



Welsh Government business grants - Update 26th March

You can now apply for a Welsh Government business grant for support during the Covid-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

The Business Grant has 2 different components.

Grant 1 : For retail, leisure and hospitality businesses in Wales, a grant of £25,000 will be offered for businesses in these sectors with a rateable value of between £12,001 and £51,000.

Grant 2 : For all other sectors the Welsh Government package also provides a £10,000 grant to all businesses eligible for Small Business Rates Relief with a rateable value of £12,000 or less.

More info here - <https://businesswales.gov.wales/financial-support-businesses>

These grants will be administered through the Local Authorities, to enable quick and efficient payments, you will need to confirm some details through an online form, which is here -

<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/coronavirusbusinessgrant>

As soon as the Local Authorities have assessed your details, subject to eligibility criteria being met, they will be making an immediate award to you via the BACS payment process.

Once you've entered your information, they would appreciate your patience in not following-up by phone. They very much appreciate the major challenges being faced by businesses, and staff will make every effort to get your payments to you as soon as possible.

The Local Authority are aiming to get all payments to you within five days from the date of receiving your application.