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IN ADDITION IF A GRANT:

<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 15, 2023

Meeting Submitted For: May 15, 2023

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Suspension – Unanimous Consent

Submitted By: Maritza Bond, Director of Health

Title of Legislation:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES GRANT AWARD OF \$500,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 FROM THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO EXECUTE, ACKNOWLEDGE, IMPLEMENT AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

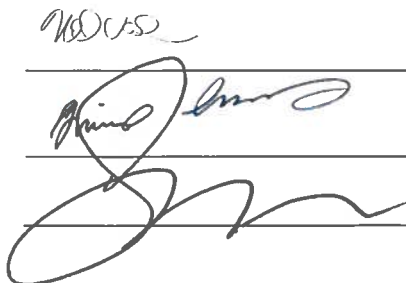
Comments: We are seeking Unanimous Consent as this is continuation grant.

Legistar File ID: LM-2023-0340

Coordinator's Signature: _____

Controller's Signature (if grant): _____

Mayor's Office Signature: _____



Call (203) 946-7670 or email bmontalvo@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Health Department



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MAYOR

ACTING DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

May 15, 2023

The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, New Haven Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

RE: Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for and accept a Prevention Health and Health Services grant award of \$500,000 for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028 from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Dear Alder Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the Order of New Haven Board of Aldermen (Board) authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven (City), passed on 17 October 1994, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for and accept the Prevention Health and Health Services grant award from the Connecticut Department of Public Health in the amount of \$500,000 and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto. As this application is for a continuation in funding, we are seeking **unanimous consent**.

With these funds, the New Haven Health Department can continue to offer child passenger safety presentations and car seat installations to prevent unintentional injuries, educate the public about the dangers of driving under the influence, and provide community trainings focused on suicide prevention. A more detailed description of the program is provided in the Executive Summary.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Bond", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Maritza Bond
Director of Health

Cc: Alex Guzhnay, Vice Chair, Health & Human Services Committee

Attachments

..TITLE

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..BODY

WHEREAS, the New Haven Health Department recognizes the importance of providing New Haven's residents with programs aimed at reducing unintentional injury; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven will apply for funding from the Connecticut Department of Public Health; and upon receipt of such grant, the City will accept said grant in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Department of Public Health has provided the City of New Haven Health Department the opportunity to apply for funding under the Preventive Health and Health Services Grant for the provision of programs that prevent unintentional injury among New Haven residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Board of Alders of the City of New Haven that the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to apply for and accept the grant mentioned herein from the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to execute said application for funding for an amount of about \$500,000 and to execute any revisions, contracts, amendments or modifications as necessary.

PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM

NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO (list applicable alders of): ALL

WARD # ALL

DATE: **May 15th, 2023**

FROM: Department/Office New Haven Department of Health
Person Maritza Bond, Director Telephone (203) 946-8351

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

Title of the Legislation

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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 alder(s) affected by the item.
2. This form must be sent (or delivered) directly to the alder(s) **before** it is submitted to the Legislative Services Office for the Board of Alders agenda.
3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alder(s).
4. Copies to: alder(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DATE: May 15, 2023
FROM (Dept.): Health
CONTACT: Maritza Bond, Director of Health PHONE (203) 946-8351

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	BOND	CAPITAL/LINE ITEM/DEPT/ACT/OBJ CODE
A. Personnel				
1. Initial start up				
2. One-time				
3. Annual			88,566.52	
B. Non-personnel				
1. Initial start up				
2. One-time				
3. Annual			11,433.48	

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
2. Annual

Other Comments:

NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTIFICATION TO THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING PROPOSED GRANT AND CONTRACT APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN DURING THE PERIOD:

May 22, 2023 to April 21, 2023

PROGRAM NAME: DPH Preventive Health Block Grant

() NEW (X) **CONTINUATION**

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$500,000 per five-year contract
(\$100,000 per annum)

FUNDING SOURCE: Connecticut Department of Public Health

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: This application is required to renew funding for the provision of child passenger safety presentation and to operate a car seat fitting station, in addition to activities to reduce impaired driving and suicide rates.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL: The City of New Haven, through the Health Department, will continue to provide presentations on child passenger safety and to operate a car seat fitting station to decrease motor vehicle fatalities among children. The New Haven Health Department will also conduct activities to reduce impaired driving and suicide rates.

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

PROPOSED SOURCE OF MATCH: _____

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: 3.5%

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Health Department

CONTACT PERSON: Maritza Bond, Director of Health
mbond@newhavenct.gov
(203) 946-6978

DATE: May 15, 2023

GRANT SUMMARY	
Grant Title:	Preventive Health Block Grant
MUNIS #:	20482495
City Department:	Health
City Contact Person & Phone:	Maritza Bond, Director of Health 203-946-8351
Funding Level:	\$500,000 (for five-year grant year). Annual funding level - \$100,000
Funding Period:	October 1, 2023-September 30, 2028
Funding Source:	Department of Public Health
Funding Source Contact Person & Phone	Donette Wright (860) 509-7665
Purpose of Program:	This application is required to renew funding for the provision of child passenger safety presentation and to operate a car seat fitting station, in addition to activities to reduce impaired driving and suicide rates.
Personnel (salary):	\$60,662 (Annually – this reflects year one)
Personnel (Worker's Comp):	\$3,033.10 (Annually – this reflects year one)
Personnel (Med. Benefit):	\$24,871.42 (Annually – this reflects year one)
Non-Personnel (total):	\$11,433.28 (Annually – this reflects year one)
Non-Personnel (M & U):	\$2,123.17 (Annually – this reflects year one)
New or Renewal?	Renewal
Limits on spending (e.g., Admin. Cap)?	3.5%
Reporting requirements: Fiscal	Bi-annually
Reporting requirements: Programmatic	Bi-annually
Due date of first report:	April 30, 2024
Audit Requirements:	OMB-133

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2020, 607 child passengers ages 12 and younger were killed in motor vehicle crashes in the United States, and more than 63,000 were injured (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020). Of the children who were killed in a crash, 38% were not buckled up (CDC, 2020). With proper installation and utilization, car seats and booster seats reduce the fatality rate for infants, toddlers, and children. Despite the potential life-saving effects of car seats, 59% of car seats are misused (CDC, 2019). By providing parents and caregivers with the information necessary to ensure the proper installation and utilization of car seats, the New Haven Health Department can be instrumental in reducing the motor vehicle morbidity and fatality rate for children under the age of ten.

This program will continue to provide parents and caregivers with the basic information needed to keep children safe when riding in vehicles, including information on the stages of child passenger protection, proper installation of car seats, recalls, and the importance of reading car seat installation instructions and vehicle manuals. The Latch System, after-market products, the importance of visiting child car seat fitting stations, and other safety points will also be addressed. Additionally, the New Haven Health Department will continue to operate a Car Seat Fitting Station to ensure children are riding in the proper seat and that the seat is correctly installed.

Presentations on child passenger safety will be conducted at Head Start Centers, School Readiness Sites, daycares, and other community agencies, as these venues serve the target population. The target population for this program is parents and caregivers with children under the age of six. It is anticipated that a minimum of 60 individuals between the ages of 18-45 will attend a child passenger safety presentation. Of the attendees, it is anticipated that 90% will be female, 40% will be Black, 40% will be Hispanic, and 20% will be White.

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Additionally, the New Haven Health Department will focus on educating the public about the dangers of driving under the influence. In 2020, 11,654 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol-impaired drivers, accounting for 30% of all traffic-related deaths in the United States (CDC, 2020). In 2020, 24% of deaths among child passengers (ages 14 and younger) involved an alcohol-impaired driver (CDC, 2020). The New Haven Health Department will develop educational materials to inform residents about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs and to share local resources for safe rides and substance use treatment.

Finally, the New Haven Health Department will also focus on reducing suicide rates, particularly among young people. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated concerning trends related to mental health challenges and suicide attempts. Suicide was responsible for 48,183 deaths in 2021, and suicide rates increased approximately 36% between 2000–2021 (CDC, 2021). Suicide was the second leading cause of death for people ages 10-14 in 2021 (CDC, 2021). The New Haven Health Department will offer a gatekeeper training toolbox, supported by statewide infrastructure, including offering the Question, Persuade, refer (QPR) trainings to community groups and residents in New Haven. This evidence-based program teaches participants how to identify suicidal ideation and how to intervene.