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TO: Members of the Board of Representatives

RE: Resolution Authorizing Organizations to Participate in the Neighborhood Assistance Act Program

Dear Board Members:

The Neighborhood Assistance Act allows nonprofit organizations to seek corporate funding that qualifies the corporation for a 60% or 100% tax credit. Proposals from eligible organizations must be presented at a public hearing and approved by the full Board. The City must submit all approved applications to the State Department of Revenue Services by July 1, 2023.

To meet the State's deadline, the attached Resolution is hereby submitted for consideration by the Board of Representatives at their June meeting. At that time, the Resolution shall include a list of all programs approved at the public hearing. The hearing is tentatively scheduled to take place at the May meeting of the Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Hickey, Grants Coordinator at (203) 977-4156 or [jhickey@stamfordct.gov](mailto:jhickey@stamfordct.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caroline Simmons".

Caroline Simmons  
Mayor

CS:jh  
attached

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF ATTACHED LIST OF PROGRAMS  
TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Connecticut has enacted the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance to provide funding to municipal and tax exempt organizations by providing a corporation business tax credit for businesses who make cash contributions to these entities; and

WHEREAS, certain local and area organizations providing services beneficial to the community will apply through the City of Stamford for such tax credits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31<sup>st</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT THE APPROVED PROGRAMS ATTACHED HERETO CONSTITUTE A LIST WHICH SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE July 1, 2023 to the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services for participation in the Neighborhood Assistance Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Caroline Simmons, acting through the City's Grants Officer, Anita Carpenter, shall be the designee in accordance with the legislation to provide such additional information as may be required to oversee implementation of the resulting programs receiving private business contributions under the Act. Said programs shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, intellectual disability, sexual orientation, or physical disability in the provision of services.

This resolution shall become effective upon its enactment.

2023 Neighborhood Assistance Act: Programs Presented at the Public Hearing Held on May 24, 2023

Organization	Program Title and Description	Amount Requested
Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County, Inc. 835 Main Street Bridgeport, CT. 06604	Financial Literacy & Work Readiness Program	\$55,000.00
Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern Connecticut Inc. 1235 Huntington Turnpike Trumbull, CT. 06611	Trinity Park (80 Spruce St.) Safety & Security Upgrades	\$69,960.00
Soundwaters, Inc. Cove Island Park 1281 Cove Road Stamford, CT. 06902	Energy Efficient Windows Replacement	\$67,138.00
New Neighborhoods, Inc. 76 Progress Drive #140 Stamford, CT. 06902	Marshall Commons Deck Rehabilitation Friendship House Brick Repair Project	\$88,193.00 \$70,000.00
Inspirica, Inc. 141 Franklin Street Stamford, CT. 06901	Franklin Commons & Woodland Place Energy Efficiency Upgrades	\$150,000.00
Fairfield County Hospice House One Den Road Stamford, CT. 06905	Greenhouse to Support Native Plant Activity for patients & families	\$10,000.00
Mill River Park Collaborative 1010 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT. 06901	Mill River Park Playground Storm Water Piping Installation	\$150,000.00
Stamford Center for the Arts 61 Atlantic Street Stamford, CT. 06901	Installation of LED Stage Lighting for Reduction of Energy	\$92,000.00
Domus Kids, Inc. 83 Lockwood Avenue Stamford, CT. 06902	Work & Learn After-School Program Domus Works	\$20,000.00 \$20,000.00
Stamford Museum & Nature Center 39 Scofieldtown Road Stamford, CT. 06903	SM&NC Campus Exterior Energy Efficient Upgrades SM&NC Aligned-with-the-Schools Education Program SM&NC Heckscher Farm and Farmhouse Energy Efficient Upgrades	\$60,000.00 \$30,000.00 \$70,000.00
<b>TOTAL REQUESTS: \$952,291.00</b>		