

## **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:** Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: Urban Green and Community Garden Initiative

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**(Check One of the Above)**

**FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT:** \$65,206

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: Urban Green and Community Garden Initiative

#### **PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:**

The purpose of the Urban Green and Community Garden Initiative is to provide funding assistance to develop or enhance urban open spaces for public enjoyment and/or environmental education. Grants are awarded to projects that demonstrate the highest ability to benefit urban communities in close proximity to population centers.

#### **BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL:**

The City is applying for Survey and Planning grant to build a visible, accessible entrance to the Mill River Trail in Fair Haven by converting four blocks of degraded roadway and vacant land into a linear trail and green stormwater-capture park, improving resilience, restoring habitat, and supporting the health and wellbeing of Fair Haven residents. The project includes the transformation of a closed roadway into a nearly 14,000 square foot community greenspace, which will consist of a multi-purpose trail and a series of native pollinator gardens and bioretention areas.

**MATCH REQUIREMENT FROM GENERAL FUND (if any):** None

**ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST:** None

**DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION:** City Plan

**CONTACT PERSON:** Aicha Woods, Executive Director

**DATE:** July 2, 2020