

# BE PREPARED BY STAYING FLOOD AWARE



## HOW TO PREPARE AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

1 in 6 properties in England are at risk of flooding from rivers, sea and surface water, with many others susceptible to various sources of flooding. This number is set to increase due to climate change, making the need for you as a property owner to check your own risk – and to respond to that – ever more important.

Information to help you check your flood risk is available at [www.gov.uk/check-flooding](http://www.gov.uk/check-flooding) - giving you a head start to prepare your property for potential flooding.

It is important to realise that no one organisation is responsible for stopping flooding, but several do have a role to play in managing and mitigating against it; as do you as a property owner, in making yourself more resilient and protected.

## HELPFUL LINKS

If you have been flooded or live in a flood risk area, these links may prove useful:

- › For detail on emergency response and guidance in Lincolnshire - [www.lincolnshireresilienceforum.org](http://www.lincolnshireresilienceforum.org)
- › For first-hand insight from someone who has become a flood resilience champion - <https://floodmary.com>
- › For an independent directory of devices to help protect your property - <https://bluepages.org.uk>
- › For help if flood risk makes it harder to insure your property - [www.floodre.co.uk](http://www.floodre.co.uk)

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The diagram overleaf takes a generalised view of who's responsible for managing flood risk. In Lincolnshire the 12 Internal Drainage Boards also play an important role.