



Music Venue Grant

The City of Charlotte launched a Music Venue Grant, an incentive provided to locally owned and operated music venues. Eligible venues will receive a nine-month subsidy towards rent or mortgage assistance. The minimum subsidy award is \$15,000. In the event, the business owner owns the property and provides evidence of ownership they will be eligible for \$15,000 grant.

The application period opens at noon on Monday, October 12 and closes at noon on Friday, October 23.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must operate a music venue within [the Charlotte, NC city limits](#).
- Must provide evidence of live performance history and ticket sales.
- Must be currently closed under the Governor's Executive Order.
- Applicants cannot currently be engaged in bankruptcy proceedings.
- Applicant business must be included in the Mecklenburg County database as having paid the Food and Beverage Tax in 2019, as well as having submitted this form to Mecklenburg County in August or September of 2020, even if the submission shows \$0 revenue.
- If an applicant's property is listed in Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department's Nuisance Abatement Program, the City reserves the right to decline to issue a grant, following a review of calls for service to CMPD in connection with such property.

Application Requirements

- Provide active signed lease, recent mortgage statement or evidence of property ownership.
- Mecklenburg County Food and Beverage form for August or September 2020.
- Provide evidence of live ticketed event sales for October-December 2019.
 - Copy of past performance contract
 - Copy of recent performance contract
- Completed City [vendor registration](#) form

Access to Capital Grant Deduction Requirement

If a business received a grant through the Small Business Recovery Grant or Food Service Recovery Grant, the previously received grant dollar amount will be deducted from the Music Venue grant.

Questions

Contact Jerriane Jackson at jbjackson@charlottenc.gov or 980-240-4825.



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Grant Application

Name of authorized representative completing the application	
Role of person completing the application	
Business phone number	
Cell phone number	
Email address	
Website	
Legal business name	
Business physical address	
EIN or TIN number	
Has your business been closed since Governor's <u>NC Executive Order 120</u> was issued?	
Briefly explain how COVID-19 has impacted your business.	
Is the business presently involved in a bankruptcy proceeding?	
What is your monthly rent or mortgage amount? (<i>documentation required</i>)	
If you own your property, what documentation is included to show evidence of ownership?	
Did the business receive a Small Business Recovery Grant or Food Service Recovery Grant programs? If yes, what amount?	
Are you a registered City of Charlotte vendor? If yes, what is your City vendor number?	