

NOTICE OF INTENT

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

October 15, 2020 to March 15, 2021

PROGRAM NAME: COVID & FLU Community Health Workers

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FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$217,030

FUNDING SOURCE: CT Health Foundation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To provide community outreach and education to prevent the spread of both COVID-19 and season influenza among New Haven's low-income, Latinx, and Black African/American populations.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL: The NHHD proposes hiring six part-time community health workers (CHWs) to provide community outreach and education to prevent the spread of both COVID-19 and season influenza among New Haven's low-income, Latinx, and Black African/American populations. Under the supervision of the Health Department's Epidemiologist and Director of Public Health Nursing, each CHW will work in one of the six high-need neighborhoods in New Haven. The neighborhoods are Fair Haven, the Hill, Dwight, West River, Dixwell and Newhallville. The CHWs will conduct community-based and web-based outreach to build trust within their assigned neighborhood to effectively educate residents on ways to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and seasonal influenza, assist with COVID-19 contract tracing, provide information on how and where to receive a COVID-19 test and flu shot, and to assess an individual's or family's basic needs and their ability to self-isolate if a member of a household has tested positive or has a presumptive positive test for COVID-19, and to identify community resources to help address their specific needs. Lastly, the CHW will provide non-clinical support at community-based flu clinics.

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

PROPOSED SOURCE OF MATCH: - 0 -

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: 3.5%

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: New Haven Health Department

CONTACT PERSON: Maritza Bond, Health Director

DATE: October 5, 2020