



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY RESILIENCE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF NEW HAVEN ELDERLY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

February 23, 2023

The Honorable Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Re:

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS TO ACCEPT THE AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE FLAGSHIP GRANT FOR PUBLIC PLACES FOR FY 23 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 TO AID IN CREATING VIBRANT PUBLIC PLACES FOR OUR SENIORS TO ENJOY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON INSTALLING ACCESSIBLE SEATING.

Dear Honorable Members:

We are pleased to inform the Honorable Board of Alders of the City of New Haven, that the Departments of Elderly Services and Community Resilience has applied for the AARP Community Challenge Flagship Grant for Public Places for Fiscal Year 2023 in which the funding, awarded the City of New Haven, Elderly Services and Community Resilience Department \$20,000.00 in the form of a grant will allow for the installation of accessible seating at the three senior centers and community parks.

The Departments of Elderly Services and Community Resilience is seeking the Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor to accept these funds, should they be granted and, authorize the Elderly Services and Community Resilience Departments to manage the activity of this grant by tracking and monitoring services that will aid in the timely installation of accessible seating in our community.

Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Tomi Veale  
Director of Elderly Services

Lorena Mitchell  
Coordinator for Community Mental Health Initiatives