



CITY OF NEW HAVEN

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



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Mayor

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May 4, 2023

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

Dear Alder President Walker-Myers,

In accordance with the Order of the Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed October 17, 1994, I am writing to respectfully request that the Honorable Board approve the submission of an application by the City of New Haven’s Department of Community Resilience in partnership with the University of New Haven to the National Institute of Justice, and to accept such funds if offered and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary. The Department would like to apply for up to \$2,00,000.00 for a five-year grant from National Institute of Justice FY23 Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Research, Evaluation, and Associated Technical Assistance Support.

This grant will help assess the efficacy of the ongoing work of the New Haven Office of Violence Prevention and community partners. Funds will be used to support the work of our research partner who will work with our multi-agency team to develop and execute a methodology for thorough evaluation of our violence prevention efforts to address community violence. The data and insights collected through this effort are critical to both identify gaps and make ongoing improvements to our strategies where needed and demonstrate success where it occurs.

The details about the use of the funds are still being developed as we have only recently secured a research partner, the University of New Haven, as required by the grant. The deadline to submit the grant is June 5, 2023.

Thank you for your understanding and for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Carlos Sosa-Lombardo
Director, Department of Community Resilience



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