

Good afternoon,

### **COVID restrictions fund (Scotland)**

The Scottish government have released details of the support for employees and businesses affected by the new circuit breaker restrictions.

The grant will be based on rateable value:

- Under £51,000                    £2,000
- Over £51,000                    £3,000

To find out your rateable value go to <https://www.mygov.scot/non-domestic-rates-calculator/#introduction>

- You apply for these grants through your local authority. Apply only once for multiple sites.
- There is an upper limit of £15,000 for those operating multiple businesses.
- You must have a business bank account to pay a grant into.

### **Business hardship fund**

Local authorities will also be able to issue grants of £1000 or £1,500 based on rateable value to support some businesses that remain open but are significantly impacted by restrictions.

- Hospitality businesses who have been required by these new regulations to close or operate in a restricted way and able to evidence a minimum 25% reduction in turnover during the brake period can apply. You should have all this information already available to download through your Roslyns client portal. If there is anything you are asked for by your local authority, please let us know specifically what this is.
- You will apply for this through your local authority. Apply only once for multiple sites.
- There is an upper limit of £10,000 for those with multiple businesses.
- You must have a business bank account to pay a grant into.
- There is a finite budget for this support so we advise to begin the application process immediately if you feel your business is eligible.

**All grant should be applied for directly with your local authority.  
Local authority websites will be updated at 9 am on Tuesday 20th October.  
Applications close at 5pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

For further information: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-fund/>

Best regards,  
The Team at Roslyns.