

		Original FOI Response of 14 August	Update as at 20 August 2020
1	How much in funds has East Suffolk council received from the Government for the Discretionary grants?	£3,668,250 (typographical error)	£3,866,250
2	How many applications have you received for this fund in total?	To 3 August: 461	At closing date 14 August: 501
3	How many applications have been <u>processed</u> to the 14.8.2020 (closing date)	To 14 August: 421	To 20 August: 456 (45 applications remain to be processed by 30 September)
4	How many applications have been successful?	To 14 August: 328	To 20 August: 360
5	How many claims have been rejected and what were the reasons given to the applicant?	Applications made to the wrong scheme – 23 Application out of area or ineligible – 21 Application withdrawn by applicant – 4 Application closed, no response to queries – 9 Applications declined for various reasons - 32	Applications made to the wrong scheme – 23 Application out of area or ineligible – 22 Application withdrawn by applicant – 4 Application closed, no response to queries – 13 Applications declined for various reasons - 34
6	Within rejected application numbers, how many applications that had fixed costs and showed there was a clear and dramatic drop in business due to the Covid-19 pandemic were declined and the subsequent reasons for the decline.	Not available	Not available
7	How much of the funds have been paid to successful applicants?	£3,423,500	£3,668,500
8	What is the average discretionary grant awarded?	£10,438 Note: Grants are paid at two levels - up to £10,000 and £25,000. No grants are paid between £10,000 and £25,000.	£10,190 Note: Grants are paid at two levels - up to £10,000 and £25,000. No grants are paid between £10,000 and £25,000.
9	What is the business type breakdown of the grants awarded both within the A-F business types eligible to apply and the actual type of businesses within each type of business.	Not available	Not Available

10	How much of the fund was remaining unallocated as of 14.8.20 - The closing date for applications.	£442,750	At 20 August the amount unallocated was £197,750. It is expected that this will be allocated to the remaining 45 applications being processed.
11	The names and job descriptions of the panel that made panel decisions.	Panel comprised: Simon Taylor (Chief Finance Officer (s151 Officer)), Andy Jarvis (Strategic Director with responsibility for Economic Development), Hilary Slater (Monitoring Officer), and Paul Wood (Head of Economic Development).	
12	The Full and Detailed criteria used to approve or decline individual applications	Scheme Guidance attached	
13	How many grants were declined on the basis that the panel made incorrect assumptions about a business and how many of these businesses did not accept the declined status of the application and requested it be reviewed.	Not Available	Not Available.
14	How many of group A - shared premises applications were decided by a panel, and how many of these were accepted and how many declined and the reasons for those declines.	Not Available	Not Available