

## **Grant Scheme Details**

### **1. SMALL BUSINESS GRANT FUND (SBGF)**

If your business is based in England and on the 11th March 2020 was eligible for the Small Business Rate Relief or the Rural Rate Relief, you may receive a cash grant of £10,000

Exclusions:

- Properties used for personal use (e.g. stables, beach huts, moorings etc.)
- Car parks and parking spaces
- Businesses in liquidation or dissolved on 11th March 2020

### **2. RETAIL, HOSPITALITY & LEISURE GRANT FUND (RHLGF)**

Properties, based in England, which on the 11th March 2020 had a rateable value of less than £51,000 and would have been eligible for a discount under the Business Rates Expanded Retail Discount\* scheme, had the scheme been in force (including Charities which would otherwise have met the criteria, but had their bill reduced to nil for 11<sup>th</sup> March by a local discretionary award) will be eligible for this grant as follows:

- Rateable value of £15,000 and under - £10,000.
- Rateable value of over £15,000 and less than £51,000 - £25,000.

**Exclusions:**

- Properties used for personal use (e.g. stables, beach huts, moorings etc.)
- Car parks and parking spaces
- Businesses in liquidation or dissolved on 11th March 2020
- Properties with a rateable value over £51,000

\*for eligibility criteria of the Expanded Retail Discount, please see our Discretionary Relief Policy document on our website: <https://www.scams.gov.uk/business-rates/business-rates-reliefs-and-exemptions/>

### **State Aid**

Both schemes are subject to State Aid rules (up to €200,000 limit over 3 years for the Small Business Grant Fund and up to a limit of €800,000 for the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund). You must declare to us if this grant will take you over the State Aid limit.

### **Who Receives the Funding?**

The person who, according to Billing Authority's records was a ratepayer in respect of the property on the 11th March 2020. Please note that businesses that are not ratepayers in the business rates system are not included in these schemes.

We process your data in line with our legal obligation to collect Business Rates. While most data relating to businesses is not considered to be "personal data", there may be occasions when this does apply. We may process the information you provide to prevent and detect fraud and may supply information to government agencies, credit reference agencies, audit or other external bodies for such purposes. We may share information provided within the Council to assist with the delivery of Statutory functions. We participate in the government's National Fraud Initiative, and further information is on our website: <https://www.scams.gov.uk/content/national-fraud-initiative>. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) updates your rights regarding how your data is processed. More information regarding this can be found here <https://www.scams.gov.uk/content/privacynotice>