

PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM

NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TO (list applicable aldermen/women):

Entire Board

DATE: **Friday, June 04, 2021**

FROM: Department

Mayors Office

Person

Michael Gormany

Telephone

**203-946-
6413**

This is to inform you that the following matter affecting your ward(s) will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE SECRETARY OF OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, ACCEPTING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,299,535.59 IN RELATION TO THE COUNTY FUNDING OF THE AMERICAN RESUE PLAN

Check one if this an appointment to a commission

Democrat

Republican

Unaffiliated/Independent/Other _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPARTMENTS

1. Departments are responsible for sending this form to the alderperson(s) affected by the item.
2. This form must be sent (or delivered) directly to the alderperson(s) **before** it is submitted to the Legislative Services Office for the Board of Aldermen agenda.
3. The date entry must be completed with the date this form was sent the alderperson(s).
4. Copies to: alderperson(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Aldermen.



City of New Haven
Office Of Management and Budget
Justin M. Elicker, Mayor
Michael Gormany, City Budget Director

Friday, June 04, 2021

Alder Tyisha Walker
President, Board of Alders
23rd Ward
Board of Alders
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Acceptance of American Rescue Plan County Allocation through State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management

Dear Honorable President Walker-Myers:

As per by City Charter and General Code of Ordinances, I am submitting a funding acceptance to the Board of Alders, for consideration of Unanimous Consent. The funding is for acceptance of Connecticut Office of Policy Management's (OPM) Municipal Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF).

The City received notification from CT Office of Policy Management on June 04, 2021 that City of New Haven will receive the County Allocation of the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$25,299,535.59 to provide a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.

The CT Office of Policy and Management will be distributed in two tranches - 50% now, and 50% next year. Within 30 days of when the state receives payment from the US Department of Treasury, OPM will process NEU and county allocations.

While the City is still waiting for guidance on the sources and uses of the funds, Municipalities, through their COVID Portal contact, will complete the web-based reimbursement and certification process like the Municipal CRF Program. NEU and county distribution claims must be submitted **no later than 5:00 PM Wednesday, June 9, 2021.**

The Office of Management and Budget is requesting **unanimous consent** from the Board of Alders for the Mayor (through the Office of Management and Budget) be authorized and directed to execute such documentation as may be required for funding from the American Rescue Plan County Allocation as a passthrough from Secretary of Office of Policy and Management, the State, Connecticut, in the amount of \$25,299,535.59. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I thank you and hope for your favorable consideration of this item.

Michael Gormany
City Budget Director
City Acting Controller

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO ACCEPT
FUNDING FROM THE SECRETARY OF OFFICE OF POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT, ACCEPTING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,299,535.59 IN
RELATION TO THE COUNTY FUNDING OF THE AMERICAN RESUE PLAN**

WHEREAS On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the “Act”) which includes approximately \$1.9 trillion in investments designed to address the public health emergency and the direct and adverse impacts to the economy, to people and to community wellbeing.; and

WHEREAS The American Resue Plan provides will deliver \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments in Fiscal Recovery Funds to provide a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery; and

WHEREAS The American Rescue Plan provides County Allocations which is a pass through from the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, On June 02, 2021, The City of New Haven received a communication from the CT Office of Policy and Management regarding the County Funds, where the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) has received from the US Department of Treasury allocation information and guidance for distributing funds to no entitlement units of local government (NEUs) and counties; and

WHEREAS Funding will be distributed by OPM in two tranches - 50% now, and 50% next year and NEU and county distribution claims must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM Wednesday, June 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS The City of New Haven will accept the funds from the Secretary of Office of Policy and Management, for County Portion of the American Rescue Plan

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Haven Board of Alders that Justin Elicker, Mayor of the City of New Haven, is hereby authorized and directed to execute such documentation as may be required for funding from the American Rescue Plan County Allocation as a passthrough from Secretary of Office of Policy and Management, the State, Connecticut, in the amount of \$25,299,535.59.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Alders shall determine the program and method for appropriation of remaining funding received pursuant to the Act following receipt and consideration of an investment plan submitted by the Mayor for the purpose of obtaining advice and input from the Board and the community and ultimate approval of such an investment plan following such advice and input.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DATE: Friday, June 04, 2021
FROM (Dept.): Mayors Office
CONTACT: Michael Gormany PHONE: 203-946-6413

SUBMISSION ITEM (Title of Legislation):

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List Cost: Describe in as much detail as possible both personnel and non-personnel costs; general, capital or special funds; and source of funds currently budgeted for this purpose.

	GENERAL	SPECIAL	BOND	CAPITAL/LINE ITEM/DEPT/ACT/OBJ CODE
A. Personnel				
1. Initial start up				
2. One-time				
3. Annual	See Attached			
B. Non-personnel				
1. Initial start up				
2. One-time				
3. Annual	See Attached			

List Revenues: Will this item result in any revenues for the City? If Yes, please list amount and type.

NO	X
YES	

1. One-time
2. Annual