



BIZ BUZZ CRISIS UPDATE

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QUICK! QUICK! QUICK! YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A NO-STRINGS-ATTACHED GRANT MONEY FROM BRECKLAND. THEY WANT YOU TO GET IN TOUCH ASAP

Breckland Council has handed out more than £16m in grant funding to local businesses to help them through the coronavirus pandemic, and more is available. It's money from Central Govt. The DC has written to more than 3,000 local businesses which are eligible for grants worth between £10k and £25k and is now calling for those which have yet to respond to contact the council via email as soon as possible to claim their grant. One joyous Biz Bod has reported that a grant of £10,000 has come to her. She had to wait for two weeks...which is not so bad if you can keep calm!

Businesses need to meet criteria defined by central government to be eligible. Those which are already registered for Small Business Rate Relief are likely to be eligible to receive a grant of £10k, while businesses in the Retail, Hospitality, and Leisure industries may be able to access a grant of between £10k and £25k, depending on the Rateable Value of their property.

To access the funding, eligible businesses simply need to complete a short form on this Council website www.breckland.gov.uk/covid-19-grant.

If you're not eligible for a grant you should check other options and resources on the council's website for information, such as national loan schemes, sick pay relief, and the deferment of VAT payments. Have a look here: www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus

All Biz Buzz crisis updates are to be found on www.np4nb.online