NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING PROPOSED GRANT AND CONTRACT APPLICATION TO BE MADE BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN DURING THE PERIOD: July 2021 - July 2023

PROGRAM NAME: 2021 New England Food System Grant Program (by invitation only)

(x) NEW () CONTINUATION (Check One of the Above)

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: up to \$250,000 over two years

FUNDING SOURCE: Kendall Foundation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The primary goal of 2021 New England Food System Grant Program is to broadly support regional food systems work in New England.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY'S PROPOSAL:

The Food System Policy Division is applying for funding from the Kendall Foundation in order to partner with community members, organizations, and institutions to identify, research, and develop a series of plans and activities that will create an enabling environment for food entrepreneurship and values-based institutional food procurement, and in which all residents will equitably benefit from the positive environmental, health, and socioeconomic outcomes of a just and sustainable food system. The plans and activities will revolve around ensuring that municipal urban food, farming, and land-use policies are aligned with advancing public health, climate resilience, and equity, as determined by community needs.

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

ALLOWABLE INDIRECT COST: Per City policy, indirect costs are allowed up to either an approved rate, or, if there is no approved rate, the de minimis 10% indirect is allowed.

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Food System Policy Division

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