

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

General Funds: FY 24

New Haven Department of Community Resilience / Office Housing & Homelessness

May 23, 2024

Funding allocation: \$247,000 for one year to Christian Community Action Inc.

The New Haven Department of Community Resilience / Office Housing & Homelessness is proposing to offer a contract in the amount of \$247,000 to Liberty Community Services Inc. to operate a Navigation Hub with three satellite spaces for individuals that are unhoused; and to provide prevention and diversion assistance to households that are at risk of homelessness.

Funds will be used to:

- Provide prevention and diversion assistance to households at risk of homelessness; this includes security deposits, rental assistance, and utility assistance.
- Provide tenant education, and landlord mitigation and apartment inspections
- Provide evidence-based, support services for unhoused individuals to address basic needs such as showers, laundry, meals, and harm reduction services.
- Connect individuals to housing case management, medical and behavioral care.
- Provide services at main hub at 210 State St as well as at Wilson Library, Fair Haven Library and Stetson Library.