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

Dear President Walker-Myers:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the attached documentation, which will be used to apply for the 2026 State of Connecticut Capital Expense Grant. This grant is made available to 911/Public Safety Communications Centers throughout the State of Connecticut by the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications.

As one of the busiest Public Safety Answering Points in our State, our department's grant amount available this year, based on our call volume, will be \$205,467.68. This is a 50% matching grant, and our portion of the funding match would come from our current capital budget, which is being used for our communications equipment upgrades and would be used solely for communications equipment upgrades.

The Applicable Statutes and Regulations for this grant are:

- State statute for the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund is C.G.S. section 28-30a
- Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund Regulations) sections 28-24-1a through 28-24-12a

Our call volume for the calendar year 2025 was:

- 137,149 Emergency Calls (911)
- 181,600 Routine Phone Calls
- 194,400 Computer Dispatch Calls Entered

Along with these statistics are countless fire and police radio transmissions handled by our employees every hour, every day of the year.

I thank you for taking the time to consider my request to apply for the Public Safety Communications Centers equipment grant.

I urge you to provide a favorable review and action on this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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