



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER NEW HAVEN**

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May 27, 2026

New Haven Board of Alders
165 Church St.
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Nonprofit tax-exemption status

Dear President Walker-Myers,

I am writing on behalf of the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater New Haven** to explain why we were unable to submit our nonprofit tax-exemption application for the 2025 Grand List. We initially reached out to the City of New Haven back in February 2026 to plead our case. I also appeared in person in April to formally file an appeal and also emailed the Board of Appeals. I am now following up with you at the direction of Al Lucas.

Unfortunately, our organization was the victim of **mail and bank fraud on two separate occasions in 2025**, which significantly disrupted our financial operations and our ability to securely transmit required documents. Police reports **25032569 (August 2025)** and **25040733 (October 2025)** were filed with the **City of New Haven**, and both remain open investigations.

Because of these incidents, several pieces of outgoing and incoming mail were compromised, including documents related to our tax-exemption filing. It was not until we received your letter in **January 2026**, informing us that our tax-exemption status would not be granted for the 2025 Grand List, that we realized the city may also have been impacted by fraud.

We respectfully request **an appeal of your decision** regarding our property tax-exemption status.

This situation was an oversight caused by documented criminal activity interfering with our operations, and not the result of negligence or malice. We remain committed to fulfilling all municipal requirements and ensuring full compliance moving forward.

Thank you for your understanding and for considering our request. We look forward to resolving this matter and are available to provide any additional information needed.

Sincerely,

Tameika G. Miller

Chief Executive Officer

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater New Haven