



CITY OF NEW HAVEN
*Department of
Community Resilience*

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

Dear Honorable Walker-Myers,

The Department of Community Resilience requests approval to enter into a one- year contract with New Reach Inc., a nonprofit agency.

This contract will allow for gap funding in the amount of \$205k for emergency shelter services for 20 families at a time at their Life Haven Family Shelter at 447 Ferry St in New Haven from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. New Reach will provide a safe place for families to stabilize and get back on their feet. This will be achieved through a series of wraparound services that includes housing case management, financial literacy sessions, employment training, with access to medical and behavioral health care.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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