

City Council Committee Meeting as a Whole
2016 Neighborhood Assistance Act
May 17, 2016

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Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the City Council

President Cavo called the Committee meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Philip D. Curran, Michael J. Esposito, Warren Levy, Gregg Seabury, Irving M. Fox, Vinny DiGilio, Joe Cavo, Fred Visconti, Elmer Palma, Christopher J. Arconti, John J. Esposito, Duane Perkins, Nancy Cammisa, Paul T. Rotello, and Joseph Scozzafava.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Jack Knapp is attending to business; John Priola is attending to business at Richter Park Authority; Ben Chianese is at a convention; Andrew Wetmore is working; Thomas Saadi has family/Boy Scout business; and Christina Chieffalo is not feeling well.

PRESENT: 15 ABSENT: 6

ALSO PRESENT: Laszlo L. Pinter, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Robert J. Yamin, Corporation Counsel; David St. Hilaire, Director of Finance; and David Day, Public Utilities Superintendent.

2016 Neighborhood Assistance Act

Mr. Pinter noted the Neighborhood Assistance Act was established many years ago by statute wherein local non-profits apply for grants provided with money from corporations who in turn, receive a tax credit from the State. The City approves the list of non-profits, adopts an authorizing resolution, and the State receives and approves the list.

A motion was made by Gregg Seabury, seconded by Irving Fox, to recommend the adoption of the Resolution authorizing the listed agencies to participate, apply for, and receive funding in the form of tax credits from the State of Connecticut through the Neighborhood Assistance Act. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, a motion was made by Duane Perkins, and seconded by Fred Visconti, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Goor
Recording Secretary

Attest,
Mark D. Boughton, Mayor

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RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

_____ A.D. 2016

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Program ("Act") is available for area non profits to submit applications for funding; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides tax credits for businesses which contribute to community programs having received both municipal and state approval; and

WHEREAS, certain local and area organizations will apply through the City of Danbury for such tax credits; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Danbury through its City Council, hereby approves, subject to a public hearing as required by law, those organizations who will apply for participation in the Neighborhood Assistance Program, and authorize Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury to take such actions as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes hereof.

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City of Danbury				
2016 Neighborhood Assistance Act Applications				
For Public Hearing				
Agency	Program	Amount	E-mail contact	
Ability Beyond	pending info	\$ 100,000	Danielle Capalbo	danielle.capalbo@abilitybeyond.org
AIDS Project Greater Danbury	Opiate Overdose Prevention/Outreach and Education	\$ 25,000	Joanne Montgomery	ajped99@aol.com
Amos House	Transitional Living Program	\$ 50,000	Gladys McFarland	amoshouseinc@aol.com
Ann's Place	Client Support Services	\$ 150,000	Roselyn L. O'Brien	roselyn@annsplace.org
Charles Ives Authority	Summer Concert Series	\$ 60,000	Phyllis Cortese	pcortese@ivesconcertpark.com
CT Institute for Communities, Inc	Greater Danbury Community Health Center	\$ 40,000	James Maloney	maloney@ct-institute.org
Danbury Fire Department	Emergency Response Training/Equipment	\$ 50,000	Chief T. Wiedl	t.wiedl@danbury-ct.gov
Danbury War Memorial	Window/Vestibule Replacement	\$ 75,000	Chick Volpe	cvolpe@danbury-ct.gov
Danbury Youth Services	Youth and Family Counseling	\$ 10,000	Julie Schmitter	jschmitter@danburyyouthservices.org
Families Network of Western CT	Parents As Teachers	\$ 50,000	Susan Giglio	sgiglio168@aol.com
Families Network of Western CT	Nurturing Families Network	\$ 100,000	Susan Giglio	sgiglio168@aol.com
Greater Danbury Irish Cultural Foundation Inc	Cultural Activities	\$ 25,000	Julie Tracy	julie.tracy@astrzeneca.com
Junior Achievement of Western CT, Inc	Financial literacy programs for Danbury Youth	\$ 50,000	Michele Brunone	m.brunone@jawct.org
Kiwanis Club of Danbury	Key Club Program/Scholarships	\$ 10,000	Gary Kozak	yankeesgk@earthlink.net
Midwest Connecticut Council on Alcoholism	The Sobering Center	\$ 50,000	Debra Volante	dvolante@mccsonline.com
Regional Hospice and Home Care of Western CT	Hospice & Grief Support Programs	\$ 150,000	Terri Katz	tkatz@regionalhospicect.org
TBICO (The Bridge to Independence & Career Opportunities	The Corporate Edge Business Skills Training Program	\$ 50,000	LouAnn Bloomer	tbico1@aol.com
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Danbury, Inc	Sustainability Upgrades	\$ 150,000	Gary Mummert	gmum4530@gmail.com
The Woman's Center	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services	\$ 150,000	Samantha Flynn	samantha.f@wcod.org
Total		\$ 1,345,000		
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY 3.31.16 DUE DATE				