CITY OF NEW HAVEN

FOXON COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD COMMUNITY MEMBER APPLICATION

Due: May 7, 2024

The City of New Haven Office of Housing & Homelessness recently purchased the former Days Inn Hotel on Foxon Boulevard and repurposed it into an emergency housing program. To integrate this program into the Foxon community we are establishing a Community Advisory Board (CAB) for the Foxon Emergency Housing Program. The Foxon Emergency Housing Program CAB will work to maintain the stability and well-being of the Foxon neighborhood of New Haven.

The Foxon CAB will meet quarterly with possible subcommittees meetings in-between. This represents a modest time commitment. Applicants will be notified of acceptance decisions via email by May 13, 2024, and will need to accept their appointment by May 17, 2024.

**Submit your application online, via email or in person:**

**Email:** vgeorge@newhavenct.gov– *Subject Line: Foxon Community Advisory Board*

**In person:** City of New Haven 165 Church St 1st Floor

Office of Housing & Homelessness

 Attention: Velma George - James

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| **Name:** |
| **Mailing Address:** |
| **City:** | **State:** | **Zip:** |
| **Phone Number:** |
| **Email Address:** |
| **Best way to contact you regarding your application:** [ ]  **Call** [ ]  **Text** [ ]  **Email** |

# Please respond to the following in the space bellow:

# Are you currently engaged with any community or neighborhood organizations in a leadership or advisory role? (*If ‘yes,’ please specify)*

1. **Why do you want to serve on the Foxon Emergency Housing Program Community Advisory Board?**
2. **What role do you think this board should play in relation to the Foxon neighborhood?**
3. **Please describe any experiences you have related to homelessness/ housing insecurity.**
4. **In your opinion, what are some causes of homelessness and how can communities increase housing?**
5. **If selected for this role, you would be expected to:**
	* **Participate in-person at scheduled meetings (every 8-12 weeks)**
	* **Review materials prior to meetings and come prepared for informed discussion, active listening, and respectful dialogue**
	* **Commit to year-long membership of the CAB**

**Would you be comfortable with these responsibilities?**

1. **If selected for this role, what would be your approach to engaging members of your neighborhood in this work?**