

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

Purpose: American Rescue Plan 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.

June 30 - 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. The Department made 63 awards prioritizing 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. On June 16 Governor Hogan announced the awards. As of June 25, all payments have been processed through DHCD Finance. The Comptroller has released 39 payments to awardees and is in the process of releasing the remaining 24 payments. The remaining payments are expected to be sent/released by June 30, 2021. See Distribution of Funds chart below for awardee name and award amounts.

June 30 - Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:

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

June 30 - Distribution of Funds:

County / Venue Type	Number of Awardees	Approved Amount
Allegany	2	\$219,865
For Profit	1	\$158,105
Non-Profit	1	\$61,760
Anne Arundel	7	\$1,097,527
For Profit	4	\$752,908
Non-Profit	3	\$344,619
Baltimore	5	\$1,061,279
For Profit	3	\$600,305
Non-Profit	2	\$460,974
Baltimore City	18	\$2,921,761
For Profit	6	\$1,321,404

County / Venue Type	Number of Awardees	Approved Amount
Non-Profit	12	\$1,600,357
Baltimore City	1	\$247,039
For Profit	1	\$247,039
Frederick	3	\$254,055
For Profit	2	\$216,999
Non-Profit	1	\$37,056
Howard	5	\$804,460
For Profit	3	\$691,709
Non-Profit	2	\$112,751
Kent	1	\$41,995
Non-Profit	1	\$41,995
Montgomery	7	\$1,407,211
For Profit	2	\$494,078
Non-Profit	5	\$913,133
Prince George's	5	\$517,942
For Profit	3	\$409,739
Non-Profit	2	\$108,203
Talbot	1	\$247,039
Non-Profit	1	\$247,039
Washington	5	\$637,676
For Profit	2	\$275,201
Non-Profit	3	\$362,475
Wicomico	1	\$244,716
For Profit	1	\$244,716
Statewide	2	\$297,435
For Profit	1	\$247,039
Non-Profit	1	\$50,396
Grand Total	63	\$10,000,000

Source: Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Budget and Management