

NOTICE OF INTENT

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

January 31, 2023 to February 16, 2023

PROGRAM NAME: Regional Municipal Food Waste Composting Program

NEW **CONTINUATION**
(Check One of the Above)

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$ 4 million

FUNDING SOURCE: U.S. E.P.A. Solid Waste Infrastructure For Recycling Grant Program

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To provide for the collection of food waste from New Haven residents and facilities and to fund investments in regional infrastructure for composting food waste in aerated static pile facilities.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL: If awarded, the City of New Haven, the towns of Hamden and Branford, and the City of West Haven will select an operating entity, such as a Solid Waste Authority or the South Central Regional Council of Governments, to manage the finances, procurement, and implementation of a regional curbside composting program. The participating municipalities will procure contracting services to operate collection and composting activities from commercial and not-for-profit vendors. Each participating municipality may provide one of three collection models: voluntary subscription of food waste, mass subscription of food waste, or co-collection of food waste and refuse. The composting will be accomplished with the aerobic method in aerated static piles, and then matured in stock piles before being sold for agricultural and horticultural uses. Composting at municipal facilities will be implemented by a specialty contractor. Composting will occur at a site operated under a DEEP Demonstration Project permit, such as the facility permitted to operate in West Haven.

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

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: 10%

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: New Have Office of Climate and Sustainability

CONTACT PERSON: Steven Winter, Executive Director of Climate and Sustainability

DATE: February 6, 2023