

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:

4/1/26 - 5/31/28

PROGRAM NAME: HBCU Planning Project

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

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$500,000

FUNDING SOURCE: Community Investment Fund 2030 – CT DECD

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: The Community Investment Fund 2030 (CIF) will foster economic development in historically underserved communities across the state. CIF will provide a total of up to \$875 million to eligible municipalities as well as not-for-profit organizations and community development corporations that operate within them. Grants are available for Capital improvement programs, such as brownfield remediation, affordable housing, infrastructure, clean energy development, and home or public facility rehabilitation

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL: CIF planning funds will be used to advance the HBCU Planning Project by supporting a feasibility study, strategic plan, community and stakeholder engagement, early academic and campus visioning, and near-term HBCU-focused programming that expands higher-education pathways for Connecticut students in the Beaver Hills–Westville corridor.

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

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: N/A

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Economic Development Administration

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DATE: February 24, 2026