

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:

July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027

PROGRAM NAME: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

(X) NEW () CONTINUATION
(Check One of the Above)

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$545,480.00

FUNDING SOURCE: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Of 2021 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program Formula Grant

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions from mobile sources.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL: The City of New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability will apply for funding from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program for an electric refuse vehicle. The 2021 Electrification Resolution calls on the City to electrify all municipal vehicles by the end of 2030. The purchase of an electric refuse vehicle would be an important step toward upholding that commitment and meaningfully reduce the City's contribution to air pollution and smog. This reduction in air pollution, from vehicles that regularly circulate through our neighborhoods, has a direct impact on our residents who suffer from asthma and other respiratory illnesses. The electric refuse vehicle should result in operational savings for the City as expenses related to maintenance and fuel are reduced as compared with a similar diesel-powered refuse vehicle.

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

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: N/A

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability

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DATE: September 26, 2024