

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Materials Management Infrastructure Grant Program**

New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability

January 10, 2025

Funding request: \$3,347,876

The New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability is seeking authorization to apply for and accept funding to construct a food scrap diversion sorting facility at the New Haven transfer station. This facility would provide the physical infrastructure needed for the City of New Haven to pursue residential co-collection of food scraps and in the future provide capacity to support the co-collection of other material streams (e.g. textiles, hard to recycle electronics). The co-collection of food scraps with household trash and sorting at a central facility avoids the financial and environmental impact of running additional dedicated food scrap collection routes.