Level

Service

Tier District, Unitary

Flood Response

Wealden District Council

Flood Resilience

Characteristic(s) / CSF(s): Managing Expenditure Use of Digital and Technology Use of Data and Intelligence

Problem and Approach

- The Property Level Flood Resilience (PLR) Scheme in partnership with the Environment Agency (EA) and East Sussex County Council (ESCC) was established.
- Historically, sandbags were supplied to residents
- PLR products are a more effective, efficient and sustainable mitigation
- Gant funding offered to residents to install these measures
- Phase 1 properties most at risk (186) offered a free property survey
- A further 333 properties were offered a survey,
- The properties were offered a £2,400 grant (including VAT) to install flood resilience measures in their home

Outcomes

 Engagement rate of 31% for phase 1 and 22% for phase 2 which is much higher than the average for these sorts of projects

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