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In his second State of the City address, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced affordable housing would be the next front in his administration's fight to lift up families and confront economic inequality. To help low-income artists thrive in New York City, the Department of Cultural Affairs will invest \$30 million in 1,500 affordable live/work spaces for artists in the coming decade, working with cultural partners, housing agencies and the philanthropic community. The City will also convert underutilized City-owned assets into 500 below-market artist workspaces, creating new cultural hubs for communities to share in performances and arts education.



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