

Summary of local council Additional Restrictions Grants (ARG's) for Acme artist tenants.

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The Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) provides local councils with grant funding to support closed businesses that do not directly pay business rates as well as businesses impacted by Tier 2 Lockdown restrictions such as the 10pm curfew.

Each council scheme places varying emphasis on the type of business they hope to support, the level of grant offered and the application process.

Please visit the local council website for your studio building to apply via the links below or sign up to newsletter updates for scheme opening dates.

[Find out more and check if you're eligible for the coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Summary of local council provisions listed below in alphabetical order:

1. Hackney – open

“This grant scheme is for micro and small businesses physically based in commercial premises or residential premises in Hackney that were either:

- a) legally required to close during the December 2020 tier restrictions and the national lockdown from 5 January 2021 onwards (but are not business rate account holders and therefore not eligible for the Local Restrictions Support Grant); or
- b) not legally required to close during the December tier restrictions or the current national lockdown but have been **severely impacted** by the restrictions put in place to control the spread of Covid-19 (either with or without a Hackney business rates account).”

Deadline Friday 5 March 2021

Click here for more: [Additional restrictions grant | Hackney Council](#)

2. Hammersmith & Fulham – closed

Deadline was 22 February 2021

Click here for more: [Additional Restrictions Grant \(ARG\) | LBHF](#)

3. Lambeth – closed

(Lambeth council refer to the scheme as the Economic Resilience Fund)

A second phase of the Economic Resilience Fund will be launched later in 2021. [Please sign up for updates](#) to be notified when applications open.

Click here for more: [Economic Resilience Fund \(Additional Restrictions Grants\) | Lambeth Council](#)

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4. Lewisham – open

Grants are available to business in all sectors however they have identified priority areas for support including *“Shared workspaces - Small businesses and social enterprises in shared offices or other flexible workspaces which do not have their own business rates assessment with a rateable value of less than £51,000”*

You will need to have had an income of at least £10,000 per annum in the year 2019/20 tax year to be eligible. Grants are being awarded on a first come first served basis.

Deadline close on 31 March 2021

Click here for more: [Lewisham Council - Additional Restrictions Grant](#)

5. Newham – artist studios do not appear to be eligible.

The Newham scheme is confined to businesses forced to close or those affected by the Tier 2 lockdown.

However you can email OurNewhamBusiness&Enterprise@newham.gov.uk to sign up to their updates on any new and additional measures of support and to check your eligibility.

[Additional Restriction Grant \(ARG\) – Support for businesses – Newham Council](#)

6. Southwark – closed

Outcome of applications expected end of February 2021

[COVID-19 business support and information - Southwark Council](#)

7. Sutton - open

“Grants will only be awarded to businesses that have suffered and can evidence a loss of income due to the COVID-19 restrictions which exceeds the grant funding awarded.”

Deadline: 2 March 2021, 12 noon

[Additional Restrictions Grant Discretionary Fund - Guidance: December 2020 | Sutton Council](#)

8. Thurrock – open

Deadline n/a

[Local restrictions discretionary support | Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) business grants | Thurrock Council](#)

9. Tower Hamlets – closed

Payments made two weeks from application.

[Covid-19 business support grants \(towerhamlets.gov.uk\)](#)