

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20210050**  
Date FOI Received: **26/01/2021**  
Department: **Business Rates**  
Title: **Coronavirus Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund applications Charities**  
Description: **Coronavirus Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

Can you tell me how many charities have applied for the above fund to date, and what the total amount of the awarded grants is for those charities.

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

You have confirmed that you are referring to the coronavirus Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund available to businesses not eligible for the main grant schemes over the summer of 2020.

Hertsmere received 3 claims from small charities for this grant. One was paid and 2 were rejected.

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services

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