	Trade must have been severely impacted.  Web link: <a href="#">Sedgemoor District Council – Flood Support Grants</a>
South Somerset District Council	Repair and Renew Grant	Flood affected businesses	Up to £5,000	Grant available to flooded businesses.
	Business Rates Flood Relief	Flood affected business premises	100% rate relief	Available for 3 months.
	Rateable Value Review	Flood affected business premises.	Value reduction	Takes flood damage into account.
	Business Support Scheme	Flood affected SMEs	Flexible	Trade must have been severely impacted.  Web link: <a href="#">South Somerset District Council – Flood Support Schemes for Businesses</a>

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Taunton Deane Borough Council	<p>Repair and Renew Grant</p> <p>Business Rates Flood Relief</p> <p>Business Support Scheme</p>	<p>Flood affected businesses</p> <p>Flood affected business premises</p> <p>Flood affected SMEs</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p> <p>100% rate relief</p> <p>Flexible</p>	<p>Grant available to flooded businesses.</p> <p>Available for 3 months.</p> <p>Trade must have been severely impacted.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">Taunton Deane Business Flood Support</a></p>
Somerset Community Foundation	Somerset Micro-Business Flood Relief Grants	Micro-Businesses (5 employees or less) including small Charities and Social Enterprises	£1,000 to £3,000	<p>Aim to provide essential support not covered by other funds.</p> <p>Does not include Agricultural businesses.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">Somerset Micro-Business Flood Relief Grants</a></p>
RBS/NatWest	UK Storm Business Fund	Client and non-client SMEs with t/o up to £2 million	Dependant on existing loan profile	<p>Short-term interest free financing.</p> <p>Includes advice from Business Support team.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">RBS – Support for families and businesses affected by storms and floods</a></p>

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HSBC	Flood Affected Support	Client businesses	Flexible	<p>Range of financial banking support dependent on circumstances.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">Help and advice for HSBC customers affected by storm and flood damage</a></p>
Barclays	Flood Affected Support	Client businesses	Flexible	<p>Range of financial banking support dependent on circumstances.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">Emergency support for customers affected by severe flooding</a></p>
Lloyds Banking Group	Flood Affected Support	Client businesses	Flexible	<p>Range of financial banking support dependent on circumstances.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">Lloyds Bank - £250 million fund to support flood victims</a></p>
Somerset Savings and Loans	Crisis Bridging Loan	Members of credit union	£500 - £1,500	<p>Available to members in employment to include self-employed and sole traders.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">Somerset Savings and Loans – Priority Loans from your Credit Union</a></p>

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Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)	Prime Charitable Trust	Members experiencing difficulty	Flexible	<p>Grants and loans awarded at Trustees discretion.</p> <p>Business Village Agent to be appointed part funded by FSB.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">FSB Charity - Prime Charitable Trust</a></p>
National Farmers Union (NFU)	<p>Farming Recovery Fund</p> <p>Flood Aid Co-ordinators</p>	<p>Flood affected Somerset farms</p> <p>Flood affected Somerset farmers</p>	<p>Up to full restoration cost</p> <p>Supplies logistic support</p>	<p>£10 million DEFRA grant.</p> <p>Two appointments joint funded with Somerset County Council.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">NFU – Flood aid co-ordinators appointed</a></p>
HM Revenue & Customs	Flood Affected Assistance	Flood affected businesses	Payment suspension	<p>Suspend tax collection and cancel penalties.</p> <p>Helpline available. (0800 904 7900).</p> <p>Web link; <a href="#">HM Revenue and Customs</a></p>
Visit Somerset	Destination Support Workshops	Tourism businesses	Free attendance	<p>Delivered in March/April 14.</p> <p>Web link: <a href="#">Visit Somerset</a></p>

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The Prince's Countryside Fund	Countryside Fund	Countryside projects	Variable grant	For countryside supportive projects.  Web link: <a href="#">The Prince's Countryside Fund</a>
Santander Foundation	Community Plus Grants	Flood affected communities	Up to £5,000	For projects to aid recovery from flooding.  Web link: <a href="#">Santander Foundation – Community Plus</a>
Royal Bath & West of England Society	Somerset Farmers Fund	Flood affected farming community	Variable	To address medium term requirements  Web link: <a href="#">The Royal Bath and West of England Society</a>