

## NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

**RE:** GREEN AND HEALTHY HOMES PROJECT, Authorization for Application to and acceptance of a sub grant for up to \$100,000 from the United Illuminating Company (Director, Office of Sustainability).

**REPORT:** 1453-14

**ADVICE:** Approval

### BACKGROUND

Christine Eppstein Tang, Director of the Office of Sustainability, has requested authorization from the Board of Aldermen to accept funding from the United Illuminating Company which has itself received a grant from the US Department of Energy for a Green and Healthy Homes project. Through the pilot program, the City as a sub-grantee would be eligible to receive funding for weatherization activities and health measures such as lead abatement in homes of New Haven residents. Residents may be eligible to receive an energy audit, which might include weather stripping, plugging of air leaks, appliance checks, new energy efficient light bulbs and shower heads all at no charge.

### PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

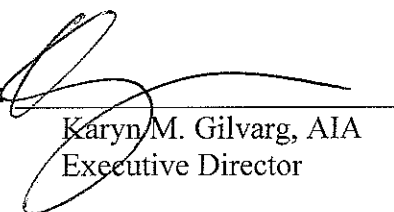
New Haven has already shown itself to be a leader in the State and Region in energy efficiency and sustainable activities. Offering the energy saving measures to residents will further educate the City's population to make their homes more energy efficient at a lower cost.

### ADVICE

Approval

**ADOPTED:** June 15, 2011  
Roy Smith, Jr.  
Vice Chair

**ATTEST**

  
Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA  
Executive Director