

# ISLAND RIVERS PARTNERSHIP

## Island Rivers Catchment Project Fund - Application Form

This fund supports practical projects that improve water quality, habitats and catchment resilience across the Isle of Wight.

Applications are assessed on:

- Alignment with the Isle of Wight Catchment Management Plan
- Alignment with AMP8 priorities (see Appendix 1)
- Environmental benefit
- Partnership value
- Value for money

If you are unsure whether your project is eligible, please contact us before applying.

### SECTION A – ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

Organisation Name:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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Name of Contact (and role):

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Email Address:

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Organisation Type (please tick):

- Charity
- Community Group
- Community Interest Company
- Parish Council
- School / College
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Charity / Company Number (if applicable):

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## SECTION B – ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

### 1. Project Title

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### 2. Project Location

Watercourse / Catchment (if known):

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Town / Parish:

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Brief description of location:

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### 3. Strategic Alignment

#### A. Catchment Management Plan Aim

(Please tick at least one)

- Protecting and improving water quality
- Protecting water resources and managing too much or too little water
- Enhancing habitats and protecting species
- Tackling physical modifications to water bodies
- Developing climate resilience
- Engaging people and communities in caring for the water environment

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#### B. AMP8 Priority (see Appendix 1)

- Protecting drinking water sources
- Reducing storm overflow impacts
- Improving water quality and ecological status
- Nutrient reduction to protect European sites
- Protecting designated marine and estuarine sites
- Invasive non-native species management
- Integrated catchment and partnership delivery

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Briefly explain how your project aligns with the priorities selected above (approx. 200 words):

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## 4. Project Description

(Maximum 400 words)

Please describe:

- What the project will deliver
- Why it is needed
- Who will benefit and how
- Start and completion dates
- Any partners involved

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## 5. Environmental Outcomes

Please describe measurable outcomes. For example:

- Area of habitat improved (m<sup>2</sup> or ha)
- Length of river enhanced (m)
- Number of volunteers engaged
- Monitoring outputs
- Reduction in nutrient or sediment sources

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## SECTION C – FINANCING YOUR PROJECT

Please be as accurate and realistic as possible.

Project Cost Breakdown (For individual items exceeding £500 please provide 3 quotes)

Item / Activity Cost (£)

Total Project Cost: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Grant Requested: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Match Funding Secured (if any): £ \_\_\_\_\_

In-kind Contribution (volunteer time, materials etc., if applicable): £ \_\_\_\_\_

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I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and that the project will be completed by 31 March 2027 unless otherwise agreed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return completed applications to:

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Shide  
Newport  
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