

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PUBLIC ART PEACE MURAL AT THE FAIR HAVEN LIBRARY

New Haven Public Library

July 30, 2024

Funding request: \$0

The New Haven Free Public Library is requesting authorization to accept an in-kind donation of labor, materials, and supplies from the Creative Arts Workshop in partnership with CITYarts for a public mural on the exterior of the Fair Haven Library.

Funds will be used to:

- No funds are requested for this project. Labor, materials and supplies will be provided by the Creative Arts Workshop in partnership with CITYarts.
- The project focuses on bringing together professional artists and engaging youth through art education and the creative process of creating public murals for neighborhood beautification.

The public library is a vital community hub that brings residents together through lifelong learning. This mural donation will represent the state of Connecticut in the CITYarts 50 States of Peace initiative. New Haven Youth will have the opportunity to learn more about this creative process while taking pride in their work and transforming their community through public art, such as mural and mosaics.