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## COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



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Director

April 4, 2025

Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers,

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the attached resolution. The Department of Community Resilience requests approval to submit a letter of intent to publish a request for proposal to enter into contract with the Department of Public Health. This funding opportunity was released on March 31, 2025. With this funding opportunity of \$1,000,000, the Office of Violence Prevention under the Department of Community Resilience would be able to continue its collaborative partnerships with community-based organizations that are deeply engrained within New Haven. The overarching goal of this funding opportunity is to address gun violence as the public health crisis that it is, and work amongst our partners to take a criminal violence intervention and public health approach to reducing gun violence, crime and victimization.

The Department of Public Health has a deadline of April 25, 2025, for proposers to submit their letter of intent. The contract would then be set to begin on September 1, 2025 and extend through June 30, 2027, as per the funding source.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at 203-946-7846 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Tirzah Kemp  
Director, Department of Community Resilience

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