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**COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**



**Carlos Sosa-Lombardo**  
*Acting Director*

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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, and to accept such funds if offered and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary. The Department would like to apply for \$2,000,000.00 for a three-year grant from the Office of Justice Programs: 2022 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 gang and gun 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 because the grant came to our attention a couple of days ago, and the deadline to submit the grant is June 16, 2022. Thank you for your understanding and for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

**Carlos Sosa-Lombardo**  
*Acting Director*

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