

Government Business Grant Scheme

Sefton Council have now opened their application process for the government grant scheme in response to the impact of Coronavirus. Eligible businesses in the Sefton area can apply via the [Sefton council website](#). Businesses outside the Sefton area should check your local council website which should be rolling out a similar response.

Small Business Grant Fund

- Properties with a rateable value of up to £15,000 and which were in receipt of Small Business Rate Relief on March 11 2020, are eligible for a grant of £10,000.
- Properties that were eligible for Rural Rate Relief on March 11, 2020 will also be eligible for this grant.
- Eligible recipients will receive one grant per property.

Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund

Properties which on March 11, 2020 had a rateable value of £15,000 or over but less than £51,000 and would have been eligible for a discount under the business rates Expanded Retail Discount Scheme (Business Rates Holiday) had that scheme been in force for that date are eligible for grants as follows:

- Properties with a rateable value of less than £15,000 will receive a grant of £10,000
- Properties with a rateable of £15,000 or over but less than £51,000 will receive a grant of £25,000.

If you need any further guidance please do let us know.

Kind regards

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