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New Haven Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
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Dear Alders,

I am writing to request that the Board of Alders grant permission for the application and acceptance of the State Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) for fiscal year 2023.

SLCGP allows entities to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, state, local, or tribal government. This grant will address several gaps in the sustainment of the Connecticut Cybersecurity Plan. This funding will also reduce the gaps in the Cybersecurity Plan for the City of New Haven.

The SLCGP grant will fund training and software to promote an increase in cybersecurity, preparedness, and mitigation efforts for the City of New Haven, specifically, the Board of Education and local institution of academia. The project is seeking funding for a Firewall Assessment, External Network Assessment, Internal Network Assessment, and Reporting Services which will cost \$103,417.48. There is a 20% match requirement of \$20,683.49 for a total funding amount of \$83,733.99.

Sincerely,

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