We're funding your ideas to slow the flow of rainwater from your roof or driveway

We're looking for businesses and community groups who want to join us by making a positive difference to the local environment.

Receive up to £3,000 for your own innovative ideas!

Most rainwater that falls goes into the sewer network. It runs off roofs, roads and hard surfaces and can overwhelm our pipes. When this happens, we may need to use storm overflows to release the water and stop homes and businesses flooding.

If your business or community group are based on the Isle of Wight, you can put forward a project to receive funding of up to £3,000. Perhaps you could use an adapted water butt to slow the flow of rainwater, or you might find an innovative way to disconnect the rainwater from the sewer altogether.

Applications now open!

See reverse for how to apply.

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Why create a sustainable drainage system?

The south of England is dealing with more rainwater than ever before. This excess water overwhelms the sewer system. We need communities to get involved and help slow the flow of rainwater to help reduce flooding and storm overflows.

How do I create a drainage system?

There are many different types of SuDS, you could redirect roof water into a water butt or raingarden planter, collect surface water in a mini wetland, the idea is to slow or stop water entering the combined sewer. We welcome your creative ideas!

Apply to our SuDS Community Fund

By helping us reduce storm overflows, you'll make a huge difference to your local community. We would love to know how you would slow the flow of rainwater! Applications for the SuDS Community Fund* are open **23 September to 1 November 2024**.

The location/s of your SuDS installation, must be on the Isle of Wight.

To apply, scan the code or visit:
southernwater.co.uk/sudscommunityfund

*The fund will pay for costed materials only. We will not provide any surveys, installation services, maintenance or storage of any materials.

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