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November 18, 2020  
Alder Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President of Board of Alders  
23rd Ward  
Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Acceptance of Funding for CDBG-CV3 Cares Act Award

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers:

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law on March 27, 2020, providing much needed assistance to the American people as the country works diligently to combat COVID-19. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made available \$5 billion through its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) to help America's low-income families and the most vulnerable citizens.

These funds have been awarded using HUD's existing grant formula calculations. In the first round of funding allocations, the City of New Haven has been awarded an additional allocation for the third round in the amount of \$1,316,331 bringing the cumulative amount for all allocation rounds to \$3,552,724. These supplemental awards may be used to reimburse allowable costs incurred prior to the receipt of the City's supplemental award letter. Funds may be to support pandemic response and a range of eligible activities and must be used to prevent, prepare for or respond to the spread of COVID-19. HUD also recommends coordination with local health authorities to determine the greatest use of this funding.

I look forward to your involvement in helping the City support our most vulnerable residents in these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Michael Gormany  
City Budget Director and Acting Controller