

Applying for COVID-19 Small Business Grant Schemes in London

Introduction

The UK Government has introduced a number of business rates reliefs and grant schemes to support businesses during the coronavirus outbreak, including:

Small Business Grants Fund

Eligible businesses that are in receipt of the Small Business Rates Relief are entitled to a grant payment of £10,000.

Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund

Businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors that occupy premises with a rateable value of less than £51,000 are eligible for a grant. There are two levels of grant payments available:

- £10,000 for properties with a rateable value of £15,000 or less
- £25,000 for properties with a rateable value over £15,000 and below £51,000.

The London borough where your business is located is responsible for managing and paying the grants.

This factsheet will help you find out more about the business rates grants and how they are being applied and managed in your borough.

Business Rates Grants

The following table provides links to more information about the Small Business Grants Fund and Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund for each London borough, including how the grants are paid to eligible businesses.

London borough	Find out more about the business rates grants
Barking and Dagenham	https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/chancellors-spring-budget-2020-and-business-rates-relief
Barnet	https://www.barnet.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-information-and-advice/business-and-employment-covid-19/grants-business#title-0
Bexley	https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/business-bexley/covid-19-application-business-rates-grants-and-information-business-rates-relief
Brent	https://www.brent.gov.uk/your-community/coronavirus/businesses-and-employers/
Bromley	https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200012/business_rates/1411/coronavirus_covid-19_and_business_rates
Camden	https://www.camden.gov.uk/financial-support-for-businesses-and-employers1
City of London	https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/business/business-rates/Pages/default.aspx

Croydon	https://www.croydon.gov.uk/business/businessrates/covid-19-coronavirus-business-rates-support-for-businesses
Ealing	https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201014/business_rates/2664/budget_2020_-_how_this_will_affect_my_business_rates_bill/1
Enfield	https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/business-and-licensing/
Greenwich	https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200210/business_rates/2203/business_rates_and_coronavirus
Hackney	https://hackney.gov.uk/businessrates
Hammersmith and Fulham	https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/business/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-and-support-local-businesses
Haringey	https://www.haringey.gov.uk/news-and-events/haringey-coronavirus-covid-19-updates/coronavirus-covid-19-business-update#grant-funding
Harrow	https://www.harrow.gov.uk/businessgrants
Havering	https://www.havering.gov.uk/covid19business
Hillingdon	https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/guidance-and-support-for-local-businesses#rates
Hounslow	https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20070/business/2124/government_announcement_to_support_businesses
Islington	https://www.islington.gov.uk/business/business-rates/rates-reduction-and-relief/rates-relief
Kensington and Chelsea	https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/council-services-and-disruption-updates/covid-19-support-businesses-and-self
Kingston upon Thames	https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200164/business_rates
Lambeth	https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/information-for-businesses
Lewisham	https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/coronavirus-covid-19/business-support
Merton	<p>Small Business Grants Fund: https://www.merton.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/business-rates/coronavirus-small-business-grants</p> <p>Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund: https://www.merton.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/business-rates/grants-for-retail-hospitality-and-leisure-businesses</p>

Newham	https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Business-rates.aspx?l1=100002&l2=200012
Redbridge	https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-hub/coronavirus-support-for-businesses/coronavirus-business-grants/
Richmond upon Thames	https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/business/services_for_business/business_rates/business_rates_budget_statement
Southwark	https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/for-the-public/coronavirus/covid-19-support-and-information-for-businesses-and-employers
Sutton	https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200588/health_and_wellbeing/2110/covid-19_information_for_businesses
Tower Hamlets	https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/business/business_rates/Business_rate_reductions.aspx
Waltham Forest	https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-businesses-and-self-employed
Wandsworth	https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/business-and-licensing/business-rates/business-rates-budget-statement/
Westminster	https://www.westminster.gov.uk/coronavirus-support-your-business



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