

Local Authority Discretionary Grant Fund – Thurrock

11 June 2020

Applications are open, the first round closes 12 June, a second round will be accepted up to the final deadline 30 June.

As a studio holder at High House you should consider making an application if you are registered as a sole trader and complete an annual self-assessment, or are a registered company.

The form is relatively straight forward and will not take long to complete.

To apply you will need to have been the named tenant of your studio on 11 March 2020 and provide a scan or photo of your tenancy (we can help with this if you do not know where your copy is.) You will also be asked for a scan of your passport or driver's license and your bank details.

When completing the online form it will ask for your business name – this could be the name you use on your self-assessment or the name on your tenancy. The business address should be your studio address.

Unless you have a registered company you should leave the 'company number' box blank and select that you are a sole-trader.

You should select that your business is not registered for business rates at this address.

To read more about the grants please visit:

thurrock.gov.uk/business-rates/coronavirus-covid-19-discretionary-grants

Please can you keep Acme informed if you are planning on making an application as it helps us support other tenants and to share the experience and feedback we hear from you.