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N.B. There is still some grant moneys available.

Sincerely, Frank  
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## Business Bulletin 7 August 2020

### Second chance for businesses and charities as City Council's discretionary COVID-19 fund reopens

Winchester City Council is re-opening the application window for small businesses and charities to allow more organisations to apply to the COVID-19 discretionary fund from Monday 10 August. The deadline for submission of applications for this second phase is 9am Monday 17 August 2020.

The fund is aimed at small businesses and charities. with under 50 employees. that were

trading on 11 March 2020 and that can demonstrate significant ongoing fixed property-related costs along with a significant drop in income. Details of which businesses may be eligible for a grant of up to £10,000 and how to apply can be found on the council [website](#).

Applications are sought from:

- Small businesses and charities in shared offices or other flexible workspaces. These include units in industrial parks, science parks and businesses within incubators which do not have their own business rates assessment.
- Market traders with fixed building costs, such as rent, who do not have their own business rates assessment. Such traders must have a permanent structure, registered in the district and be trading three days per week within the district.
- Any guest accommodation businesses including bed and breakfast, self catering, caravan and camping, which pay Council Tax instead of business rates.
- Charity properties in receipt of charitable business rates relief which would otherwise have been eligible for Small Business Rates Relief or Rural Rate Relief.
- Business and charities:
  - Offering tour/travel services.
  - In the leisure and hospitality sector, that have been unable to find alternative means to access customers and clients.
  - That despite diversifying have still suffered significant losses or those that couldn't diversify at all by, for example, carrying out their business on line or in any other capacity. This includes sole traders and those who do not pay business rates as they work from home and who would have carried out their services in spaces which, due to COVID -19, were restricted, for example in private homes, including key trades such as plumbers, electricians, painter decorators etc.
  - In the creative and digital industries sector.
  - Located in sub-let units (for example shops, cafes and farm shops in garden centres).
  - That can provide evidence they had requested a separate business rates valuation but were not concluded by 11 March 2020.
  - Providing key leisure, community and cultural facilities.

For more detailed guidance and to make an application [click here](#).

For further information please email [ecodev@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:ecodev@winchester.gov.uk) or contact 01962 814915.

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For general COVID-19 business support visit our Winchester City Council website [here](#).

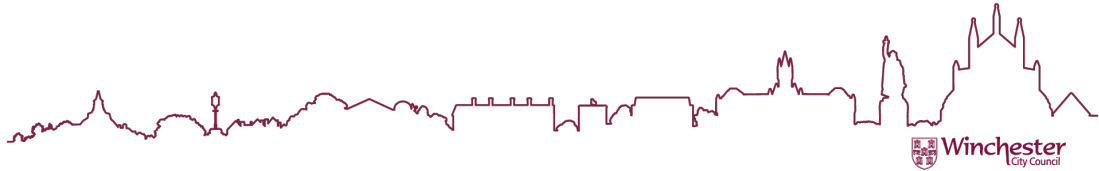
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