

# Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open)

**Guidance for Local Authorities** 



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## The guidance

- 1. This guidance is intended to support Local Authorities in administering the Local Restrictions Support Grants (LRSG) for businesses that are still open but severely impacted by Local Covid Alert Level 'High' (LCAL 2) and 'Very High' (LCAL 3) restrictions.
- 2. This strand of LRSG support was announced 22 October 2020 to help kickstart recovery for businesses that are not legally required to close but are severely impacted by the restrictions under LCAL 2 and 3. This guidance applies to England only and is retrospective, applying from 1 August 2020.
- 3. This guidance is issued by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to Local Authorities and sets out the criteria for the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open).
- Local Authority enquiries on this measure should be addressed to <u>businessgrantfunds@beis.gov.uk.</u> Businesses seeking information should refer to the Government's business support website: <u>https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/</u>

#### Introduction

- 5. On Thursday 22 October, the Government announced additional funding to support businesses under restrictions in LCAL 2 and 3. This is support for businesses that are not legally required to close but which are severely impacted by the localised restrictions on socialising put in place to manage coronavirus and save lives. See announcement: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/plan-for-jobs-chancellor-increases-financial-support-for-businesses-and-workers">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/plan-for-jobs-chancellor-increases-financial-support-for-businesses-and-workers</a>
- 6. Localised restrictions are legally binding restrictions imposed on specific Local Authority areas or multiple Local Authority areas, where the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care uses powers in Part 2A of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 in response to the threat posed by coronavirus and commonly as part of a wider set of measures.
- 7. This support will take the form of a grant funding scheme in Financial Year 2020-2021.
- 8. This document provides guidance to Local Authorities about the operation and delivery of the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open), for Local Authorities under LCAL 2 restrictions.
- 9. Local Authorities that have been under LCAL 2 restrictions since 1 August 2020 or which have since entered into restrictions under LCAL 2 or 3 will

- receive grant funding to support businesses in their local economies that have been severely impacted.
- 10. Local Authorities will continue to be provided with funding to support severely impacted businesses under the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) scheme if restrictions are changed and the Local Authority is subject to additional restrictions under LCAL 3. This continued funding will be subject to an adjustment which takes into account support provided through the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed).
- 11. In the event of renewed widespread national 'lockdown' restrictions being imposed, the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) will cease to apply, as relevant businesses will receive funding from the LRSG (Closed).
- 12. Each eligible Local Authority will be issued funding allocations that will be calculated using Valuation Office Agency (VOA) data on the number of hospitality, accommodation and leisure businesses in that Local Authority geography, plus a 5% top-up. This is to provide each eligible Local Authority with an allocation based on a consistent approach that reflects the businesses particularly impacted by LCAL 2 and 3 restrictions.
- 13. The Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) is aimed at hospitality, hotel, bed & breakfast and leisure businesses. Local Authorities will have discretion as to how to award grant funding to individual businesses. The grant funding can only be spent on business grants.

### How will the grants be provided?

- 14. Localised restrictions are legally binding restrictions imposed on specific Local Authority areas or multiple Local Authority areas in response to the threat posed by coronavirus.
- 15. In line with the eligibility criteria set out in this guidance, Government will provide grant funding to Local Authorities to support eligible businesses that are affected by LCAL 2 and 3 restrictions. This funding will be provided on a rolling 28-day basis for as long as LCAL 2 or 3 restrictions apply, in line with the grant offer letter sent to Local Authorities (using a grant under section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003).
- 16. Local Authorities, which are the recognised business rates billing authorities in England, will receive funding from Government and be responsible for making payments to businesses.
- 17. Grant funding will be issued to Local Authorities in 28-day payment cycles. Funding will be payable for restrictions beginning 1 August 2020.
- 18. Local Authorities that have experienced LCAL 2-type restrictions for any period since 1 August will receive a backdated single payment based on the number of 28-day payment periods triggered. This will be clarified in each

- Local Authority's grant offer letter. Further payments will be made for each successive 28-day payment period that is triggered.
- 19. For example, a Local Authority entering LCAL 2-type restrictions on 5 August 2020 (and remaining under those restrictions) would receive, as a lump-sum payment, allocations for every 28 days payable on 5 August, 2 September, 30 September and 28 October. The next 28-day payment would be triggered on 24 November if the area were still subject to LCAL 2 restrictions.
- 20. Local Authorities can determine the payment schedule and timings for these grants to businesses. However, we strongly encourage Local Authorities to do all they can to make payments to eligible businesses as quickly as possible in order to help businesses in need. Where areas are in LCAL 2 restrictions for multiple months, we recommend a rolling 28-day payment schedule to businesses, in line with the schedule of payments to Local Authorities.
- 21. In the event that different Wards within a single Local Authority move into different Local Covid Alert Levels, the relevant Local Authority will receive funding to cover all hospitality, hotel, bed & breakfast and leisure businesses in the whole Local Authority.
- 22. Local Authorities have the freedom to determine the precise eligibility criteria for these grants. However, Government would expect the funding to be targeted at hospitality, hotel, bed & breakfast and leisure businesses. Local Authorities should consider how the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) funding can help kickstart recovery by supporting sustainable businesses that have not been legally required to close but which are severely impacted by LCAL 2 or 3 restrictions.
- 23. We are committed to meeting the New Burdens costs to Local Authorities for this scheme. A New Burdens Assessment will be completed, and funding then provided to authorities.

### How much funding will be provided to businesses?

- 24. Local Authorities will receive funding based on the number of hospitality, hotel, bed & breakfast and leisure businesses there are in their area. Data on business types will be provided by the Valuation Office Agency.
- 25. The Government has announced the following funding tiers as a guide for Local Authorities. We would anticipate that Local Authorities provide grant funding under the following tiers, unless there is a local economic need to deviate:
  - a. Grants of up to £934 per 28-day period for businesses occupying hereditaments with a rateable value of exactly £15,000 or under on the date of the commencement of the local restrictions.

- b. Grants of up to £1,400 per 28-day period for businesses occupying hereditaments with a rateable value over £15,000 and less than £51,000 on the date of the commencement of the local restrictions.
- c. Grants of up to £2,100 per 28-day period for businesses occupying hereditaments with a rateable value of exactly £51,000 or above on the date of the commencement of the local restrictions.
- 26.Local Authorities are best-placed to determine local needs for supporting recovery. We want Local Authorities to exercise their local knowledge and discretion and we recognise that economic need will vary across the country. Therefore, while we are setting suggested criteria for the funding, we are allowing Local Authorities to determine exactly which businesses to support.
- 27. In taking decisions on the appropriate level of grant, Local Authorities may want to take into account the level of fixed costs faced by the business in question, the number of employees, whether they are unable to trade online and the consequent scale of coronavirus losses.
- 28. It may be that smaller amounts of funding are more suitable for the smallest businesses in a Local Authority area, enabling a Local Authority to help more businesses that are sustainable in the long term.
- 29. It is recognised that Local Authorities are likely to need to run some form of application process. This will allow Local Authorities to undertake proportionate pre-payment checks to confirm eligibility relative to their local scheme and to allow each Local Authority to determine how to use its discretion in relation to the appropriate level of grant. Prepayment checks must include confirming that, by accepting payments, recipients are in compliance with State aid rules.
- 30.Local Authorities may wish to consider collaborating as they design their discretionary schemes to ensure there is consistency where they are working across a functional economic area (e.g. a Mayoral Combined Authority or Local Enterprise Partnership area). They may want to engage with MCAs and LEPs to ensure alignment and reduce duplication with other local discretionary business grants that may have been established.
- 31.Local Authorities should set out the scope of their discretionary grant scheme on their website, providing clear guidance on which types of business are being prioritised, as well as the rationale for the level of grant to be provided.
- 32. Where limits to funding available for this scheme require Local Authorities to prioritise which types of businesses will receive funding, it will be up to Local Authorities to determine which types of business are most relevant to their local economy. There will be no penalty for Local Authorities because of their use of discretion to prioritise some business types.

## Who will receive this funding?

- 33. Businesses that were established prior to the introduction of LCAL 2-type restrictions within their relevant Local Authority area are eligible.
- 34. Businesses established after the introduction of LCAL 2 restrictions in their Local Authority will not be eligible to receive grant funding.
- 35. Businesses that were in administration, are insolvent or where a striking-off notice has been made are not eligible for funding under this scheme.
- 36.Local Authorities must use their discretion in identifying the right business to receive this funding, based on their application process.
- 37. We are asking Local Authorities to prioritise hospitality, hotel, bed & breakfast and leisure businesses for grants funding in this scheme. The list is not exhaustive but is intended as a guide to Local Authorities on the types of business that the Government considers should be a priority for the scheme.
- 38. The Local Authority must call or write to the business, stating that, by accepting the grant payment, the business confirms that they are eligible for the grant schemes. This includes where Local Authorities already have bank details for businesses and are in a position to send out funding immediately, or where the Local Authority is sending a cheque to a business.
- 39. Businesses will need to notify their Local Authority if they no longer meet the eligibility criteria for additional grants at any point in each 28-day grant cycle period (see paragraphs 33-36).

## Will these grant schemes be subject to tax?

- 40. Grant income received by a business is taxable. The Local Restrictions Support Grant will need to be included as income in the tax return of the business.
- 41. Only businesses which make an overall profit once grant income is included will be subject to tax.

## Managing the risk of fraud and payments in error

- 42. The Government will not accept deliberate manipulation and fraud. Any business caught falsifying their records to gain additional grant money will face prosecution, and any funding issued will be recovered, as may any grants paid in error.
- 43. Local Authorities must continue to ensure the safe administration of grants and that appropriate measures are put in place, pre-award, to mitigate against

- the increased risks of fraud and payment error. In this respect, grant administrators are encouraged to supplement existing controls with digital tools to support efficient, appropriate and accurate grants awards.
- 44. The Government Grants Management Function have waived the annual fee and made their digital due-diligence tool, Spotlight, available to Local Authorities to support the administration of Covid-19 emergency grants until 31 March 2021. Use of Spotlight to support pre-award due diligence is strongly recommended.
- 45. Spotlight complements existing pre-award due-diligence checks and highlights areas of risk to inform grant-making decisions, through fundamental due diligence checks. In particular, Spotlight can quickly and easily flag where organisations have recently become inactive, to support Local Authorities to review the ongoing viability of recipients prior to making awards.
- 46. Spotlight can also provide enhanced due diligence, through a paid-for service, and grant administrators are encouraged to consider the benefits of enhanced due diligence.
- 47. Local Authorities should discuss their digital tool requirements with the Government Grants Management Function at: <a href="mailto:spotlightlocalauthority@cabinetoffice.gov.uk">spotlightlocalauthority@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a>

#### Pre- and Post -event assurance

- 48. All Local Authorities are required to follow this guidance and conduct activity to provide assurance that the grants have been paid out in line with the eligibility and State aid conditions for these schemes.
- 49. The general principle applies that Local Authorities are responsible and accountable for the lawful use of funds under Section 151 of the Local Government Act 1972. The Section 151 Officer within the Local Authority is required to exercise their duties in line with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) guidance, ensuring their oversight of the proper administration of financial affairs within the Local Authority, including of these grants.
- 50. Local Authorities must be satisfied that all State aid requirements have been fully complied with when making grant payments. Full details, including sample declaration forms, are contained in in this guidance.
- 51. To deliver this assurance requirement, Local Authorities should develop preand post-payment assurance plans for each grant scheme. There should be an eligibility check and a recipient check on all payments, whether pre- or post-payment. The plans should set out the actions and checks Local Authorities will undertake to ascertain regularity of payments. They should

- cover the pre-payment checks for grants still to be paid, but also the post payment assurance checking regime that the Local Authority will introduce to identify irregular payments.
- 52. The volume and depth of checks that a Local Authority undertakes as detailed in these plans should be proportionate to the grant value versus the cost of the check, and informed by a Fraud Risk Assessment of the likelihood of error and/or fraud in the payments they have made.
- 53. Consequently, Fraud Risk Assessments should also be undertaken for each grant scheme and comprise part of the assurance plan. To support Local Authorities in developing their risk assessments the Department will provide risk assessment templates tailored to the relevant funds.
- 54. The Government Grants Management Function and Counter Fraud Function will support Local Authorities to carry out post-event assurance work to identify high risk payments and to estimate and measure the likely incidence of fraud and error that has occurred in the scheme. This requires statistically significant sample testing of key residual risks to assess the level of fraud / error that has arisen from the residual aspect of identified fraud risks. Post-event assurance is therefore dependent upon a detailed fraud risk assessment being undertaken for the scheme. Guidance will be made available to Local Authorities to support the development of Post Event Assurance Action Plans.
- 55. Where checks discover that payments have been made in error or have been claimed as a result of fraud, any initial recovery action will need to be undertaken by the Local Authority.

### Monitoring and reporting requirements

- 56. Local Authorities must retain necessary data and BEIS will undertake regular data collection exercises. The data will include:
  - number of applications received for the scheme,
  - number of payments being processed,
  - number of actual payments, and
  - · value of payments made.
- 57. Local Authorities may be required to provide data in order to allow reporting by Parliamentary constituency. BEIS will work with Local Authorities to facilitate such reporting.
- 58. Annex A contains information on Post Payment Monitoring requirements.
- 59.Local Authorities will be asked to provide a monthly report to the Department comprising an update on their Fraud Risk Assessments and pre- and post-payment assurance activities as they are delivered over the lifetime of each of

- these grants separately. The Department will provide a reporting template in due course.
- 60. If Local Authorities detect fraud (successful rather than attempted), or if they suspect fraud (attempted as well as actual) that is organised, large scale or systematic, or which crosses Local Authority boundaries, they must report it in real time. We recommend Local Authorities report it simultaneously to the dedicated inboxes at the National Anti Fraud Network (<a href="mailto:intel@nafn.gov.uk">intel@nafn.gov.uk</a>) and the National Investigation Service (<a href="mailto:report@natis.pnn.police.uk">report@natis.pnn.police.uk</a>). Local Authorities may be contacted for further information to assist with lines of enquiry being pursued.
- 61. The Government Counter Fraud Function has worked in partnership with Experian to introduce two new complementary products to assist public bodies in addressing residual fraud risks when dispersing funds for the Covid-19 financial support schemes by addressing their residual fraud risks. These tools will allow Local Authorities to:
  - a. verify the bank accounts of companies in receipt of these business grants; and
  - b. provide insight into whether the company was trading at the relevant date for these grants.
- 62. These tools are available via the National Fraud Initiative (NFI) and can be used for both pre- and post-payment checks. They apply to both registered companies (at Companies House) and unregistered companies such as sole traders. For further information and to access the tools, please email <a href="https://example.com/helpdesk@nfi.gov.uk">helpdesk@nfi.gov.uk</a>
- 63. This monitoring and reporting is in addition to any relevant reporting requirements to the EU Commission under State aid rules.

#### State aid

- 64. The United Kingdom left the EU on 31 January 2020, nonetheless under the Withdrawal Agreement the State aid rules continue to apply during a transition period, subject to regulation by the EU Commission. The Local Authority must be satisfied that all State aid requirements have been fully met and complied with when making grant payments, including, where required, compliance with all relevant conditions of the EU State aid De-Minimis Regulation, the EU Commission Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak, the approved Covid-19 Temporary Framework for UK Authorities, and any relevant reporting requirements to the EU Commission.
- 65. Payments made can be provided under the existing De Minimis rules, provided doing so does not exceed the €200,000 threshold to any one

- organisation over a three-year fiscal period. Payments made where the De Minimis threshold has been reached should be paid under the Covid-19 Temporary Framework for UK Authorities (threshold €800,000).
- 66. The amended Temporary Framework enables EU Member States to give up to the nominal value of € 800,000 per company. This can be combined also with so-called *de minimis* aid (to bring the aid per company to up to €1 million) and with other specific types of aid. Any business that has reached the limits of payments permissible under the De Minimis and the UK Covid-19 Temporary State Aid Framework will not be able to receive further grant funding.
- 67. Annex B of this guidance contains two sample declarations which Local Authorities may wish to use with either payments under the De Minimis rules or under the Covid-19 Temporary Framework for UK Authorities. Where Local Authorities have further questions about De Minimis or other aspects of State aid law, they should seek advice from their legal department in the first instance.
- 68. On 13 October 2020 the European Commission (CION) announced further amendments to its State aid Temporary Framework - introducing a new measure enabling further support to companies facing a decline in turnover during the eligible period of at least 30% compared to the same period of 2019 due to the coronavirus outbreak. The support can be provided for up to 70% (90% in case of micro and small companies) of the beneficiaries' fixed costs that are not covered by their revenues or other specified sources, up to a maximum amount of EUR 3 million per undertaking. The aid under this measure cannot be cumulated with other aid for the same eligible costs and is subject to further conditions set out in the Temporary Framework. The U.K. Government has notified the CION of its intention to use the new provision and must await approval from the CION to do so. The Covid-19 Temporary Framework for UK Public Authorities will need to be amended before aid under this new measure may be provided. All Local Restrictions Support Grants guidance documents will be updated to reflect the new provisions if and when they are applied to the LRSG schemes once the U.K. Government has approval. See announcement:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip 20 1872

## Annex A – Post-payment reporting

#### Background

- 1. Local Authorities will be required to report to the Department on the grant fund.
- 2. Weekly reports will cover:
  - Number of actual payments per restriction period

- Where Local Authorities use an application process to assess grant awards, the total amount of applications per restriction period
- Total amount of actual payments
- Issues encountered in implementing the scheme to allow BEIS to support development of solutions with Local Authorities
- 3. These returns should be completed using the DELTA Reporting system.

#### **Process**

- 4. Local Authorities will report on progress in making payments to both eligible rate paying businesses and those businesses supported through the discretionary grant element, for each period of restrictions.
- 5. Each report will only cover grants provided by Local Authorities to eligible business during the period as per paragraph 9. The Cities and Local Growth Unit will consolidate the reports to create an accumulative total and monitor progress against the initial allocation of funding per Local Authority.

#### **Definitions**

Number of applications received under each element of the scheme (£934, £1.4k, £2.1k)	Number of applications received (in that restriction period) under each element of the scheme (£934, £1.4k, £2.1k)
Total number of grants provided under each element of the scheme (£934, £1.4k, £2.1k).	Number of grants paid (in that restriction period) to the eligible businesses identified by the Local Authorities, under each element of the scheme (£934, £1.4k, £2.1k)
Total value of payment made under each element of the scheme (£934, £1.4k, £2.1k)	Value of grants paid (in that restriction period) to the eligible businesses identified by the Local Authorities.
Comments	Highlight in this box issues that Local Authorities are encountering while implementing the scheme.

#### Data collections for evaluation

- 6. Local Authorities are also required to collect information from businesses receiving these grant payments, and will be expected to account for how the funding has been spent. Grant recipients should also be advised that they may be contacted for research purposes, and that their data will be shared with BEIS for research and evaluation purposes.
- 7. It is vitally important that we have this information centrally to allow us to understand and evaluate how the provision is working. We do this for a number of different reasons, including;
  - a. Accountability to provide a clear and transparent basis for why this policy has been implemented, and its progress over time
  - b. Efficiency ensuring that we are maximising the value delivered from this public spending and ensuring opportunities for analysis and learning for the future
  - c. Effectiveness ensuring that policy makes a positive impact and understanding the context of when that happens
- 8. We will devise a mechanism by which Local Authorities can frequently share this information with BEIS, which is the most cost-effective way of collecting a wide data set. Local Authorities will need to ensure they have appropriate data protection arrangements in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.We will fully support Local Authorities through this data collection, and will share further details and advice by the end of November.
- 9. The list below sets out the minimum information we require Local Authorities to collect. Where Local Authorities use an application process to assess allocation of grants, we also require details of applications that were made but did not receive funding.
  - a. Business Name
  - b. Business address
  - c. Business email address
  - d. Size of business the grant relates to
  - e. Sector
  - f. Unique identifier (preferably Company Reference Number)
  - g. Grant awarded
  - h. Amount of grant paid
  - i. Date grant paid
  - j. Grant name

10. This provides important information that will support evaluation and further our understanding of the impact of the grants. Further details including the definitions of the terms above will be provided advice w/c 9 November.

## Annex B – State aid: Sample paragraphs that could be included in letters to grant recipients

Template to send to beneficiaries of aid awarded based on the UK COVID-19 Temporary Framework<sup>1</sup>

#### Dear [Name of Aid Recipient]

#### Confirmation of State aid received under the Covid-19 Temporary Framework for UK Authorities scheme

Following the outbreak of the Coronavirus, the European Commission has approved schemes to aid businesses affected by the Coronavirus outbreak on the basis of their Temporary Framework, including the COVID-19 Temporary Framework scheme for the UK.

The maximum level of aid that a company may receive is €800 000 (€120 000 per undertaking active in the fishery and aquaculture sector or €100 000 per undertaking active in the primary production of agricultural products). This is across all UK schemes under the terms of the European Commission's Temporary Framework The Euro equivalent of the Sterling aid amount is calculated using the Commission exchange rate<sup>2</sup> applicable on the date the aid is offered.

Any aid provided under this scheme will be relevant if you wish to apply, or have applied, for any other aid granted on the basis of the European Commission's Temporary Framework. You will need to declare this amount to any other aid awarding body who requests information from you on how much aid you have received. You must retain this letter for four years after the conclusion of the UK's transition from the EU and produce it on any request from the UK public authorities or the European Commission.

Aid may be granted to undertakings that were not in difficulty (within the meaning of Article 2(18) of the General Block Exemption Regulation<sup>3</sup>) on 31 December 2019, but that faced difficulties or entered in difficulty thereafter as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.4 This undertaking in difficulty test does not apply to small and micro undertakings (less than 50 employees and less than EUR 10 million of annual

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Approval reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/how-eu-funding-works/information-contractors-andbeneficiaries/exchange-rate-inforeuro en

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02014R0651-20170710

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If you are an undertaking in difficulty within the meaning of Article 2(18) of the General Block Exemption Regulation you may still be entitled to de minimis aid if you have received less than €200,000 in de minimis aid in the last three years. You should contact us if you consider that you may qualify for de minimis aid on this basis.

turnover and/or annual balance sheet) unless they are subject to insolvency proceedings, have received rescue aid that has not been repaid, or are subject to a restructuring plan under State aid rules.<sup>56</sup>

This aid is in addition any aid that you may be have received under the De Minimis regulation allowing aid of up to €200,000 to any one organisation over a three fiscal year period (i.e. your current fiscal year and previous two fiscal years), and any other approved aid you have received under other State aid rules, such as aid granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation.

# Confirmation of State aid received under x Scheme, and Undertaking in Difficulty status

Please sign the attached statement confirming your eligibility, in principle, for aid.

I confirm that I have received the following aid under measures approved within the European Commission's Temporary Framework between March 2020 and December 2020.

I confirm that I am not a small or micro company, and that my undertaking was not in difficulty (within the meaning of Article 2(18) of the General Block Exemption Regulation) on 31 December 2019.

Body providing the assistance/ aid	Value of assistance (in €)	Date of assistance

#### **DECLARATION**

Company	
Company Representative Name	
Signature	
Date	

Template to send to beneficiaries	of aid awarded	based on D	e Minimis
Rules			

Dear []			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Third amendment to the Coved-19 Temporary Framework: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C</a> .2020.218.01.0003.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:218:TOC

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Refusal of Grant form				
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