

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **General Funds: FY 24**

New Haven Department of Community Resilience / Office Housing & Homelessness

May 23, 2024

Funding allocation: \$165,000 for one year to Christian Community Action Inc.

The New Haven Department of Community Resilience / Office Housing & Homelessness is proposing to offer a contract in the amount of \$165,000 to Christian Community Action Inc. for gap funding towards operation of their emergency family shelter.

Funds will be used to:

- Support comprehensive, evidence-based, comprehensive shelter and support services for families to ensure homelessness is rare, brief, and nonrecurring. Family coaches at this shelter build strong compassionate rapport with families while helping them to achieve their goals through person centered practice, motivational interviewing, financial counseling and trauma informed care.
- Connect families to a Landlord Engagement Specialist that connects them to landlords with available units
- Provide prevention and diversion services for families at risk of homelessness by providing eviction assistance as well as security deposits.

Christian Community Action provides families with safe, clean apartment style accommodations that allows families to stay together. Husband and wives do not have to be separated and single fathers are able to remain with their children.