

Appendix 3 Published GM Local Authority domestic ARG Schemes	
LA	Domestic based business support
Bolton	No domestic based scheme details available.
Bury	<p>Scheme title: Additional Restrictions Grant Category 5: Small and Micro Business Support Fund</p> <p>Full Details: https://burymeansbusiness.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=15892#Small%20and%20Micro And Guidance: Guidance document</p> <p>Description: This fund is to support those businesses that do not have monthly commercial property costs but can provide evidence of monthly fixed asset costs that is fundamental to the operating of the business. This may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A company vehicle that belongs to the business and is crucial to operating the business • Storage space that belongs to the business and is crucial to operating the business • Rent of specialist equipment or software that is crucial to the business • Rent of chair/beauty couch/massage table within a health, beauty or male grooming business <p>This fund will require evidence of such costs and financial records such as bank statements to demonstrate severe impact to their business. Applicants will also need to provide proof of identity, driving licence/passport.</p> <p>Applicants in receipt of tax credits and/or other benefits which are assessed based on income, must notify the relevant agency immediately if they are awarded as grant as this may affect their entitlement.</p> <p>Grant amounts: 28 day payments. equal to evidenced business costs (as above), capped at £677 for an open business and £1334 for a business forced to close.</p>
Manchester	<p>Scheme Title: Expanded Additional Restrictions Grant - Self-employed company directors of small businesses without fixed business property related costs</p> <p>Full details: https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/500362/covid-19/8127/expanded_additional_restrictions_grant/2</p> <p>Description: All applicants must show evidence that their trade and income has been significantly impacted as a result of COVID-19 lockdown restrictions.</p> <p>Can only pay a grant to businesses that are registered or based in the city of Manchester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company directors of small businesses may be eligible for a discretionary EARG grant if they have been unable to get other grant funding or support via the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme. For example, specialist travel agents working under wider franchise arrangement and freelancers who support the cultural/events sector, such as lighting engineers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't have enough funding from the Government to support all the affected businesses in the city so we have to prioritise support for company directors in sectors that have been hardest hit. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer support to businesses that have been able to continue trading throughout the pandemic, for example, builders, plumbers and financial service providers. <p>Grant payments will cover the period of national lockdown from 5 January 2021 to 15 February 2021 in line with Government guidance. Grants will not be backdated. If the national lockdown is extended beyond 15 February further payments may be made.</p> <p>Grant amounts: £1500 for each six week period, plus an additional one-off lockdown grant payment of £1500</p>
Oldham	<p>Scheme Title: Self-employment discretionary grants.</p> <p>Full details: https://www.oldham.gov.uk/selfemployedgrant</p> <p>Description This grant is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses that have adversely impacted by local and national restrictions imposed by central government. • Businesses in the leisure and hospitality sectors that are based at home and can evidence on-going fixed commercial costs. It also includes driving instructors. • Fixed commercial costs include lease agreements for vehicles, machinery, utility, insurance costs. <p>Priority will be given to businesses with a high economic impact (jobs). This grant is not available for loss of income to support wage or employment costs. Grant income is taxable. Businesses must comply with eligibility criteria including state aid. Grants are subject to availability. Hospitality is defined as: businesses such as visitor accommodation, bars, restaurants, cafes that offer food and drink to be consumed within the premises or a place to sleep. Leisure is defined as: recreation, entertainment, sports and tourism businesses.</p> <p>Eligibility To be eligible for this grant you must be a: Business located in the Borough of Oldham. Business that was trading on 1 August 2020. Business that is solvent and that does not face a striking off notice or liquidation Business that does or does not pay Business Rates. Evidence of commercial costs must be provided. This includes bank statements highlighting costs, lease agreements, audited income and expenditure statements or accounts. Timescales: Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis.^[1]</p> <p>Grant amounts: One off grant payments of £4,000.</p>
Rochdale	<p>Scheme Title: Micro Business Grant</p> <p>Full Details: http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/Pages/micro-business-grant.aspx</p> <p>Description:</p>

	<p>This grant is for small businesses who do not have separate business premises. This includes businesses based at home, mobile businesses and businesses with a written agreement to rent a space, chair or pitch within another business premises. The government is clear that this grant is not intended to act as a wage support measure. If you're getting less work or no work because of COVID-19, you might be able to claim a grant through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your business must be based in the borough of Rochdale. • You must have been trading on or before 4 November 2020. • Your business must have no more than 9 employees. • You must not have received either the Additional Restrictions Grant or the Local Restrictions Support Grant. • Your business should have at least £500 of ongoing fixed business costs a year - such as insurance, legal and accountancy fees, trading licences, utilities, equipment rental, software licenses and commercial vehicle costs. Fixed costs do not include stock, domestic property or employee costs. • You must demonstrate a financial need or strong justification for the grant. • Your business must have taken reasonable steps to mitigate the financial impact of COVID-19. • Your business must have suffered a fall in income of at least 30% since COVID-19. • You must be able to evidence a minimum annual business income of £5,000 before COVID-19. This can be £5,000 pro rata if you're a newly established business. • Your businesses must be compliant with COVID-19 working regulations. <p>Timescales: Deadline for applications is 5pm, Friday 26 February 2021. If your businesses hasn't been forced to close, it may be several weeks before we can consider your application.</p> <p>Grant amounts: One off payment Business costs of under £1,000 = Grant of £1,000 Business costs of £1,000 - £2,000 = Grant of £2,000 Business costs of over £2,000 = Grant of £4,000</p>
Salford	No domestic based scheme details available
Stockport	<p>Scheme title: Micro Business Support Grant</p> <p>Full details: Micro-business support grant - Stockport Council</p> <p>Description: The grant is available for businesses that are not eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant or Local Restrictions Support Grant for open and closed businesses. The grant is to support businesses that do not have monthly commercial property costs but have fixed asset costs that are required to operate the business. This can include things that belong to your business and are required for the business to operate, such as; a company vehicle, storage space, rent of specialist equipment or software</p> <p>This grant cannot be used to pay for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mortgage payments on primarily residential properties • rent on primarily residential properties • utilities, including broadband and landline for primarily residential properties • mobile phones that are not exclusively used for the business • insurance policies that are not for business use

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wages • personal income for business owners working from home <p>Timescales: Applications will be assessed and paid on a first come first served basis. There is a limited fund of £1m available for this grant scheme and when that has been fully used the scheme will be closed and no further payments made</p> <p>Grant amounts: One-off payment between £200 and £1,000. Amount dependent on the business expenses required for the business to operate.</p>
Trafford	No domestic based scheme details available
Wigan	No domestic based scheme details available