

	Name of fund	Known as	Typical scale of funding	Purpose of fund	Provided by*/to*	Administered by	Financial constraints & other factors
1	Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Grant in Aid	'FCERM Grant in Aid' or 'GiA' or 'DEFRA Investment Programme'	£25k - £100m	<p>An FCERM GiA project may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a scheme to reduce flood or coastal erosion risk;</li> <li>• a study to investigate options for a scheme;</li> <li>• a study leading to a strategy or management plan;</li> <li>• a study to investigate the environmental impacts of works; or</li> <li>• work to prepare a strategy.</li> </ul>	DEFRA/any Risk Management Authority	Environment Agency and the North West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	<p>The benefit-cost ratio of a proposed FCERM project (also called 'the partnership score') must exceed 1:1 (100%) to receive full funding from GiA. Partnership scores of below 100% indicate that the funding shortfall must be made up from other funding sources, including public and private funders. Alternatively, a lower-cost scheme might be appropriate.</p> <p>Step-by-step advice on Gov.uk: <a href="#">Flood and coastal erosion risk management projects and funding - GOV.UK</a></p> <p>Project management costs can be reimbursed by the GiA fund, provided the &gt;100% partnership score is still secured.</p>
2	North West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee Local Levy programme	'Local Levy'	£25k - £2m	A source of partnership funding to make up a GiA shortfall for regionally significant projects.	North West Regional Coastal Committee/any Risk Management Authority	North West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	Funding provided from a local levy, paid by annually by the region's lead local flood authorities including the county council.

							Project management costs can be included in the grant, provided they are considered proportionate and adding value to the community that benefits.
3	North West Regional Flood & Coastal Committee Local Levy programme	'Quick Wins'	£1k - £25k	To fund one-off interventions/small projects with local impacts	North West Regional Coastal Committee/any Risk Management Authority or key 3 <sup>rd</sup> sector partner organisation	Environment Agency advised by the local (Lancashire) Partnership	<p>Funding provided from a local levy, paid by annually by the region's lead local flood authorities including the county council.</p> <p>Quick Wins projects are small investments intended to overcome very local issues where key responsibility is complicated or hard to define for some reason. Ideally, they don't create a new liability or maintenance burden on any RMA although that is sometimes unavoidable.</p>