

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO SUBMIT AND ACCEPT FUNDING FOR AN APPLICATION TO THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (DOH) FOR CDBG-DR FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE SANDY (From the Chief Administrative Officer)

REPORT:1494-07
ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND Following Hurricane Sandy Congress made available this funding from the federal government through the State of Connecticut, Department of Housing (DOH) as identified in the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. The funding is directed to applicants seeking assistance for planning and/or repair or replacement of existing infrastructure and public facilities.

There are four departments and six projects applying for funding and which requires a 25% match. The City of New Haven has applied for **\$4,273,297**(the federal amount). Each department is responsible for identifying the 25% match on their projects. (See the project table below)

Department	Project	Purpose	Amount
Economic Development	Mill River District Analysis	Planning	\$ 191,250
LCI	Hill/Union Ave Drainage Improvements	Planning	\$ 500,000
Economic Development	River St Bulkhead Design	Planning	\$ 342,000
Engineering	Brewery Square Bulkhead	Infrastructure Repair	\$ 940,047
Engineering	East Shore Erosion Control	Infrastructure construction	\$1,900,000
City Plan	Long Wharf Flood Mitigation	Planning	\$ 400,000

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The City is able to use these CDBG-DR grant funds for localized repair necessitated by several recent storms, as well as for planning for more comprehensive solutions to flooding and sea-level rise problems in order to build a more resilient coastline.

ADVICE: Approval

ADOPTED: June 18, 2014
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
Executive Director