

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2561 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF REMOTE HEARING

January 19, 2022

10:00 A.M., Zoom

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman

DATE: Wednesday, January 12, 2022

The Committee on Small Business will hold a remote hearing titled: “The Power, Peril, and Promise of the Creative Economy.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022** via **the Zoom platform** (information to be provided).

Representing nearly 5.2 million American workers, the arts sector is a major component of the economy. Unfortunately, this industry has been exceptionally hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and its recovery has been slower than many others. The hearing will provide recommendations for investments in key infrastructure and provide a roadmap for bringing arts, culture, and creativity into the center of long-term recovery. Members will hear from experts alongside creative entrepreneurs to demonstrate the power of the creative economy and its importance to a robust recovery.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 through Zoom.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Tracy Ennesser, Policy Assistant for the Committee.