

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING PROPOSED GRANT  
AND CONTRACT APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN  
DURING THE PERIOD:**

February 14, 2023 to February 28, 2023

**PROGRAM NAME:** Community Partnership Initiative

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(Check One of the Above)

**FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT:**     \$ 50,000

**FUNDING SOURCE:** United Illuminating Community Partnership Initiative Program

**PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:** To increase enrollment in energy efficiency improvement programs with a focus on deep energy saving measures and heat pump adoption among income-eligible residents, renters, and residents with limited English proficiency.

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL:** If awarded, the City of New Haven and Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS) will partner with community-based organizations, social service providers, civic leaders, and City departments to increase enrollment in Connecticut's Home Energy Solutions energy efficiency improvement program. This campaign will aim to increase the adoption of deep energy saving measures and heat pumps among income-eligible residents, renters, and residents with limited English proficiency. Special focus will be placed on DEEP-designated environmental justice census tracts in West Rock/West Hills, Newhallville, Dixwell, the Hill, Fair Haven, and the Annex neighborhoods. Residential energy efficiency referrals will be made to NHS' I Heart My Home energy concierge program, which guides residents through maximizing their benefits in the Home Energy Solutions program.

**MATCH REQUIREMENT FROM GENERAL FUND (if any):** N/A

**ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST:** N/A

**DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION:** New Haven Office of Climate and Sustainability

**CONTACT PERSON:** Steven Winter, Executive Director of Climate and Sustainability

**DATE:** February 13, 2023