

The Discretionary Grant Fund is currently open for applications across Tameside? This is an additional fund to the Small Business Grant Fund (SBGF) or the Retail Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund (RHLGF), and it is aimed at supporting some of the small businesses and charities who were not eligible for those grants, but who also have relatively high ongoing, fixed property-related costs (more than £1,000 p.a.), and have suffered a significant fall in income due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Full eligibility criteria and guidance, followed by a link to the online application form, is available on our web page <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/discretionarygrantfund> however below are the Round 2 categories. The application window is open until 5pm on Thursday 9th July 2020 however we would encourage early applications to ensure the correct evidence is available for processing.

Round 2 eligible	Criteria (Criteria for Round 1 unless stipulated differently below)
Manufacturing and Engineering companies	Rateable value £15-51K (non-domestic trading properties are eligible, domestic trading properties are not eligible)
Digital and Creative	
Childcare (Nursery) providers	
Construction	Registered Charity, (non-domestic trading properties are eligible, domestic trading properties are not eligible)
Registered Charities not supported under the Government set priority criteria	