

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

**Stronger Together by Assisting You (STAY) DC**

on

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast**  
**DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us))**

Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on the Stronger Together by Assisting You (STAY) DC program. The roundtable will be held on **Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.** via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.

Through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, the District received \$200 million in emergency rental assistance from the federal government. Pursuant to the act, the Secretary of the United States Treasury Department will begin recapturing unobligated rental assistance funding on September 30, 2021 and redistributing it to jurisdictions that have obligated at least 65% of their funds. With this deadline rapidly approaching, the Committee is holding this roundtable is to hear from housing providers, community-based organizations that work with tenants in the District, utility providers, and the Executive on the progress of the STAY DC program, including what issues need to be resolved and improvements that should be made to the program moving forward. **The roundtable is limited to invited witnesses only.**

Due to the COVID-19 public emergency declaration, the roundtable will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Although the witness list for this roundtable is limited to those invited by the Committee, written or transcribed statements from the public are welcome and will be taken by email or voicemail. Testimony may be submitted in writing to [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us) or may be left by voicemail (up to 3 minutes – which will be transcribed – by calling (202) 430-6948). Testimony received by the close of business on Friday August 27, 2021, will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony> prior to the roundtable. The record for this roundtable will close at 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2021.