

## NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

**RE:** **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS** Approving the City of New Haven Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan's Use of Funds and Statement of Activities for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and the Goals and Objectives set forth in the 2020-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan. (Office of Management and Budget)

**REPORT:** **1583-10**

**ADVICE:** Approval

### BACKGROUND

The Office of Management and Budget has submitted to the BOA for their review and approval the Annual Consolidated Action Plan, which includes proposed activities to be funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG). This program year, the City anticipates overall funding of \$7,856,947 for the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA programs.

### PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS


The overall goal of HUD's community planning and development programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environment and expanding services principally to low and moderate-income persons. The City's primary goal and mission when utilizing its' Consolidated Plan resources is to create a complete systematic revitalization of eligible neighborhoods in the City. This goal will be achieved through the creation of affordable housing opportunity, the support of new development and redevelopment, physical improvements, the provision of public facilities and services, and economic development.

The Commission believes the plan promotes neighborhood stability, programs for individuals to help achieve a better quality of life and support New Haven's long-range community development efforts and notes the following City programs for their specific relationship to the City's Vision 2025 Plan of Development: providing affordable housing opportunities in a variety of manners, improving public facilities and public spaces, and creating safe neighborhoods. Recommendations also ensure the availability of needed public services and supportive programs for all residents, with priority given to support youth, special needs populations and the homeless.

### ADVICE

The Commission recommends approval of the FY 2021-2022 Consolidated Plan.

**ADOPTED:** April 21, 2021  
Leslie Radcliffe  
Chair

**ATTEST:**   
Aicha Woods  
Executive Director