

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** of the City of New Haven approving the City of New Haven's 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan Statement of Activities and Use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds to be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for federal financial assistance for planning and community development activities under the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, (PL 93-383); The Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 as amended (PL 101-625); The McKinney - Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2000 as amended (PL 106-400); The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009; and The Aids Housing Opportunity Act (PL 102-550); hereafter referred to as "Housing And Community Development Program Acts" and for activities to be funded by program income and/or reprogramming funds from prior grant years.

Submitted by: Mayor Justin Elicker

REPORT: 1630-12
ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Office of Management and Budget has submitted to the BOA for their review and approval the Annual Consolidated Action Plan, which includes proposed activities to be funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG). This program year, the City anticipates overall funding of \$6,526,687 for the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA programs.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS


The overall goal of HUD's community planning and development programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environment and expanding services principally to low and moderate-income persons. The City's primary goal and mission when utilizing its' Consolidated Plan resources is to create a complete systematic revitalization of eligible neighborhoods in the City. This goal will be achieved through the creation of affordable housing opportunity, the support of new development and redevelopment, physical improvements, the provision of public facilities and services, and economic development.

The Commission believes the plan promotes neighborhood stability and improved quality of life and supports the City's Vision 2025 Plan of Development by providing affordable housing opportunities, improving public facilities and public spaces, and creating safe neighborhoods. Recommendations also ensure the availability of needed public services and supportive programs for all residents, with priority given to support youth, special needs populations, and the homeless.

ADVICE

The Commission recommends approval of the FY 2023-2024 Consolidated Plan.

ADOPTED: April 19, 2023
Leslie Radcliffe
Chair

ATTEST:  April 24, 2023 | 9:31 AM EDT
Laura E Brown
Executive Director, City Plan