



Last week the Government announced new grant funding to help businesses across the country during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

As South Kesteven District Council's economic growth and regeneration company, InvestSK is pleased to be administering this funding to businesses in South Kesteven to provide crucial support during this very difficult and uncertain time.

**We're writing to you today to make you aware of the two new funding programmes and ask you to check your eligibility for either:**

- 1) The Small Business Grant Fund, or
- 2) The Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund.

You don't need to make an application to receive funding but, **if you meet the criteria**, you'll need to provide some information to us - including your bank details - so the grant can be paid directly into your account.

Please note, the funding won't be made available from Government until 1st April 2020 but we're keen to gather the information we need now so your payment can reach you as soon as possible.

### **How much funding will you receive?**

>> Small Business Grant Fund: £10,000

>> Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant: Depending on your rateable value, either £10,000 or £25,000

Further details and information regarding eligibility is available on our website.

If you meet the criteria for either the Small Business Grant Fund or the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund, then we need you to take the following action now:

## How it works

## Action required now

**>> Please complete the Small Business Grant Fund and Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund Declaration Form here**

## Here to help you

We appreciate there's a lot of information to digest, and you might want some clarity over your individual situation. In which case, please get in touch with InvestSK – we're here to help you.

As well as offering support for this specific funding programme, InvestSK also provides a central point of contact for all local businesses. Please visit our website for the latest Government information, advice and funding to support businesses during the coronavirus pandemic.

If you can't find the information you need or have specific questions, please contact our dedicated business support team by emailing: [business@investsk.co.uk](mailto:business@investsk.co.uk) or call 01476 406318 or 01476 406442.

Very best wishes,

CLlr Kelham Cooke

Chairman of InvestSK and Leader of South Kesteven District Council

*Please note, you should receive a letter and/or email from us to confirm your eligibility.*

InvestSK is South Kesteven District Council's economic growth and regeneration company.

Responsible for leading South Kesteven's ambitious economic growth agenda, we work to support local businesses to grow, deliver new inward investment, boost the arts, heritage regeneration, market towns and visitor economy offers, and enhance the skills of the district's future workforce.

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