

ARE YOU INELIGIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT GRANTS?

We understand that some businesses based in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse are ineligible for the current government grants.

To help our local businesses, we've put together a list of alternative funding streams and ways that you can help to let people know about your services.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



OxLEP GRANT FUND

Oxfordshire's SMEs and sole traders, including charities and social enterprises, can apply for revenue (income-based) grants of up to £5,000, or capital (asset-based) grants of up to £10,000. The scheme is **open until 5 June**.



ENTERPRISE NATION GRANT FUND

Salesforce is partnering with Enterprise Nation to offer eligible small businesses the opportunity to receive a £5,000 grant to help them through the COVID-19 outbreak.



BOUNCE BACK LOAN SCHEME

This scheme allows businesses to borrow from £2,000-£50,000 over a six-year period. To apply, head to your bank's website and complete the short online application.



BUSINESS INTERRUPTION LOAN SCHEME

The Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme will support small and medium-sized businesses with access to loans, overdrafts, invoice finance and asset finance of up to £5 million and for up to six years. To apply, you should talk to your bank.



JOB RETENTION SCHEME

The government has extended this scheme until the end of October to help businesses pay their employees up to 80 per cent of their current salary. You can find out more information on the [government's website](#).



GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESSES

The government has published guides for eight different work industries and services. Go to [our website](#) to find out more information on help for offices, catering, businesses working from homes and retail organisations.



GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are many different financial support options open to businesses on the government's website, including information on how you can help to pay employees, support if you're self-employed and other options available for small, medium and large businesses. [Take a look on their website here](#).

OTHER FINANCIAL ADVICE

For arts and sports organisations there are other funding sources available [on our website](#). The government has also released [guidance for the charity sector](#).

PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS



IS YOUR BUSINESS ON GOOGLE MAPS?

Adding your organisation's location onto Google Maps is a great way to let people know you're open for business. For food businesses, Google has started to highlight who's offering takeaway and delivery services. Find out how you can get your business on Google Maps and promote your profile by visiting their website [here](#).



LET US KNOW YOU'RE TRADING

If your business is open, let us know and we can share your services on our website. We've published a list of businesses based in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse that are currently operating. For more information and to contact us, [visit our website](#).



ADVERTISING VACANCIES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Our website has a list of current vacancies available in our districts for any job seeker. Whether you're looking for a job or a business owner that has a new opportunities to join your organisation - take a look at [our website](#) for more details.



BE OPEN TO DIVERSIFYING

If safe to do so, think about how you could change your goods or services in a different way to meet any changing customer demand - this could be your skills and resources to help you do something else, or you could start to offer local home deliveries.



OFFERING THE GOVERNMENT CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT

The government need businesses to help provide essential equipment and premises to help the coordinated effort during the pandemic. [Go to our website](#) to find out what they need that you may be able to offer.

FURTHER BUSINESS SUPPORT



RE-OPENING YOUR BUSINESS

The government is now encouraging business owners to reopen and to safely get their workplaces back up and running where possible. For guidance on how this can be done, [head to our website](#).



LINKS TO GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

We have a list of organisations that can help provide new and existing businesses with vital advice and guidance. Take a look at our [website](#) for more information.



OxLEP BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

This programme gives individual, group and mentoring advice on business resilience, cash flow, cost reductions and diversification. [Visit OxLEP's website](#) for more information.

ONLINE EVENTS

We've put together a list of live online events for those who are working at home. Topics include:

- Networking for socially conscious businesses
- Enterprise for Charities and Community Organisations
- Returning to work after furlough

[Keep an eye on our website](#) for upcoming events.

If you have any queries or would like to receive further guidance and support, please email us at business.support@southandvale.gov.uk.

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