

NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGARDING PROPOSED GRANT AND CONTRACT APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN DURING THE PERIOD: FY 20-21

PROGRAM NAME: Preservation Connecticut Vibrant Communities Initiative

**(☒) NEW (☐) CONTINUATION
(Check One of the Above)**

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$27,000

FUNDING SOURCE: Preservation Connecticut (Funding provided by the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office through the Community Investment Act and Preservation Connecticut's Historic Preservation Technical Assistance Grant Program); Vibrant Communities Initiative grant

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The purpose of the Vibrant Community Initiatives program is to produce action plans for underutilized cultural and historic assets. These plans are to be based in community stakeholder collaboration.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL:

The City is applying for the Vibrant Communities Initiative grant to fund an adaptive reuse study for the former Strong School at 69 Grand Avenue. The site, a beautiful early-20th century school, has been the focus of a great deal of community organization over the past decade, as it is seen as a possible anchor for the surrounding neighborhood. The deliverable is a feasibility study for reuse possibilities, based on criteria established by community members, which may be applied to similar sites across the city.

MATCH REQUIREMENT FROM GENERAL FUND (if any): None

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: None

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: City Plan

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DATE: July 29, 2020