

# CITY OF NEW HAVEN

## Health Department



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July 5, 2022

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

RE: Resolution to the Board of Alders authorizing the New Haven Health Department to apply for and accept a grant award of \$500,000 annually from the US Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and Office of Minority Health for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025 to address factors contributing to structural racism in public health and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Dear President Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the Order of New Haven Board of Alders (Board) authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven (City), passed on 17 October 1994, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for and accept a grant award of \$500,000 annually from the US Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and Office of Minority Health for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. Through this grant, the Health Department will address structural racism in public health through the assessment of current policies and modifying and creating new policies to reduce or remove these barriers and to execute, acknowledge, implement, and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Bond", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Maritza Bond, MPH  
Director of Health

Attachments