

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:

June 4, 2024 to July 1, 2024

PROGRAM NAME: US Environmental Protection Agency Community Change Grant

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

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$ 20,000,000

FUNDING SOURCE: US Environmental Protection Agency Community Change Grant

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To mitigate climate change pollution, reduce pollution of various forms, and building community strength and resilience to climate and environmental challenges.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL: If awarded, the City of New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability will partner with Greater Dwight Development Corporation and seven partnering neighborhood development nonprofits to implement an innovative, holistic strategy for building community strength and resilience capacity. This plan would involve investments in green infrastructure, community infrastructure, clean and healthy housing, community composting, recycling, and reuse, and infrastructure improvements to facilitate safer routes for zero-emission travel (e.g., bicycles, pedestrian). All projects funded through this plan will involve rigorous community engagement and must create pathways for accelerating community residents into green careers. The communities of focus in this project are those that are designated as “disadvantaged” according to the EPA’s Climate & Environmental Justice Screening Tool, which include the West Rock/West Hills, Newhallville, Dixwell, the Hill, Edgewood, West River, Long Wharf, Fair Haven, Annex, Fair Haven Heights, and Quinnipiac Meadows neighborhoods.

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

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: 10%

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability

CONTACT PERSON: Steven Winter, Executive Director of Climate and Sustainability

DATE: June 20, 2024