

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** authorizing acceptance of Continuing Homeland Security Grant funds for FY 2020 and approve a Memorandum of Agreement designating the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (LCRVCG) as the administrator of these regional funds for the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection (DESPP). (Submitted by Scott Jackson, Chief Administrative Officer)

REPORT: **1573-06**

ADVICE: **Approve**

BACKGROUND

Lower Ct. River Valley Council of Governments (LCRVCG) has been designated the fiscal administrator for Region 2 (30 municipalities located within DEMHS Region 2, including the City of New Haven) for the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 SHSGP for the benefit of municipalities in DEMHS Region 2. These funds are for the purpose of expanding regional use of equipment, planning and participation in region/state wide exercises.

In this year's allocation there is \$1,654,801 for seven set aside projects (Including: Medical Preparation and Response, Citizen Corps, Enhancing Cyber Security and more) and \$382,156.80 targeted for the 30 municipalities in DEMHS Region 2 and disbursed in accordance with Region 2 approved bylaws.

Since there is no direct funding to the City of New Haven and therefore no matching amounts, New Haven benefits, as do all municipalities, from regional projects that benefit everyone.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The City of New Haven Comprehensive Plan **New Haven Vision 2025:**


“residents are well prepared to deal with emergencies and natural disasters " **Sec. I-13**

Authorizing the acceptance of 2020 annual regional homeland security grant funds and the Mayor's signature on Memorandum of Agreement designating the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (LCRVCG) as administrator of these regional funds, complies with the City's Comprehensive Plan.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Order in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: September 16, 2020
Ed Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 

Aicha Woods
Executive Director, City Plan Department