

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

General Funds: FY 24

New Haven Department of Community Resilience / Office Housing & Homelessness
May 23, 2024

Funding allocation: \$205,000 for one year to New Reach Inc.

The New Haven Department of Community Resilience / Office Housing & Homelessness is proposing to offer a contract in the amount of \$205,000 to New Reach Inc. for gap funding towards operation of their emergency family shelter.

Funds will be used to:

- Support comprehensive, evidence-based, comprehensive shelter and support services for women and children to ensure homeless is rare, brief, and nonrecurring. This is achieved through a proven integrated services approach, with community partnerships ensure that clients are given safe shelter and care in crisis, access to resources to stabilize, learn, and redirect their course, and the tools and support a fulfilling and independent life.
- More specifically, families receive client centered case management, access to medical and behavioral care, financial education, and employment training.

New Reach's quality programming and infrastructure is demonstrated by their accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). CARF assists health and human service providers in improving their service quality, validating value, and reaching internationally accepted organizational and program standards. In their last evaluation in 2021, they were assessed on 1,134 standards of care and showed a 99.8% compliance rate, earning the highest accreditation possible.