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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

GRANT NAME: State of Connecticut Bond Commission through Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection Urban Act Bond for improvements to East Shore Park and the youth soccer

DEPARTMENT: Parks

DATE: July 22, 2026

Funding request: \$1,000,000

East Shore Park is a vital community asset that provides valuable recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. The Parks Department is actively partnering with Hockey Night in New Haven to enhance and reimagine the outdoor skating area at the Sal Perto Community Center. In addition, we are collaborating with the Engineering Department to support the East Shore Greenway project, which will further improve connectivity and access throughout the park. We are also committed to the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the Douglas W. Rae Youth Soccer Field, ensuring that children and families have access to a safe, well-maintained, and enjoyable space for recreation and youth sports.