

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

GRANT NAME - US Dept of Housing and Urban Development Community Planning and Development Division

DEPARTMENT - Office of Policy, Management, & Grants

DATE – 3/25/25

Funding request: **\$6,632,160** July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

The City of New Haven Consolidated Plan for Housing & Community Development: 2025-2029 is both a plan and strategy for addressing housing and non-housing community development needs with federal Consolidated Plan funding. The plan was developed in accordance with 24CFR Part 91. The City receives four (4) grants on an annual entitlement basis through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These grants include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). The grant programs are designed to principally benefit very low, low- and moderate-income persons and individuals with special housing needs. HOPWA is a regional grant awarded through the City to benefit the New Haven Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA).

The overall goal of HUD's community planning and development programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for low- and moderate-income persons. This goal is consistent with the City's primary goal and mission—which is the revitalization of the City and the empowerment of its residents, neighborhood by neighborhood. This goal will be achieved through the support of new development and redevelopment, expansion of housing opportunity, provision of infrastructure and public facility improvements, and the delivery and support of public services, workforce development and economic growth.

The City's Consolidated Plan includes descriptions of the City's housing and community development needs; a strategy and plan which includes goals, priorities and activities to meet projected needs over a five-year period; and a one-year action plan which describes the City's projected use of funds for the upcoming program year covering the July 1 to June 30 time period. The City will prepare a new Action Plan every year to describe programs and activities to be funded with its CDBG, HOME, HOPWA and ESG appropriations.