



GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

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Great Yarmouth Borough Council invites businesses to apply for further Covid support grants

Great Yarmouth Borough Council is inviting applications to a further grants programme assisting businesses affected by the current national lockdown.

This latest phase of the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) is aimed at eligible businesses which have not received one of the Local Restrictions Support Grants that were available from January 5. The scheme is looking to provide additional support to hospitality and leisure businesses, as well as those in their supply chain, that have been affected by the lockdown restrictions.

Businesses must have been actively trading before November 4, 2020. Applications to this phase of the ARG are open until midnight on February 15, 2021. Businesses may use evidence from their applications to previous phases of the ARG to support their application.

One-off payments are available under this scheme in four categories:

Grants of £4,000 are available to businesses required to close by law due to lockdown and are not business-rated, but have building-related costs. This could include some non-essential retailers, concessions, personal care providers and sports facilities/providers.

A top-up grant of either £2,000 or £4,000 is available to eligible business-rated properties in the hospitality sector and non-business-rated businesses in the hospitality sector which are eligible for the above payment.

Grants of £2,000 or £4,000 are on offer to eligible businesses that may have been allowed to stay open but have been affected because they are suppliers to the hospitality sector and can show they have been financially impacted by lockdown.

Home-based businesses which are not in receipt of HMRC SEISS or furlough payments, that can evidence business related costs, and have been impacted by the lockdown, can apply for a grant of £2,000.