

## CITY OF NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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JUSTIN ELICKER MAYOR

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

RE: APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF FY 2021 RYAN WHITE TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT FUNDING (CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NUMBER 93.914)

Dear Alderman Walker:

In accordance with the Order of New Haven Board of Aldermen authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed on 17 October 1994, I write to respectfully advise the Honorable Board of an application by the New Haven Health Department's Ryan White Part A Office to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services' (HRSA), Rockville MD, in the amount of about \$5,691,195.00. The grant application deadline is October 7, 2020. A formal Notification of Award is expected sometime in February 2021. This application is required annually to continue services. This is a continuation grant following newly implemented procedures by the Board of Aldermen. With these funds, the New Haven/Fairfield Counties' Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) can continue providing AIDS emergency services to individuals infected and/or affected by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) living within both counties (Medical Transportation, Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care, Housing Services, Medical Case Management, Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals, Emergency Financial Assistance, Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, Mental Health Services, Oral Health Care, Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance, Substance Abuse Services-Inpatient and Early Intervention Services-Minority AIDS Initiative).

The Ryan White Part A Office, under the jurisdiction of New Haven Health Department, provides program administration. Community-based organizations and other institutions such as clinics and substance use treatment centers subcontract with us throughout the region to provide direct services. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 and its allocation process is more fully described in the attached Executive Summary.

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

Sincerely,

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