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**Applications are now open for 3 new grants for businesses impacted by Coronavirus, which should be paid within 10 days of application:**

The following should be applied for directly with your [local council](#).

### Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund

- A one-off grant payment of **£2,000** – for individuals who became self-employed during the 2019/20 tax year and have lost revenue due to the Coronavirus pandemic.
- Over 50% of your income must be from self-employment.
- You must not be trading as a limited company or partnership and be ineligible for other Coronavirus government support.

### Creative or Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Hardship Fund

- A one-off grant payment of up to £25,000 to support Scottish companies in the creative, tourism and hospitality sectors.
- The business must not have been in financial difficulty before 31/12/19 and must have experienced at least a 50% loss of current or projected revenue due to the Coronavirus pandemic.
- The business must not be in receipt of any other Coronavirus business support, other than the Job Retention Scheme.

### Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund

- A bespoke, needs-based grant intended to provide working capital to Scottish SMEs that are vital to the local, regional or national economy.
- Emphasis on businesses with links to key workers and key sectors.
- Eligibility criteria current appears quite open, but you must demonstrate no financial difficulty before 31/12/19 and a strong business case for a viable future.



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