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New Haven Board of
Alders 165 Church Street
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Dear Alders,

I am writing to request that the Board of Alders grant permission for the application and acceptance of the 2023 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for fiscal year 2023.

Previous Assistance to Firefighters Grants have allowed the city to replace antiquated equipment, such as pumpers and engines, rehab units, and washers and extractors. The 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant will replace the exhaust systems in the engine bays in each of our city's fire stations. The grant will replace the hoses, rails, and all components to the exhaust system. Replacing the exhaust systems will prevent firefighters from inhaling potential harmful fumes and exhaust from the engines.

The 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant awarded federal funding in the amount of \$296,152.72. As a condition of accepting the funds we will be required to contribute non-federal funds equal to or greater than 10% (\$29,615.28) of the federal funds for a total approved budget of \$325,768.00.

Sincerely,

Patrick Labuff, DEM Candidate, M.A./M.A.