

**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.

**Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:**

- DHCD shall open an application round in March to accept applications from nonprofit and for-profit live entertainment venues and promoters of live performances. Applicants shall provide information comparing 2019 and 2020 activity for number of live shows/performances and number of shows/performances cancelled number of paid attendees and ticket sales revenue, and paid Admissions and Amusement Tax. Applicants shall also provide information on the amount and source of any federal, state or local COVID relief funds received to date.

**Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:**

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