



**Economic
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Austin Live Music Venue Preservation Fund

1.2 Definitions

The following definitions shall be used for the purposes of this grant program:

- **Live Music Venue:** An establishment where live music programming is the principal function of the business and/or the business is a live music destination, and where the venue clearly establishes the ability of an artist to receive payment for work by percentage of sales, guarantee or other mutually beneficial formal agreement for every performance. A live music venue is a destination for live music consumers, and/or its music programming and is the primary driver of its business as indicated by the presence of at least five (5) of the following:
 - Defined performance and audience space;
 - Mixing desk, public address (PA) system, and lighting rig;
 - Back line;
 - At least two of the following: (i) sound engineer, (ii) booker, (iii) promoter, (iv) stage manager, or (v) security personnel;
 - Charges cover charge to some music performance through ticketing or front door entrance fee;
 - Markets specific acts through show listings in printed and electronic publications;
 - Hours of operation coincide with performance times; or
 - Programs live music at least five nights a week.