



BIZ BUZZ CRISIS UPDATE 12-08-2020 (1600)

FREE BIZ MONEY FROM BRECKLAND!!! BE QUICK!

If you're finding it hard to fund a re-opening or a new way of operating you may be able to access substantial funds from Breckland District Council. It has to be based on problems caused by Covid-19. It's grant money so it doesn't have to be re-paid. There are a number of different grants, so spare the time to go through the offers. They are reviewed weekly.

Hospitality & Tourism Covid-Safe Business Adaptation Grant - Between £250 to £3000 covering 50% of costs incurred and backdated to 23 June 2020.

The fund is available to local businesses in the tourism/hospitality sectors. Up to £5,000 to help put in place safety measures, and invest in ways to keep trading successfully over the winter months. E.g it could be safety changes, new shop signage, hand sanitiser stations, protective equipment for staff, screens and barriers, improved waiting areas and outdoor service areas ahead of winter, perhaps funding outdoor heating/lighting, temporary structures to increase space and capacity at venues, online/mobile-based interventions to reduce queuing.

Further information and the application form can be found here

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/15211/Hospitality-and-Tourism-Covid-Safe-Business-Adaptation-Grant>

Tourism Capacity Expansion Business Grant - £500 up to £5k to support expanded Covid trading. 50% of costs incurred.

Is it hard for you to remain viable, serve a sufficient number of customers and still comply with distancing restrictions? This grant could mitigate the problem e.g by allowing expanding capacity.

Further information and the application form can be found here

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/15223/Hospitality-Tourism-Capacity-Expansion-Business-Grant->

Small Business Grant Fund

Under the SBGF, all eligible businesses in England in receipt of either Small Business Rate Relief (SBRR) or Rural Rate Relief (RRR) in the business rates system are eligible for a one-off payment of £10,000.

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/bs-small-business-grant-fund>

Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund

Under the RHLGF eligible businesses in receipt of the Expanded Retail Discount with a rateable value of less than £51,000 will be eligible for a cash grant of £10,000 or £25,000 per property dependent on rateable value

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/bs-retail-hospitality-leisure-grant-fund>

General enquiries : <https://www.breckland.gov.uk/covid-19-grant> or email covid.grants@breckland.gov.uk.

If you need to get information, advice or need to apply for loans from **Breckland District Council** here is the link: www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus

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