NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT - 2015

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
MAY 12, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing for the State of Connecticut "Neighborhood Assistance Act – 2015" was called to order by Grants Manager Paul O'Sullivan at 6:00 p.m. on May 12, 2015 in the Welling Conference Room on the 2nd floor of Town Hall at 740 Main Street, East Hartford.

Mr. O'Sullivan read the Legal Notice (attached) that was printed in The Hartford Courant on Wednesday, March 31, 2015 that announced this Public Hearing and the date of the Town Council meeting at which these program applications will be reviewed. Copies of the proposals, as well as a summary (attached) listing all seventeen (17) programs, was made available for inspection at the Public Hearing.

Mr. O'Sullivan asked if anyone present wanted to ask a question or make a comment for the record. There were none. He then stated that these proposals would be presented to the East Hartford Town Council for approval at their meeting to be held Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers in Town Hall. After approval, proposals will be forwarded to the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services for consideration for inclusion in their Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credit program.

There being no further business, Mr. O'Sullivan adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Paul M. O'Sullivan
Paul O'Sullivan, Grants Manager

Attachments: legal notice
Summary of Fourteen (17) proposals

LEGAL NOTICE

2015 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT
PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD

The Town of East Hartford will participate in the 2015 State of Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Program. This program provides State tax credits to business firms who contribute to tax exempt or municipal agencies that conduct community programs such as job training or job education for persons aged 50 or over or are disabled; programs serving low income persons; energy conservation; or child care services.

Tax exempt or municipal agencies who offer these programs may access application Form NAA-01 at the Department of Revenue Services programs website at www.ct.gov/DRS or by contacting: Paul O'Sullivan, Grants Administration Office, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108 or by calling (860) 291-7206. Applications must be completed and returned to the Grants Administration Office by Noon on Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

NOTICE: A Public Hearing to present applications will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Welling Conference Room on the 2nd floor of Town Hall at 740 Main Street. Applications will be forwarded for review and approval by the Town Council at their meeting to be held June 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD: PROPOSAL SUMMARIES (17 TOTAL)
2015 STATE OF CONNECTICUT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT PROGRAM*

Organization	Program Title	Program Description	NAA Funding (Tax Credit)	Number of Recipients	Contact
Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Rivers Council, Inc.	Prepared for Life	Provide student scholarship funds to local residents for completion of education at either Goodwin College or Stone Academy	$150,000 (60%)	100	Bryan Hall 60 Darlin Street East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 289-6669 bryan.hall@scouting.org
Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc.	Summer STEM Academies	Academies will grow and develop the early STEM workforce pipeline, with an emphasis on addressing traditionally under-represented and under-served students	$60,000 (60%)	120	Susan Palisano 222 Pitkin St. East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 282-4224 spalisano@ccat.us
Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc.	Work Force Technology Program	Provide pre-vocational and conventional education programs for local residents.	$150,000 (60%)	100	Elliot Ginsberg 222 Pitkin St. East Hartford, CT. 06108 (860) 282-4202 eginsberg@ccat.us

Organization	Program Title	Program Description	NAA Funding (Tax Credit)	Number of Recipients	Contact
Connecticut Training Center, Inc.	Building Upgrades for Energy Efficiency	Retrofit organization's main offices and training rooms with new insulation in accessible areas, new energy-efficient lighting and controls, new high R-factor windows, high efficiency boiler and energy efficient HVAC systems.	$150,000 (100%)	200	Mark Scheinberg 1137 Main St. East Hartford., CT 06108 (860) 727-6900 mscheinberg@goodwin.edu
Connecticut Training Center, Inc.	First Step Program	Increase the services provided to the community by sponsoring needy residents into training programs at Goodwin College and Stone Academy	$150,000 (60%)	200	Mark Scheinberg 1137 Main St. East Hartford., CT 06108 (860) 727-6900 mscheinberg@goodwin.edu
East Hartford Chamber of Commerce	Community Jobs Program	Skill assessment and referrals to Goodwin College or Stone Academy	$150,000 (60%)	100	Timothy Coppage 1137 Main St. East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 289-0239 tcoppage@easthartfordchamber.com
East Hartford Chamber of Commerce	Energy Conservation Project	Replace HVAC and other energy savings enhancements	$150,000 (100%)	1,000	Timothy Coppage 1137 Main St. East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 289-0239 tcoppage@easthartfordchamber.com

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Goodwin College, Inc.	Job Connection	Education and training leading to employment for low income students	$150,000 (60%)	100	Brooke Penders One Riverside Dr. East Hartford, CT 06118 (860) 528-4111 bpenders@goodwin.edu
Goodwin College, Inc.	Redesign of Campus to Add Energy Effectiveness	Purchase and install new energy efficient building systems at Riverside Drive campus	$150,000 (100%)	3,300	Brooke Penders One Riverside Dr. East Hartford, CT 06118 (860) 528-4111 bpenders@goodwin.edu
Goodwin College Foundation, Inc.	Retrofit Building with Energy Efficient Replacement Windows	Purchase and install energy efficient windows, insulation and HVAC equipment at the Foundation buildings in East Hartford.	$150,000 (100%)	3,300	Brooke Penders One Riverside Drive East Hartford, CT 06118 (860) 528-4111 bpenders@goodwin.edu
Goodwin College Foundation, Inc.	Support for Low Income Students	Secure financial aid for low income students attending Goodwin College	$150,000 (60%)	100	Brooke Penders One Riverside Dr. East Hartford, CT 06118 (860) 528-4111 bpenders@goodwin.edu

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Great River Land Trust, Inc.	Expansion of Outdoor Programming	Provide support for a range of conservation education programs, including ecological tours, experiments and school field trips for groups to understand and support the land environment and to take an active part in energy and environmental conservation projects within their own municipalities.	$150,000 (60%)	100	Todd Andrews One Riverside Dr. East Hartford, CT 06118 (860) 727-6937 tandrews@goodwin.edu
Great River Land Trust, Inc.	Installation of Solar Panels and Energy Upgrades	Provide solar collectors for electricity and heat to the Bio Science Lab	$150,000 (100%)	500	Todd Andrews One Riverside Dr. East Hartford, CT 06118 (860) 727-6937 tandrews@goodwin.edu
Integrated Health Services	Client Health Services	Personnel coverage, administrative support and supplies for the East Hartford School Based Health Centers	$150,000 (60%)	100	Deborah Poerio 763 Burnside Avenue East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 291-9787 debaprn@aol.com
Integrated Health Services	Energy Efficiency Project	Energy efficiency upgrades to historic building in which Integrated Health Services is located.	$150,000 (100%)	1,000	Deborah Poerio 763 Burnside Avenue East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 291-9787 debaprn@aol.com

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Riverfront Recapture	Riverfront Park Lighting – Energy Efficiency Improvement Project	Upgrading decorative park light poles from metal halide lighting to reduce both electrical and maintenance costs for the Town of East Hartford	$150,000 (100%)	800,000 visitors to Riverfront in 2013	Marc Nicol 50 Columbus Boulevard Hartford, CT 06106 (860) 713-3131 MNicol@Riverfront.org
Town of East Hartford	Oil Tank Removal and Conversion to Natural Gas for Town Facilities	This project will provide for the removal of the oil tanks and the installation of energy-efficient natural gas systems. Specific locations to be determined.	$150,000 (100%)	51,171 residents of the Town of East Hartford	Timothy Bockus Town of East Hartford 740 Main Street East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 291-7372 tbockus@easthartfordct.gov

***Please note: full proposals are available for review at the Grants Administration Office in East Hartford Town Hall, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.**