

## **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:**

April 24, 2025 to May 4, 2025

**PROGRAM NAME:** Community Partnership Initiative

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(Check One of the Above)

**FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT:** \$50,000

**FUNDING SOURCE:** United Illuminating Community Partnership Initiative Program

**PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:** To increase enrollment in energy efficiency improvement programs with a focus on deep energy saving measures and heat pump adoption among income-eligible residents, renters, and residents with limited English proficiency.

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL:** If awarded, the New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability will partner with Community Action Agency of New Haven (CAANH), New England Smart Energy (NESE), and Operation Fuel to increase enrollment in Connecticut's Home Energy Solutions energy efficiency improvement program. This campaign will aim to increase participation in energy audits, the adoption of deep energy saving measures, and the installation heat pumps among income-eligible residents, renters, and residents with limited English proficiency. Special focus will be placed on environmental justice census tracts in West Rock/West Hills, Newhallville, Dixwell, the Hill, Fair Haven, and the Annex neighborhoods. The campaign plans to reach residents through mailings, outreach through energy assistance case managers at CAANH and Operation Fuel, and tabling at locations in environmental justice census tracts where residents visit regularly. Residential energy efficiency referrals will be made to the City's energy efficiency program, Energy Efficient Elm City, run in partnership with NESE, which provides low and no cost energy saving home improvements to New Haven residents.

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

**ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST:** N/A

**DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION:** New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability

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

**DATE:** April 24, 2025