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Flood proofing the future The role of communities

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National Flood Action – a charity of and for flood risk communities

Its about
people, not
stuff



Strategy

The National Flood Forum - a charity of and for flood risk communities

- **Our Strategy**
- Working with communities and partners, we support those at risk from flooding and help them recover.
- **Our philosophy**
- To end the fear of flooding.

A national charity

Helps people and communities take control of the flooding in their lives

- Reducing flooding impacts
- Recovering from flooding
- Supporting people to find solutions, working with partners
- Provides a voice

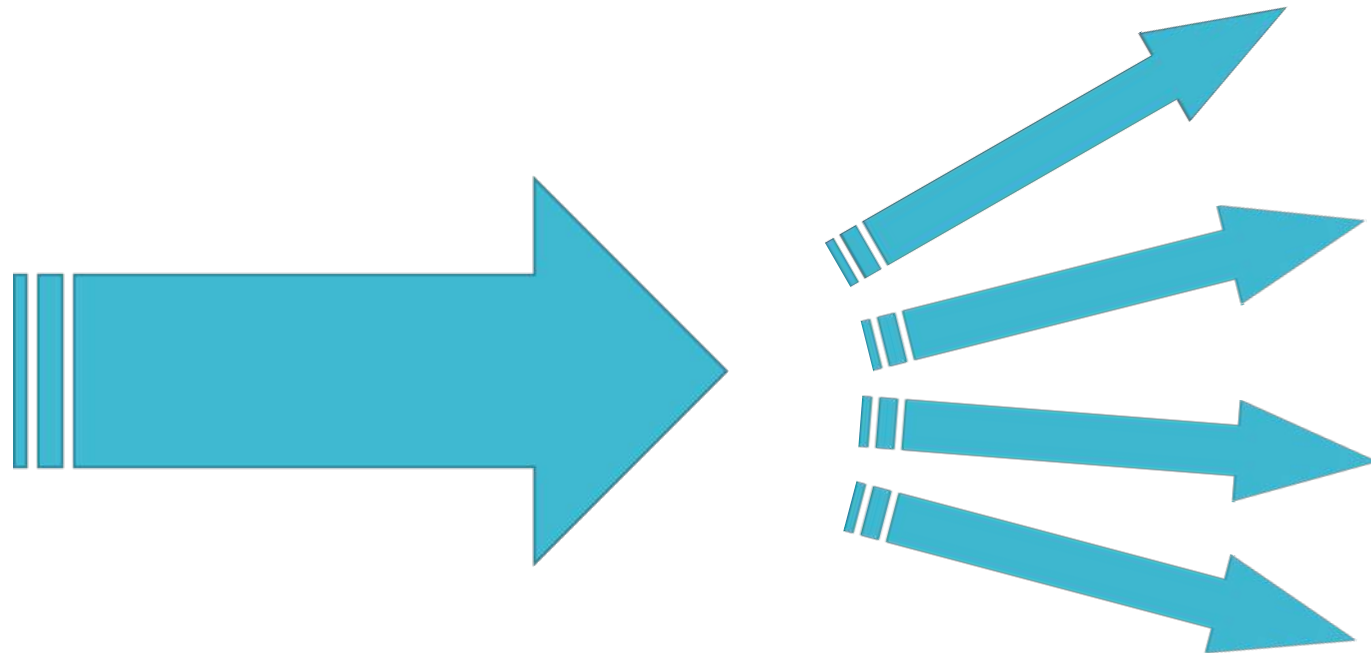


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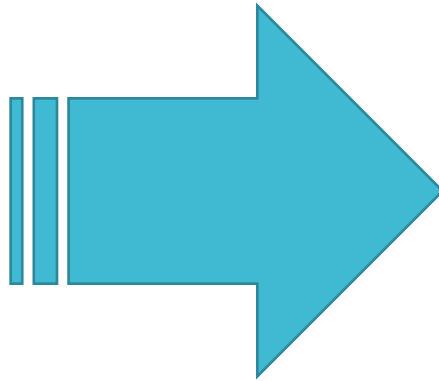
Stage 1
Bringing the community together

Stage 2
Working in partnership and
community led initiatives



Working with communities

Stage 1 Bringing the community together



A fully formed group, able and wanting to work constructively and proactively with the community, partners and stakeholders

Stage 2 Projects working in partnership and Community led initiatives

- Rolling Action Plans
- **Natural Flood Risk Management**
- Developing networks of groups
- Facilitating difficult multi-agency problems
- Maintenance issues
- Riparian management
- Development and management of a collection of projects
- Community benefit mapping
- Testing Flood Disadvantage
- Developing and testing individual and community resilience, plans
- Planning and development
- Property Flood Resilience

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Thank you

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