

NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING PROPOSED GRANT AND CONTRACT APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN DURING THE PERIOD: 2023-2028 (5-year grant)

PROGRAM NAME: Advancing Climate Resilience and Health through Urban Forestry

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(Check One of the Above)

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$100,000 - \$50,000,000

FUNDING SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture – Forest Service (FS) Urban and Community Forestry Program

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, Public Law No: 117-169. Subtitle D, Sec. 23003 (a). State and Private Forestry Conservation Programs, (2) Urban and Community Forestry (2022-2031) to provide multiyear, programmatic, competitive grants for tree planting and related activities, with a priority for projects that benefit underserved populations and areas through the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance program established under section 9(c) of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act Of 1978 (16U.S.C.2105(c)).

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL: The money requested in this grant application will be used to create an Urban Forest Management Plan and support professional development of the Department of Parks and Public Works Tree Division staff.

MATCH REQUIREMENT FROM GENERAL FUND (if any): N/A

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: Cash and in-kind match from Special Funds salary and Tree Capital line.

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Department of Parks and Public Works

CONTACT PERSON: Annie Mixsell, Tree System Coordinator

DATE: May 8, 2023