



**2026-2028
Levitt Music Series Grant Eligibility Criteria**

For all applicants

- Applicant must be a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in the same town, city, or county of the proposed music series.
- The proposed music series must be free to the public.
- The proposed public space where the free concerts would be presented must be outdoors, easily accessible to people of all ages, backgrounds, and socioeconomic circumstances, and have a lawn-like setting with no fixed seating.
- The proposed public space is underused and activation of the space would create dynamic social and economic impact.
- A programming philosophy that is inclusive of all members of the community, is family-friendly, and represents a diverse range of music genres.
- A proven track record of presenting quality concerts or community events or partnering with an individual or organization that has done so.
- On an annual basis, applicant must meet the matching funds requirement.
- The proposed public space cannot be located in the same town or city as an existing Levitt Music Series (not applicable to Chicago or Los Angeles). Please visit our [Locations](#) page for current grantees.
- If an existing Levitt Music Series is located in an applicant's state or region, the proposed public space must be located a minimum of 50 miles or more from an existing Levitt Music Series (not applicable to Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, or Philadelphia). Please visit our [Locations](#) page for current grantees.
- If an existing Levitt venue is, or will be, located in an applicant's state or region, the proposed public space must be located a minimum of 75 miles or more from the existing or developing Levitt venue. Existing Levitt venues may be found on our [Locations](#) page. Cities where Levitt venues are in development include Houston, New Orleans, and San Jose. **Please note: this radius exclusion does not apply to organizations located in Philadelphia or Los Angeles, within the Los Angeles metro area, or Southern California.**

If you have any questions or would like clarification regarding these distance requirements or a consideration regarding population density, please send an email to musicseriesgrants@levitt.org.

If applying to Levitt AMP

- All proposed Levitt AMP Music Series must take place in small to mid-sized towns and cities within the United States and its territories with a population of up to 250,000 people and may be located within a metropolitan area with a population of no more than 1,000,000.

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- For towns or cities located within a metropolitan area with a population of more than 1,000,000, the town or city must be at least 20 miles from the anchor city of the metropolitan area.
- Towns or cities with a population of less than 250,000 people within a metropolitan area with a population of more than 1,000,000 and are within 20 miles of the anchor city of the metropolitan area are eligible to apply for a Levitt VIBE Music Series grant.

If applying to Levitt VIBE

- All proposed Levitt VIBE Music Series must take place in cities within the United States and its territories with a population of more than 250,000 people or in a metropolitan area with a population of more than 1,000,000.
- For towns or cities with a population of less than 250,000 people within a metropolitan area with a population of more than 1,000,000, the town or city must be within 20 miles of the anchor city of the metropolitan area.
- Multiple proposals from different nonprofit organizations for different public spaces are eligible in the following cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Phoenix, and San Antonio. The radius exclusions of 50 miles from an existing Levitt Music Series and 75 miles from a Levitt venue do not apply to these cities.

If applying to Levitt BLOC

- All proposed Levitt BLOC Music Series must take place in towns and cities within the United States and its territories. There is no population minimum or maximum requirement.
- There must be a minimum of four different proposed public spaces for the series, all of which must be in the same town, city, or county.
- Multiple proposals from different nonprofit organizations for different public spaces are eligible in the following cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Phoenix, and San Antonio. The radius exclusions of 50 miles from an existing Levitt Music Series and 75 miles from a Levitt venue do not apply to these cities.