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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN APPROVING THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN'S 2022-2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (HOME), HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA), AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG) FUNDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974 AS AMENDED, (PL 93-383); THE CRANSTON GONZALEZ NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT OF 1990 AS AMENDED (PL 101-625); THE MCKINNEY - VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2000 AS AMENDED (PL 106-400); THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RAPID TRANSITION TO HOUSING (HEARTH) ACT OF 2009; AND THE AIDS HOUSING OPPORTUNITY ACT (PL 102-550); HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACTS" AND FOR ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED BY PROGRAM INCOME AND/OR REPROGRAMMING FUNDS FROM PRIOR GRANT YEARS

WHEREAS, HUD requires the submission of a planning document incorporating housing and non-housing community development strategies in a consolidated plan to be prepared in accordance with the process prescribed in 24CFR Part 91; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has submitted to the Board of Alders the proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, year three of the BOA approved Five-Year Consolidated Plan covering Program Years 2020 through 2024, which includes a description of the community participation process, a needs analysis, objectives and priorities for the five year strategy period; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383), as amended, (P.L. 93-383); the Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended (P.L. 101-625); The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2000, as amended (P.L. 106-400); the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009; and the Aids Housing Opportunity Act (AHOA); and as further amended and authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (PL 102-550, approved October 28, 1992); hereafter referred to as "Housing and Community Development Programs" the Department of Housing

and Urban Development is authorized to provide financial assistance to cities for undertaking and carrying out community development activities on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of an Act concerning Community Development, Public Act No. 75-443, Connecticut Municipalities are authorized to undertake community development programs in accordance with the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and Public Act No. 75-443; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the federal regulations requiring Consolidated Submission for Community Planning and Development Programs (24 CFR 91), the Mayor has requested the preparation and has submitted to this Board the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance to undertake and carry out community development activities; and

WHEREAS, the said Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds contains activities to be funded by program income and/or reprogramming of unused funds from prior years activities; and

WHEREAS, prior to submission to HUD of such proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds, the Mayor and other public officials have heard citizen views on housing and community development needs; and

WHEREAS, there also has been presented to the Board, a Citizen Participation Plan; a description of consultation and outreach efforts; and information and data regarding the activities the City will undertake and carry out during the coming year with the financial assistance received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development under its Housing and Community Development Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, as part of the submission of the Annual Action Plan and Five Year Plan, must sign program-specific certifications are also required; and

WHEREAS, the City prepared its initial Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in 1996 and is preparing a new update in 2021 to reflect activities undertaken to further fair housing and to reflect new data compiled as part of the development of the Five Year Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development 2020 to 2024; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan and 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds has been on file at the office of the City/Town Clerk, 200 Orange Street, for at least thirty days prior to final submission to HUD for the purpose of public inspection; and copies of the Five Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Consolidated Action Plan Statement of Activities and Use of Funds have been made available to the public; and

WHEREAS, in April May and June of 2022, this Board acting through the Joint

Committee on Community Development and Health and Human Services will hold public hearings pursuant to notices published in accordance with Public Act No. 75-443 at which times the views of the public with respect to the needs, strategies, objectives and community development activities proposed in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan Statement of Activities and Use of Funds were communicated to this Board; and

WHEREAS, this Board has received written or has provided the opportunity for written communications on the Annual Funds from the New Haven City Plan Commission, the New Haven Housing Authority, the LCI Loan Advisory Committee, the New Haven Development Commission or, has allowed such agencies thirty (30) days to review such plans; and

WHEREAS, this Board has also received or has provided the opportunity for written communications from various City officials and members of the general public regarding Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the City's Five Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds which forms part of the application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for financial assistance under its Housing and Community Development Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City could be notified by HUD that the dollar amount of the City's entitlement allocations may be reduced or increased by Congress after the budget process has already commenced or been completed. This will require the City to make adjustments to its Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds. Such funding adjustments shall require proportional percentage reductions or increases to each activity and program affected by the adjusted HUD funding appropriations. Appropriation increases shall not exceed the original amount of the funding request of the individual activity.

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions imposed upon the Mayor and the City with respect to undertaking and carrying out community development activities under the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Program regulations and Public Act No. 75-443; and

WHEREAS, due to possible delays by the federal government regarding grant funding applications, retroactive contractual agreements may be required in order to cover services for the entire current grant year period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven as follows:

1. It is hereby found and determined that:

The 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds has been developed so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low or moderate income families and persons, aid in

the prevention or elimination of slum or blight, or that the activities contemplated in the plan in whole or in part are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency which cannot otherwise be met.

- (b) There has been (i) adequate information provided to citizens concerning the amount of funds available for activities proposed under the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan and the range of activities which may be undertaken and other important program requirements, (ii) adequate opportunity for citizens to participate in the development of the plan, and (iii) adequate public hearings held by this Board to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs.
- (c) The 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan Program will be conducted and administered in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 1968, P.L. 88-52 and P.L. 90-284, as from time to time amended, the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, P.L. 100-430, section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and Sections 31-26, 33-34, 53-35, 53-35a of the General Statutes.
- (d) The Mayor has consented to make the certifications required under subsection (b) of Section 104 of said Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Section 106 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; Subtitle D of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; Section 415 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2000; and Section 854 of the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act.
- (e) In implementing the 2022-2023 Annual Plan Program the City shall comply with the provisions of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, P.L. 91-646, as from time to time amended.
- (f) All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this chapter shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a--276a-5): Provided, That this section shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units. The Secretary of Labor shall have, with respect to such labor standards, the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (15 F.R. 3176; 64 Stat. 1267) and section 276c of title 40.

(g) In implementing the 2022-2023 Annual Plan Program the City shall comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135. Section 3, as amended, requires that economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance for housing and community development programs shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low and very low income persons.

In implementing the 2022-2023 Annual Plan Program the City shall comply with notification, inspection, testing and abatement procedures concerning lead-based paint as required by 24 CFR 570.608.

In implementing the 2022-2023 Annual Plan Program the City shall comply with provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

2. That the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan has had an opportunity for citizen comment as outlined in the City's Citizen Participation Plan.

3. That the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan complies with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and other applicable provisions of the law and regulations, subject to the securing of further local approvals which may be required.

4. That the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds as approved by this Board, complies with the requirements of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (PL 93-383); the Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 as amended (P.L. 101-25); the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2000 as amended (P.L. 106-400); the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009; and the Aids Housing Opportunity Act (AHOA); and as further amended and authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (PL 102-550); Public Act No. 75-443 and other applicable provisions of the law and regulations subject to the securing of further local approvals, such as urban renewal plan amendments, which may be required.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds having been incorporated in this Order by reference, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to undertake and carry out the community development activities described in said plan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Mayor is authorized and directed to take whatever steps necessary to secure the approval of the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds and the City's application for financial assistance to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and make such other applications as are

necessary to secure community development funds required by this City, including advances, discretionary and transition funds as authorized under the Housing and Community Development Programs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Mayor is authorized to enter into contractual agreements and/or amendments irrespective of fiscal year expenditure restrictions and other ordinance restrictions in order to insure performance of approved community development activities; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Mayor has express approval to enter into an agreement with a start date that relates back to the commencement of the current grant year regardless of when approval is obtained is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Mayor is authorized and directed to certify or give assurances, on behalf of the City, to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as to the matters determined and found by this Board; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event financial assistance is made available by the State of Connecticut under the provisions of Public Act No. 74-443 or related legislation to support the community development activities contemplated under the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan, Statement of Activities and Use of Funds approved by this Board, that the Mayor is authorized to take whatever steps as are necessary to secure such financial assistance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CDBG public service contracts which have not been executed by January 31, 2023 will be reprogrammed into program year 2022-2023 public service activities. These reprogramming funds will be allocated only to organizations that submitted applications for CDBG public service funding in 2022-2023. The reprogramming allocations will be recommended by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Alders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the Consolidated Plan application requirements, prior to the authorization for and/or release of funding, all agencies and organizations receiving Consolidated Plan funds through the City must be current on all municipal taxes; provide proof of fiscal accountability including the filing of all federal tax forms 990 or 990EZ and the completion of the annual audits as required; and clear of all significant audit findings. These requirements must be met no later than the start of the program year, July 1. If an agency is unable to fulfill these requirements, funding shall be reprogrammed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for projects requiring longer than a 12-month implementation period, any balances remaining at the end of the program year for such specific activities in the prior program year shall be combined with the current program year activity when the project is deemed viable by the City and is being funded for the same purpose in the current year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that The Small Business Service Center and the Small

Contractors' Development Program will provide the Joint Community Development and Human Services Committee with quarterly reports containing the following information:

- Type of business services provided.
- Number of businesses served and the name of the businesses.
- Number of businesses created and the name of the businesses.
- Number of jobs retained, the need for retention and the reason for the potential reduction, title of the position(s) and income levels of the position(s).
- Number of jobs created and the skill level, income level and whether training will be provided by the business.
- Total number of positions created and retained for New Haven residents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all CDBG Consolidated Plan Projects that have not expended any funding and have remained idle for a period of 13 months from the effective date of the award will be subject to reprogramming.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CDBG Hardware funding that has been awarded to a non-profit organization for Project Delivery/Personnel shall not be released or expended until the organization has obtained full project financing or has commenced construction.

Consolidated Plan Activity	FY22-23 Mayor's Proposed	Description
CDBG HARDWARE		
ACQUISITION		
LCI - Acquisition	\$35,000	City Activity - LCI's goal under the acquisition program is to rehabilitate, preserve, restore and conserve structures and properties with the goal of returning acquired property to the tax base via low/moderate homeownership or low/moderate rental units. Equally important is the utilization of acquired properties to enhance the quality of life of City residents and support public works, facilities and improvements. The success of LCI's acquisition program, as it correlates to LCI's mission, is the ability to provide property for commercial development, park or recreational uses, housing ownership opportunities, or other uses which will contribute to the general health of residents and provide safer, more stable neighborhoods. Eligible expenses under this program will be activity delivery costs, land cost, surveys, appraisals, title searches and other costs necessary to affect acquisition. Funding will be used in the CDBG eligible neighborhoods of Fair Haven, Dwight, Newhallville, Dixwell and Hill.
Habitat for Humanity	\$20,000	Habitat for Humanity builds single-family homes in partnership with a qualified low-income family or individual. Potential homeowners must have incomes between 30-60% of the AMI and are required to help build their homes with a minimum of 400 hours of volunteer labor or "sweat equity". Homes are sold at below cost with a zero percent interest mortgage held by Habitat. No bank financing is involved. CDBG funds are used for property acquisition only. Construction is financed with leveraged funding from a variety of sources including private foundations, financial institutions, corporations, religious congregations and donations from private individuals. Volunteer labor from throughout Greater New Haven and in-kind support helps to complete property construction at below market costs.

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven \$80,131 CDBG funding will support the acquisition of and complete gut rehabilitations of currently blighted properties in targeted neighborhoods to help achieve its goals of neighborhood stabilization and revitalization. Funding requested will assist with the acquisition of a blighted property located at 470 Howard Avenue that has been vacant for decades. Once rehabilitated, the property at 470 Howard Avenue will become a legal owner-occupied three-family house.

DISPOSITION

LCI - Property Management \$243,024 City Activity: The Property Maintenance Program provides the repairs and operating expenses necessary to maintain housing units acquired through tax foreclosure proceedings to prevent further blight conditions in deteriorating neighborhoods primarily in low and moderate-income areas. Buildings are secured, debris is removed, and overgrowth is cut down on these blighted properties.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LCI - Economic Development Commercial Development- Main Street Project \$273,241 City Activity: Funds will be used to support activities which include joint marketing efforts in commercial areas; business planning assistance; façade and building renovations through the city's Façade Improvement Program; Streetscape improvements such as the installation of public infrastructure upgrades to sidewalks, curbs, street furniture, street trees, planters, signage, and other permanent improvements to entryway corridors in critical commercial districts. Specific program elements are intended to enhance the physical infrastructure, stabilize commercial districts and support employment growth in the districts. Funding may also support acquisition costs of commercial properties/structures and support of commercial development.

Economic Development Corporation of New Haven (Project: Collab) \$20,000 Location: 28 Orange Street. With CDBG funding, Collab will provide high-quality entrepreneurship programming to support entrepreneurs. Funds will support direct programmatic costs for two cohorts of Collab's core, most intensive program - the Collab Accelerator. The cohorts to be supported include: 1) High-Touch Staff Support for Program Training, Implementation, and Coaching: Collab takes an intensive approach to working with entrepreneurs of all backgrounds. Collab staff and program managers provide weekly 1-on-1 coaching sessions and weekly educational workshop trainings. 2) Wraparound Services for Program Accessibility: Many people of color, low-income, and women entrepreneurs face logistical, financial, and psychological barriers to entrepreneurship and participating in programs. To address these barriers, Collab provides (1) Zoom access for virtual programming; (2) Office Hours for 1-on-1 support before and after the program; (3) Interpretation and translation services; and more throughout the City of New Haven. Project anticipates assisting 45 persons in the Accelerator Program and the Office Hours Program. The Project also included an estimate of 21 businesses served by the Accelerator Program

EMERGE Connecticut \$70,646 Location: 830 Grand Ave. EMERGE is committed to helping formerly incarcerated adults make a successful return to their families and their communities. EMERGE operates a Transitional Employment Program and offering paid, part-time job training and employment to the clients they serve. To ensure long-term independence and success of program participants, EMERGE provides wraparound supportive services like parenting classes, life coaching, and mental health services. The

program model is designed to prepare clients for future jobs and family life and to end the pattern of recidivism. To ensure success of the program, EMERGE has requested CDBG funding to compensate the provision of services including a job and life coach to assist with goal setting, training and service plans, job placement after training and providing life skill coaching. Funds will also support a supervisor/peer mentor to work alongside clients on job sites; an engagement coordinator to provide support services during and after the program; and a project director to monitor program implementation and measure outcomes. The program proposes to provide services to 50 participants.

Office of Economic Development - Small Contractor Development \$71,646 City Activity.

Funding will be used to support programming that helps small, local, minority, and women-owned construction companies achieve economic growth through increased opportunities, bid notification, technical assistance, project-specific training, goal-setting and monitoring, and services that maximize the growth and profitability of businesses. The program will seek to identify and provide unique resources to small construction companies by leveraging financial services in the community, private institutions and local construction industry. Proposed number of jobs to be created is 100-150 and the proposed number of businesses assisted is 100.

Hope for New Haven/CERCLE \$25,000 81 Olive Street: CERCLE works with early

childcare programs operating in the City of New Haven to help them understand the issues affecting their businesses, and the resources they need to continue to offer quality child care and education to New Haven's young children, to operate small and medium-sized businesses essential to the viability of their community, and to provide employment opportunities throughout the city. With CDBG grant funds, CERCLE seeks to continue its work to support early childhood education businesses by improving the professional development and the business practices of early childhood educators operating businesses in New Haven. With the funds requested, and through its partnership with Atlas Training, CERCLE will provide access to a Child Development Associate (CDA) cohort for 8 early childhood educators, to further professional development, including NAFCC and NAEYC accreditation. CERCLE will also provide these eight (8) New Haven early childhood educators with access to its CERCLE Business Leadership training program. The Business Leadership program is a series of twelve 2-hour sessions dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and business acumen of the providers taking part in the program. CERCLE also seeks to continue growing the early childhood workforce by attracting young people, ideally current high school students, into its Early Childhood Education Teacher Apprentice Program. Working with one or more local high schools, CERCLE will recruit three (3) individuals to take part in an early acceptance into its Teacher Apprentice program. These high school Juniors and Seniors will participate in a modified version of the Teacher Apprentice Program. Participants will complete 750 paid hours of direct instruction training in delivering high-quality educational experiences to children ranging from toddler to school aged. Participants will also take part in the CDA cohort, and can access up to three Early Childhood Education (ECE) college-level courses at no cost to them and over 200 hours of professional development training designed to improve their knowledge and skills in early childhood education.

Office of Economic Development - Small Business Resource Center Initiative \$206,863

City Activity: The City's Office of Economic

Development (OED) will use funding to provide direct technical assistance to startups and existing businesses through the Small Business Resource Center Program (SBRC). OED will work with businesses on issues related to business planning, securing capital, management and operations, and expansion and growth. Program participants will be provided with one-on-one counseling, referrals to partners, access to educational programs, and referrals to funders for capital. The proposed project will address the City's stated priorities regarding employment opportunities with the creation of more successful new businesses. SBRC's assistance will support new entrepreneurs' ability to start new businesses. SBRC also will provide technical assistance to help entrepreneurs with existing businesses better operate and grow their business. This project will further enhance the City's development of new employment opportunities by connecting entrepreneurs with local banks and early-stage business investors. The project will also provide access to resources, including financing and ongoing mentoring and guidance. Finally, this project will help increase employment opportunities by helping existing businesses identify new markets and grow their sales, with better marketing, advertising and social media.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen \$100,000 266 State Street: In December 2020, DESK purchased the three-story building at 266 State Street (between Chapel and Crown), just two blocks from the New Haven Green, to serve as New Haven's first Downtown Drop-in & Resource Center (DRC). The strategy behind the Drop-in & Resource Center is to combine healthcare and support services under the same roof as basic needs provision. Basic needs (food, clothing, toiletries, WiFi, etc.) bring people in the door, but additional services stabilize them and help them move to the next step, beyond homelessness. In its prior use, the main floor had been a commercial storefront and the second and third floors had been used as one-bedroom apartments. DESK is in the process of executing a multiphase plan to renovate the entirety of the building, putting an elevator on the back (west) side, outfitting the second floor as a medical clinic for Cornell Scott Hill Health Center's Homeless Healthcare Department, and modifying the third floor apartment to be used as administrative space. The redesign of the building at 266 State Street calls for expanded space on the main floor (the Drop-in Center) to accommodate more people (as many as 60 seated) and a redirection of the stairwell to the back of the building, where there will also be an elevator. The elevator, which is being built in the current fiscal year (supported in part by a CDBG award from the City of New Haven) is critical, as it provides full accessibility to the second floor Resource Center. The bulk of the Resource Center will be leased to Cornell Scott Hill Health Center to serve as a purpose-built medical clinic and administrative headquarters of the Homeless Healthcare Department. About two-thirds of the second floor will be reserved for exclusive use by Hill Health, while the remainder will include a small consultation room, a conference room, and single-use shower facilities. (Laundry facilities will be available in the basement, also accessible via the new elevator.) In this way, DESK staff and other support service providers (including the street psychiatric team from Conn. Mental Health Center and outreach staff from Columbus House and Liberty Community Services, among others) will have access to private space to meet with clients. The requested funds will be used to (1) redesign the HVAC into a modern, energy efficient system that is centrally-controlled, zoned, and responsive to the standards that have shifted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and (2) overhaul the electrical system to meet the

service needs of the new facility. The Resource Center serves 2,000+ persons each year.

Gather New Haven \$20,000 470 James Street: Gather New Haven is seeking CDBG funding to invest in capital improvements to nature preserves, community gardens, and green jobs for high school-age youth and underemployed groups. Funding will support new trail signs, informational kiosks, rehabilitation of unpaved trails, replacement of fencing, clearance of overgrowth and invasive plant species, hiring contractors for planning, assessment, property maintenance, materials, hiring, and green jobs training for youth who will assist in construction of the improvements through our Growing Entrepreneurs program. This funding will help Gather leverage a pending grant from the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection DEEP).

This Order was Passed by the Board of Alders on 7/5/2022.

Attest, City Clerk



Date

6/10/2022

Signed, City Clerk



Date

7/12/2022

Signed, Mayor



Date

7/20/2022