

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: FY 2024 to FY 2025

PROGRAM NAME: Grant for Transportation for Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center
from State of CT Unit on Aging

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(Check One of the Above)

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$100,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE: State of CT State Unit on Aging

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: This project will provide transportation to and from the Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center and senior center participant homes located throughout the City of New Haven through contractual services for those that attend the Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL: The allocated funds will allow this service to be offered for free during regular programming days, Monday through Friday, utilizing a 20-passenger CDL bus that is wheelchair accessible. The number of passengers on each bus will vary depending on the amount wheelchairs/scooters being transported. This project aims to provide programs and services that can have a mitigating effect on our senior citizens' social, mental and physical wellbeing. The objective is to connect seniors to programs and services, with an intended outcome to minimize the effects of isolation as a result of the pandemic while increasing the number of seniors that engage in the programs and services provided at the Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center.

MATCH REQUIREMENT FROM GENERAL FUND (if any): None

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: N/A

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Elderly Services

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