



Farming Transformation Fund

Water Management Grant Summary

The Farming Transformation Fund Water Management theme is designed to support investment that improves farm productivity through the storage and efficient application of water. The fund provides up to 40% grant support for eligible costs, with a minimum grant size of £35,000 and the maximum of £500,000. The minimum total project cost is £87,500 and the maximum is £1.25 million. Eligible expenditure includes the construction of reservoirs, pumps, housing, underground mains, hydrants, application equipment and monitoring software. The Water Management theme will also be followed by Farm Productivity and Adding Value themes.



The application process includes an initial online check to assess how well the project meets with the scheme priorities. The initial application will be assessed and projects that align with the funding priorities will be invited to submit a full application. Applications are competitive and will be scored on how well they meet the productivity, water sustainability and environmental objectives of the fund. If you would like to discuss the Farming Transformation Fund further, do contact a member of the [Team](#).

Examples of eligible expenditure includes:

- Construction of reservoirs
- Pumps and controls
- Pipework and hydrants
- Application equipment such as boom and sprinkler systems
- Application and monitoring software

Key Dates:

- Opened 16th November 2021
- Online initial application closes 12th January 2022
- Full application deadline of 30th June 2022

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