



City of New Haven

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Meeting Agenda Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

6:00 PM

Board of Alders Chamber

Meeting can be viewed on Board of Alders YouTube.

(Board of Alders-New Haven Notice) The Public Safety Committee will meet in-person on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM located at 165 Church St., 2nd floor, Board of Alders Chamber, New Haven, CT, to hear the following items:

[LM-2026-0236](#) ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CONTROLLER, OR BUDGET DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE CONNECTICUT VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$135,657.43, GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,901.64, 4-CT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$255,237.00, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,566.00, TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027 FOR CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES FUNDED UNDER A FEDERAL GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

This item is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of Legislative Services, 165 Church Street, New Haven, CT. Per order: Hon. Brian Wingate, Chair: Attest: Hon. Michael Smart, City Clerk.

If you need an accessibility related accommodation, please contact (203) 946 - 7651 (voice) or (203) 946-8582 (TTY). In accordance with the City of New Haven Covid-19 policies, masks are now optional.

Public may send comments to publictestimony@newhavenct.gov.



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Text File

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Agenda Date:

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Status: In Committee

In Control: Public Safety Committee

File Type: Order

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WHEREAS, The City of New Haven submitted a proposal to the Office of Justice Programs 2023 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention solicitation to expand and enhance the City’s Program for Reintegration, Engagement, Safety, and Support and was awarded two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for a three-year period, which will be extended for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, The City of New Haven has received approval from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), to extend the grant for an additional year. The City subsequently published a request for proposals to enter into contracts with vendors to implement activities funded under the grant; and

WHEREAS, the vendors chosen by the review panel were Connecticut Violence Intervention Program, the University of New Haven, Goodwill Industries of Southern New England, and 4-CT; And

WHEREAS, The City is seeking approval to extend the term of the original funding opportunity through September 30, 2027, subject to approval by the Board of Alders.

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CHECK LIST FOR ALDERMANIC SUBMISSIONS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cover Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resolutions/Orders/Ordinances (NOTE: If you are submitting any item to the State you must write a Resolution)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prior Notification Form
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fiscal Impact Statement - Should include comprehensive budget
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting Documentation (if applicable)

IN ADDITION [IF A GRANT/DONATION]:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Intent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grant Summary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Executive Summary (not longer than 5 pages without an explanation)

Date Submitted: May 14, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: June 1, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Tirzah Kemp, Director of Community Resilience

Title of Legislation:

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Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0236

Coordinator's Signature: _____

Controller's Signature (if grant): _____

Mayor's Office Signature: _____

Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhunay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.



Justin Elicker
Mayor

CITY OF NEW HAVEN
COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



Tirzah F. Kemp
Director

May 22, 2026

Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
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Dear Honorable Walker-Myers,

The Department of Community Resilience’s Office of Violence Prevention requests approval to extend the originally approved Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative federal award from the Office of Justice Programs for an additional year. These funds will allow us to continue to enhance the City’s Pathway for Reintegration, Engagement, Strategy, and Support (PRESS) which seeks to reduce gun violence by targeting and serving those at highest risk for being involved. The organizations included in this opportunity, 4-CT, Goodwill of Southern New England, University of New Haven, and Connecticut Violence Intervention Program are uniquely positioned to continue the implementation of our violence prevention strategies for the City of New Haven as a part of this award as well as a part of our broader efforts to address gun violence and reduce recidivism holistically in our community.

The contract extension will begin on approximately July 1, 2026 and extend through September 30th, 2027, as per the funding source. The total funds for this extension are \$679,362.07

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at 203-946-4978 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

McKenna Booker
Coordinator, Office of Violence Prevention
Department of Community Resilience



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PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM

NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO (list applicable alders): ALL

WARD #

DATE: **May 21, 2026**

FROM: Department/Office Community Resilience, Office of Violence Prevention
Person McKenna Booker Telephone 203-946-4978

This is to inform you that the following matter affecting your ward(s) will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen in the near future:

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Check one if this an appointment to a commission

Democrat

Republican

Unaffiliated/Independent/Other _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPARTMENTS

1. Departments are responsible for sending this form to the alderperson(s) affected by the item.
2. This form must be sent (or delivered) directly to the alderperson(s) **before** it is submitted to the Legislative Services Office for the Board of Aldermen agenda.
3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alderperson(s).

4. Copies to: alderperson(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to the Board of Aldermen.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DATE: May 21, 2026
FROM (Dept.): Community Resilience, Office of Violence Prevention
CONTACT: McKenna Booker **PHONE** 203-946-7948

SUBMISSION ITEM (Title of Legislation):

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List Cost: Describe in as much detail as possible both personnel and non-personnel costs; general, capital or special funds; and source of funds currently budgeted for this purpose.

	GENERAL	SPECIAL	BO ND	CAPITAL/LINE ITEM/DEPT/ACT/OBJ CODE
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A. Personnel

- 1. Initial start up
- 2. One-time
- 3. Annual To be determined

B. Non-personnel

- 1. Initial start up
- 2. One-time
- 3. Annual To be determined

List Revenues: Will this item result in any revenues for the City? If Yes, please list amount and type.

NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
YES	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 1. One-time ≤\$679,362.07
- 2. Annual

Other Comments: The budget details are under development.