

**Live Entertainment Venue Grants, Neighborhood Revitalization,
Department of Housing and Community Development**
\$10.0 Million (S00A24.01)

Purpose: Recovery Now Funding

The Neighborhood Revitalization program, in the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), shall provide grants to live entertainment venues or promoters of live performances. DHCD shall prioritize grants to those who closed or cancelled live performances due to capacity limitations in response to the pandemic and for which any previously received State or federal stimulus funds was not sufficient to cover the fixed costs of the live venue or promoter.

April 21 - Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:

DHCD opened the Entertainment Venues II application round via Maryland OneStop on March 22 to accept applications from nonprofit and for-profit live entertainment venues and promoters of live performances. The application round closed on April 2 and 70 applications were submitted requesting \$22,643,269. Currently the Department is reviewing the submitted applications and funding announcements are projected to be made by or before the end of May 2021. The Department shall prioritize providing grants to live entertainment venues or promoters that closed or cancelled live performances due to capacity limitations in response to the pandemic; and for which any previously received State or federal stimulus funds due to the size of the venue were not sufficient to cover the fixed costs of the live entertainment venue or promoter. Awardees are projected to receive their funds no later than June 30, 2021.

April 21 - Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:

- DHCD does not anticipate any programmatic and/or implementation issues at this time.