

## COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Dakibu Muléy Administrator

July 1, 2019

The Honorable Tyisha Walker- Myers President, Board of Alders City of New Haven 165 Church Street New Haven, Ct. 06510

Re:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program - Notice of Intent

Dear Alder Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the order of the Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven (passed October 17, 1994), I am respectfully writing to advise the Honorable Board of an application by the City of New Haven Health Department and the Livable City Initiative to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes in the amount of up to \$5,000,000 for a three and a half year program (September 30, 2019-March 31, 2023). This notice of intent letter is being sent to you due to the time constraints placed upon the writer of the grant. This proposal is being submitted in response to a Notice of Funding Availability which was produced by HUD on June 25, 2019. Information regarding the application package was received by Mr. Kowalski of the Health Department and has been shared with pertinent staff of L.C.I. The deadline for applications is August 9, 2019 as is stated upon the attachments; the grant proposal is designed to provide New Haven homeowners with financial assistance to abate their dwellings of lead-based paint and to create green and healthy housing units. Notification to the Board of Alders is necessary in order to proceed with the grant application for continuation funding of this program. The proposed grant is basically the same as the current grant, with a number of changes. Therefore, we respectfully request the Board of Alders to approve the application as presented so that we can complete all (HUD) funding requirements.

Program administration and direct services are provided by the Bureau of Environmental Health of the Health Department, the Yale Lead Program and staff of the Livable City Initiative as a collaborative effort.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely

Dr. Dakibu Muléy, MSW

Community Service Administrator

Attachments

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