



CITY OF NEW HAVEN

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

New Haven



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Tirzah Kemp
Director

Justin Elicker
Mayor

May 6, 2026

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

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers,

The Department of Community Resilience requests approval to enter into an agreement with Continuum of Care, Inc to continue operations of the Emergency Housing Program at 270 Foxon Boulevard. **This request is to fund the program from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 in an amount not exceeding \$1,500,000 with three (3) options to renew for a 12-month term each.** Continuum of Care, Inc has hired, staffed, and supervised the Emergency Housing Program team since its launch in December 2023.

This matter is time-sensitive and respectfully requires prompt consideration. The request could not be submitted earlier because the City first needed to confirm funding availability. Now that this review has been completed, we are submitting the request as soon as possible to avoid delays and to allow the work to proceed within the necessary timeframe.

We believe that the continuation of the Emergency Housing Program at 270 Foxon Boulevard is vital to the health of our city. Entering into this agreement with Continuum of Care, Inc advances our shared goal of ensuring the sustainability of the program for the coming years. We look forward to providing more details to you and your colleagues and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tirzah Kemp, Director
Department of Community Resilience

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