

CRITERIA FOR BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT AND RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND LEISURE BUSINESS GRANT

	SCHEME 1 (BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANTS FUND)	SCHEME 2 (RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND LEISURE BUSINESS GRANTS FUND)	
		2A (RATEABLE VALUE up to £15,000)	2B (RATEABLE VALUE £15,001 – 50,999)
PER BUSINESS GRANT	£10,000	£10,000	£25,000
STATE AID	<p>State aid applies Small Business Grant Fund can be paid as De Minimis aid €200,000 limit over 3 years (or under the Temporary Framework where De Minimis threshold exceeded).</p> <p>Retail, Hospitality & Leisure Grant Fund can be paid under the UK Covid 19 Temporary Framework for UK Authorities subject to:</p> <p>a) €800,000 limit; and</p> <p>b) recipient confirming they were not an undertaking in difficulty (within the definition of Article 2(18) of the General Block Exemption Regulation) on 31 December 2019.</p>		
ELIGIBILITY DATE OF SCHEME	11 March 2020		
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<p>Hereditaments which on the eligible date were eligible for relief under the business rate Small Business Rate Relief Scheme (including those in the £12k - £15k rateable value taper).</p> <p>This does not include hereditaments that were not eligible for percentage SBRR relief but were eligible for the Small Business rate Multiplier.</p> <p>Hereditaments which on the scheme eligibility date were eligible for relief under the rural rate relief scheme.</p>	<p>Hereditaments which on the scheme eligibility date had a rateable value of less than £51,000 and would have been eligible for a discount under the Expanded Retail Discount scheme had that scheme been in force for that date.</p>	
EXCLUSIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hereditaments occupied for personal uses. Examples of where there may be personal use include private stables and loose boxes, beach huts and moorings. Car parks and parking spaces. Hereditaments with a rateable value of over £51,000. 		
GRANT RECIPIENT	<p>The person who according to our records was the ratepayer in respect of the hereditament on the scheme eligibility date.</p> <p>Where we have reason to believe that the information that they hold about the ratepayer on the scheme eligibility date is inaccurate they may withhold or recover the grant and take reasonable steps to identify the correct ratepayer.</p>		

COUNTER FRAUD MEASURES	Any business caught falsifying their records to gain additional grant money will face prosecution and any funding issued will be subject to claw back.
GRANTS PER BUSINESS	1 per hereditament
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RATING LIST CHANGES	Any changes to the rating list (rateable value or to the hereditament) after the scheme eligibility date including changes which have been backdated to this date will be ignored for the purposes of eligibility. Solihull MBC are not required to adjust, pay or recover grants where the rating list is subsequently amended retrospectively to the scheme eligibility date.
RATING LIST CHANGES EXCEPTIONS	In cases where it was factually clear to Solihull MBC on the scheme eligibility date that the rating list was inaccurate on that date, we may withhold the grant and/or award the grant based on our view of who would have been entitled to the grant had the list been accurate. This is entirely at the discretion of Solihull MBC, with the intention of preventing errors.