



ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: May 5, 2023
TO: Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano
Economic & Community Development Commissioners
FROM: Dawn Leger, Grants Administrator
RE: 2023 Neighborhood Assistance Act Applications

Background

The Neighborhood Assistance Act, administered by the CT Department of Revenue Services (DRS), encourages contributions to community organizations by providing a business tax credit for corporations that make cash contributions to such agencies. The tax credit is 60% of the contribution or 100% if the project relates to energy conservation (Conn. Gen. Sta. 12-635(3)). The municipality in which the community agencies provide services must hold a public hearing on program proposals and the governing body of the municipality must approve applications from eligible organizations.

The required Public Hearing was held prior to the regular ECD meeting on May 4, 2023. The ECD Board is now requested to approve the list of applicants attached herein.

Requested Action

Approval of the proposed motion to authorize submission of the 2023 NAA applications to the Bristol City Council for approval and then to the CT Department of Revenue Services for action.

Motion:

A. PROPOSED MOTION: To approve the organizations that applied for the 2023 Neighborhood Assistance Program and refer to the City Council for approval at its May 9, 2023 meeting.

The 2023 NAA Applicants for Bristol are:

1. Boys & Girls Club of Bristol (Energy Conservation - \$150,000)
2. Bristol Historical Society (Energy efficiency repointing - \$150,000)
3. The Family Center, Inc./ dba ImagineNation, A Museum Early Learning Center (Inspiring Imagine Nation One Child At A Time - \$126,000)
4. Greater Bristol Realty Corporation (Bristol Homes Phase 2 - \$150,000)
5. Liberty Baptist Church (Energy Efficient Lighting - \$24,890)
6. Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra (Concert Series/Educational Children's Concerts - \$64,460)
7. Prudence Crandall Center Inc. (Annual Appeal - \$150,000)
8. Prudence Crandall Center Inc. (Energy Efficiency - \$37,060)
9. Shepard Meadows Equestrian Center (Solar Power - \$75,000)
10. United Way of West Central CT (Neighbors in Need - \$125,000)
11. Wheeler Clinic, Inc. (Bristol Family Health & Wellness Center HVAC System - \$150,000)