



Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee - Board of Representatives

Mavina Moore, Co-Chair

Rob Roqueta, Co-Chair

Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: *This meeting was held remotely on Teams*

The Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Moore and Roqueta, and Committee Member Reps. Campbell, Pollack and Williams. Absent or excused were Reps. Ley and Walston, and Williams. Also in attendance were Reps. Adams and Summerville; Anita Carpenter, Grants Officer; Moira Sawch, Community Development Administrator; Arnold Knittel, Community Development; and presenters of the below programs and members of the public.

Co-Chair Roqueta called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM

| Item No. | Description | Committee Action |
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| 1. HCD31.077 | PUBLIC HEARING; of the Year 51 CDBG Proposals (2025-26). 05/30/25 – Submitted by Moira Sawch | <i>Public Hearing Held and Report Made</i> |

Moira Sawch provided an overview of the CDBG proposals, highlighting the grant amount of \$989,095 and the allocation limits for public service and public improvement projects.

- Allocation Limits: Moira explained the allocation limits, specifying that \$148,364 is allocated for public service projects and \$643,000 for public improvement projects, with the remaining funds covering administrative costs.

The following Public Service applications were heard:

- **Saint Joseph Parenting Center**
Community Based Child Abuse Prevention
- **Kids In Crisis**
SafeHaven Texting Service
- **Domus Kids, Inc.**
Project New Hope
- **SoundWaters, Inc.**
Harbor Corps.

- **Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants**
Immigration Legal Services
- **SilverSource, Inc.**
Uncovered Medical Expenses Program
- **Wheel It Forward, Inc**
Durable Medical Equipment Lending Library
- **New Covenant Center**
Reducing Food & Economic Insecurity
- **Liberation Programs, Inc.**
Integrated Mental Health Services
- **Inspirica, Inc.**
Triage Project Expansion
- **Pacific House, Inc.**
Shelter Diversion
- **United Way of Coastal and Western CT**
ALICE Critical Needs Fund
- **Women's Mentoring Network, Inc.**
E to the 4th Power
- **Person to Person, Inc.**
Critical Needs Assistance Program
- **The Rowan Center**
Crisis Counseling & Long Term Mental Health Care for Trauma Victims
- **Building One Community-The Center for Immigrant Opportunity**
Academic Enrichment
- **Stamford School Readiness Foundation**
Early Childhood Support and Childcare Assistance

The Co-Chair opened the public hearing at 8:17 p.m. after the public service applicants presented. One member of the public provided comments. The hearing was closed at 8:19 p.m.

The following Public Improvement applications were heard:

- **Kids In Crisis**
Safe Haven Elevator
- **Abilis, Inc.**
1900 Summer Street Kitchen Renovations
- **Housing Authority of the City of Stamford d/b/a Charter Oak Communities**
Water Booster Pump System
- **New Neighborhoods, Inc.**
Belltown Manor: Bricks Repair & Caulking
- **New Neighborhoods, Inc.**
Friendship House Retaining Walls
- **Inspirica, Inc.**
Playground Renovation Project
- **Boys & Girls Club of Stamford, Inc.**
Boiler Replacement
- **Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut dba Connecticut Housing Partners**
Trinity Park Major Repairs

- **Family Centers Inc.**
Paving Project
- **Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County, Inc.**
HVAC Replacement
- **Liberation Programs, Inc.**
Women's Beds at Liberation House
- **Pacific House**
Lock Program
- **Pacific House**
Rotary Commons Playground

The Co-Chair opened the public hearing at 8:55 p.m. after the public improvement applicants presented. One member of the public provided comments. The hearing was closed at 8:57 p.m.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Co-Chairs Moore and Roqueta

This Meeting is on [Video](#)