

## NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

**RE:** [RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS](#) of the City of New Haven accepting the List of Program Proposals applying for eligibility to receive donations under the State of Connecticut 2026 Neighborhood Assistance Act.

**Submitted by:** Housing Administration & Development

**REPORT:**1682-17

**ADVICE:** Approval

### **BACKGROUND:**

This resolution to the Board of Alders will allow the City of New Haven to accept a list of non-profit organizations seeking eligibility to receive donations under the State of Connecticut 2026 Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA). In accordance with Chapter 228a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, this list must be presented to the Board before submission to the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The deadline for submitting proposals to the Department of Revenue Services is **July 1, 2026**.

The Neighborhood Assistance Act is a tax credit program administered by the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services, designed to encourage corporations to support community programs through charitable donations. The City of New Haven serves as a liaison between local non-profit organizations and the State, ensuring proper coordination and facilitation of this process.

The list of proposals includes a several not-for-profit, advocacy agencies, and institutions that provide programs and benefits to New Haven residents and the community. The list includes 28 different proposals across a variety of organizations and donation amounts.

### **PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

[Vision 2034](#), [New Haven's Comprehensive Plan](#), includes the following goals and strategies:

#### Great Places to Live:

Goal 3: Expand temporary and supportive housing and programs that eliminate and prevent homelessness. Strategy 3.4: Expand coordination among city departments and community-base organizations to improve eviction prevention strategies.

Goal 5: Improve access to housing resources and support for tenants and current and prospective homeowners.

#### Civic Services & Experiences

Goal 1: Equitably develop and distribute services and resources.

Strategy 1.4: Improve the ability of small businesses and service providers to work with and for the City.

The acceptance of these proposals will enable the various agencies and organizations to be supported through charitable donations through the State's Neighborhood Assistance Act program. Many of these entities provide valuable support services, and programs to residents across many different groups. Keeping programs and services ongoing is an ongoing challenge as services and programs are often dependent on funds although individuals are constantly in need. The acceptance of proposals to fund to these organizations and its users are essential to the wellbeing and continued operation and function of

these organizations that serve the community. As indicated above, the City's Comprehensive Plan highlights several goals and strategies that are in full support of accepting these proposals for consideration and potential funding.

**ADVICE**

Authorization of this Resolution aligns with the City's Comprehensive Plan and the State of Connecticut's goals.

**ADOPTED:** May 20, 2026  
Ernest Pagan  
Chair

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Brown  
Executive Director, City Plan Department