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Carlos Sosa-Lombardo
Director

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 to the U.S. Department of Justice. The Department would like to apply for \$2,000,000.00 for a three-year grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance 2023 Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative.

This important grant will help expand and enhance the work conducted by the New Haven Office of Violence Prevention and community partners. Funds will be used to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs, including efforts to address community violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders.

The details about the use of the funds are still being developed as we are continuing to work with community partners to finalize plans. The deadline to submit the grant is May 25, 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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