

**ADDENDUM
TO
AGENDA**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

7:00 p.m.

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ADDED:

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Roll Call

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(Public Hearing)

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- 115-19** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Resolution regarding Bridgeport Police Department Training, Reforms and Accountability.
- 134-19** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Resolution regarding an Agreement with Fairfield Fire Department to perform Training Activities with the City of Bridgeport Fire Department.
- 48-19** Special Committee on CDBG Report re: Five-Year (2020-2025) Consolidated Plan: Program Year 46 Annual Action Plan: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG), HOME Investment Partnership and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA).

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NAME

SUBJECT

Rosemarie Young
189 Woodside Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06606

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020
6:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Nieves called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

130th District: Scott Burns
131st District: Denese Taylor-Moye, Jorge Cruz
132nd District:
133rd District: Jeanette Herron
134th District:
135th District:
136th District:
137th District: Maria Valle, Aidee Nieves
138th District: Maria Pereira
139th District: Eneida Martinez

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Council President Nieves said that Council Member McCarthy was away and Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia had family obligations.

Council Member Pereira said that this was a public meeting and as such, it required a quorum to proceed.

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Regular Meeting
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Ms. Young gave her name and address. She said that she was a long-time taxpayer in Bridgeport. She has raised her children here, as has her children. There have been many changes lately.

She requested that either a permanent or temporary speed bump at her corner. They are motor bikes, dirt bikes and ATVs going up and down the streets all the time. The neighbors have been holding large parties with music late into the night. Section 21 states that the residents should be able to have a quiet night without excessive noise.

She asked that the police to take against unregistered or out of state vehicles. There are many vehicles with New York license plates on them and they should be paying taxes to Bridgeport instead of New York.

Blighted areas need to be cleaned up at the owner's expense. This encourages rodents and impacts the values of homes.

Ms. Young said that they would like to know that these requests have not fallen on deaf ears. She asked the Council to take these requests to heart.

Council Member Pereira asked if the City Representatives had been notified. Ms. Young said that it was the 135th District and she had emailed her representatives.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Nieves closed the Public Speaking Session at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ganim called the Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:04 p.m.

PRAYER

Mayor Ganim asked Council Member McBride-Lee to lead the Council in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ganim asked City Clerk Martinez to lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk called the roll.

130th District: Scott Burns, Matthew McCarthy
131st District: Denese Taylor-Moye, Jorge Cruz
132nd District: Marcus Brown, M. Evette Brantley
133rd District: Michael DeFilippo, Jeanette Herron
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135th District: Rosalina Roman-Christy, Mary McBride-Lee
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139th District: Eneida Martinez, Ernest Newton

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

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**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF JUNE 15, 2020 AND THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 2020 PUBLIC HEARING.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said that in the June 15th minutes, on page 5, the last sentence in the 4th paragraph should read "She said that the taxpayer should not have to pay for this."

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA MOVED TO AMEND THE JUNE 15, 2020 MINUTES AS NOTED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMEND THE JUNE 15, 2020 MINUTES AS AMENDED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council Member Pereira said that the June 18, 2020 minutes lacked content and the attendance was wrong.

Council Member Lyons said that, she was at a family event the night of the JFK Stadium meeting.

Council President Nieves explained that there was no stenographer present and someone walked away with the attendance sheet. The audio recording was not clear.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA MOVED TO WITHDRAW THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18TH MEETING DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION.**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES SECONDED.**

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Mayor Ganim said that he would like to move this to the end of the agenda. Council Member Pereira said that she did not understand. She asked why they were delaying this item to the end of the agenda. Mayor Ganim said it was because a number of Council Members had to recuse themselves.

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**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

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Council Member Pereira said that she did not understand why this was being presented as accepted and made part of the record. She said that the ordinance requires it to go to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Council Member Newton said that he had submitted Agenda Item 147-19 and requested that it to go to Contracts because it deals with contractual issues.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO SEND AGENDA ITEM 147-19 COMMUNICATION FROM LABOR RELATIONS RE: UPDATED RANGES FOR OFFICERS' AND UNAFFILIATED EMPLOYEE SALARIES PURSUANT TO AND AS REQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.36.010, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD TO THE CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

Council Member Herron said that she would like to include her name on the resolution.

Council Member Pereira repeated her statement that the Ordinance indicates that the Agenda Item should be referred to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

**** THE MOTION TO SEND AGENDA ITEM 147-19 COMMUNICATION FROM LABOR RELATIONS RE: UPDATED RANGES FOR OFFICERS' AND UNAFFILIATED EMPLOYEE SALARIES PURSUANT TO AND AS REQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.36.010, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD TO THE CONTRACTS COMMITTEE PASSED WITH EIGHTEEN (18) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, TAYLOR-MOYE, CRUZ, BROWN, BRANTLEY, HERRON, DEFILIPPO, LYONS, ROMAN-CHRISTY, MCBRIDE-LEE, CASTILLO, SILVA, VALLE, NIEVES, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

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Council Member Newton said this was a Labor issue and should be handled by Labor Relations. There is a separation between the legislative branch and the administrative branch. There is a process that should be followed. The Council should not be in the business of handling the employee disputes.

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**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

Council Member Martinez said that employees have CHRO and other means to file complaints.

Council Member Pereira objected.

Mayor Ganim said that there was no debate on a motion to table.

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Council Member Lyons stated that a family member works for the Health and Social Services Department.

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Mayor Ganim asked if any Council Member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar. Council Member Pereira requested Agenda Item 112-19 and Agenda 129-19 be removed.

City Clerk Martinez read the remaining Consent Calendar items into the record.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED THE FOLLOWING CONSENT CALENDAR:**

***119-19 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (#21388, #21389, #21390, #21392 & #21393).**

***120-19 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FY 2019 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM (AFG) OPERATIONS AND SAFETY (#20210).**

***121-19 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY (CTDEMHS) MOA FOR THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (FY17-FY22).**

***122-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION – LONG ISLAND SOUND FUTURES FUND – JOHNSON CREEK (#21614).**

***123-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT AGENCY ON AGING (SWCAA) – TITLE III FUNDING OLDER AMERICANS ACT GRANT PROGRAM – BRIDGEPORT SENIOR CENTER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (#21533).**

***124-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION:**

SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT AGENCY ON AGING (SWCAA) – TITLE III FUNDING OLDER AMERICANS ACT GRANT PROGRAM – ELDERLY HISPANIC PROGRAM (#21270).

***125-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: CT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – FY2020 FARM VIABILITY GRANT.**

***128-19 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH FRANCES NUNEZ.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

112-19 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Municipal Suspense Tax Book.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 112-19 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: MUNICIPAL SUSPENSE TAX BOOK.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said that this was taking \$93,000 off the rolls and some of the delinquent tax items were as recently as 2017. She said that the Tax Assessor had to approve it, but the Tax Assessor left his position with the City over a year ago.

Council Member Herron said that she supported the item. There has been a major discussion in the Budget and Appropriations Committee regarding this item.

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, TAYLOR-MOYE, CRUZ, BROWN, BRANTLEY, HERRON, DEFILIPPO, LYONS, ROMAN-CHRISTY, MCBRIDE-LEE, CASTILLO, SILVA, VALLE, NIEVES, MARTINEZ AND NEWTON) AND TWO (2) OPPOSED (PEREIRA AND SULIMAN).**

129-19 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Resolution declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis in Bridgeport.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 129-19 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS IN BRIDGEPORT.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

Council Member Cruz said that racism is in many forms and found on many levels.

Council Member Silva said that he was in agreement with Council Member Cruz.

Council Member Pereira said that in Committee, there was an important aspect involving collecting the data, but the resolution does not indicate what data will be collected or how often the information would be presented to the Council. The resolution does not include that information now.

Council Member Newton thanked Council Member Cruz for bringing this to the City Council. He said that City Councils around the country were passing this type of resolution. There are a list of things including health that would fall into the category.

Council Member Brantley said that she wanted to echo Council Member Newton's comments. She said that they did not need to go back to include items like health services, housing and racial profiling. This was putting these items back to the forefront. There was State legislation passed recently on Police reform. It is time to put racism to rest and everyone should be involved in this social justice movement.

Council Member Martinez said that it should not be applicable to just one area and should apply to seniors, youth and everyone else. She thanked Council Member Cruz for bringing this forward.

Council Member Taylor-Moye said that she supported this resolution.

Council President Nieves said that she had mentioned in the Committee Agenda Item 139-19, which would piggyback on Agenda Item 129-19. Agenda Item 139-19 would address the various issues.

Council Member Brantley asked for a roll call vote.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

115-19 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Resolution regarding Bridgeport Police Department Training, Reforms and Accountability.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA MOVE TO POSTPONE IT TO THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**

Council Member Pereira said that when the item has passed out of Committee, the Police Accountability Reform Resolution from the State had not yet been presented.

****COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said that there was no discussion on a motion to a postpone. Council Member Newton said that he wanted to understand. He said that whatever the State passed, Bridgeport would have to comply.

Council Member Taylor-Moye said that Council Member Lyons was her Co-chair for the Public Safety and Transportation Committee. Council Member Taylor-Moye said that she agreed with Council Member Newton and did not see any reason why they could not go ahead and vote.

**** THE MOTION TO POSTPONE FAILED TO PASS WITH EIGHT (8) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, SILVA, CASTILLO, PEREIRA, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ AND DEFILIPPO) AND NINE (9) AGAINST (TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, MCBRIDE-LEE, NIEVES, VALLE, NEWTON, CRUZ, HERRON AND MAYOR GANIM) AND TWO (2) ABSTENTIONS (ROMAN-CHRISTY AND LYONS).**

Both Council Member Lyons and Roman-Christy stated that they had immediate family members involved with the Bridgeport Police Department.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 115-19 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION REGARDING BRIDGEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING, REFORMS AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES SECONDED.**

Council Member Valle said that Council Member Pereira had mentioned that someone had taken one of the copies she had requested copies of the bill. Council Member Valle requested that the copy be returned to Council Member Pereira.

Council Member Newton said that when laws pertaining to the Police Departments are passed by the State, it takes effect regardless of what the Council does. It affects every municipality. Council Member Newton said that he did not see any reason to delay the vote.

Council Member Pereira said that Roberts Rules indicates that the person who introduces the legislation should be the one who moves it.

Council Member Pereira then spoke about how her resolution focused on Customer Service training. She said that she worked in Customer Service for 25 years, and the officers should have yearly training. Council Member Pereira said that when they pay large settlements for police brutality, it should be paid from the Overtime Budget. She said that moving something forward before it was studied. The Council might want to have stricter regulations in the City ordinance than what the State approves. She does not approve of passing something before it has been read.

Council Member Brantley said that she felt that the ordinance would allow the City to work in conjunction with the State. It will take some work. The Council will also be working together with the Federal authorities. Until people start being held accountable, the problems won't stop. Everyone is going to have to work together, including the Council Members and the State Legislators and the unions. What Council Member Pereira calls Customer Service, Council Member Brantley calls Community Relations.

Council Member Herron said that she appreciates what Council Member Brantley said. She asked if the Police Commission would be involved in the informational sessions. Council Member Pereira said that it was a resolution that would provide constituent training at the Academy. She said that she was asking that the matter to be postponed to investigate what would be covered.

Council Member Herron said that she would like to have the Police Commission to be involved. The Council needs to have the Police Commission be accountable as well.

Council Member Newton said that the Hartford bill included a Citizen Review Board. He added that he would make sure that the Council Members would get a summary of the bill.

Council Member Burns reminded everyone that this was a resolution and not an ordinance. They can reconcile it with the State legislation. It will be important to be united behind this resolution.

Council President Nieves said that there was an item in the Budget and Appropriations Committee about the concerns Council Member Pereira expressed. Ms. Vickers sent a summary to the Council Members. Council President Nieves spoke about body cams and other items covered in the legislation. Holding officers accountable is something that would have to come from the unions. These issues will take time to implement.

Council Member Lyons said she would be abstaining due to having an immediate family member involved with the Police Commission.

Council President Nieves said that she agreed with Council Member Herron that the Police Commission should be at the table.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER ROMAN-CHRISTY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH EIGHTEEN IN FAVOR (18) (BURNS, MCCARTHY, TAYLOR-MOYE, CRUZ, BROWN, BRANTLEY, HERRON, DEFILIPPO, ROMAN-CHRISTY, MCBRIDE-LEE, CASTILLO, SILVA, VALLE, NIEVES, SULIMAN, PEREIRA MARTINEZ AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (LYONS).**

134-19 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Resolution regarding an Agreement with Fairfield Fire Department to perform Training Activities with the City of Bridgeport Fire Department.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED AGENDA ITEM 134-19 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION REGARDING AN AGREEMENT WITH FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PERFORM TRAINING ACTIVITIES WITH THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said that she did not vote on this while it was in Committee because it was not listed on the agenda and she did not have the items to review the document.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ITEM FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:

152-19 Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Nieves & Newton re: Proposed resolution requesting Legal Assistance from the City Attorney's Office, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED THE AGENDA ITEM 152-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) NIEVES & NEWTON RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A MATERIAL DECREASE IN DECORUM AND CIVILITY, AND A COMMENSURATE INCREASE IN UNBECOMING, ABUSIVE AND UNPARLIAMENTARY CONDUCT, AT CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AS WELL AS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ACTING OUTSIDE OF SUCH OFFICIAL MEETINGS CONCERNING MATTERS REGARDING CITY COUNCIL, BUSINESS, OPERATIONS AND FELLOW MEMBERS;

WHEREAS, THE DECREASE IN CIVILITY AND DECORUM AND THE INCREASE IN ABUSIVE CONDUCT IMPAIRS THE ABILITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT;

WHEREAS, CITY COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER, RULE XXVI: CONDUCT IN CITY COUNCIL PROVIDES STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ADHERE TO, AS WELL AS CERTAIN SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF SUCH STANDARDS;

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL REQUIRES LEGAL GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE BRIDGEPORT CITY ATTORNEY IN ORDER TO ENSURE IT PROCEEDS ACCORDING TO THE LAW AND PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH ALL THE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE DUE PROCESS IN ACTION IT MAY DETERMINE TO UNDERTAKE TO ENFORCE DECORUM AND OTHERWISE CENSURE OR SANCTION MEMBERS FOR CONDUCT THAT VIOLATES THE CITY CHARTER CODE OF ORDINANCE, CITY COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER (INCLUDING BUT LIKE NOT LIMITED TO RULE XXIV), CONNECTICUT STATE STATUTES OR REGULATIONS OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR OCCURRING DURING OFFICIAL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS, PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUMS AND PUBLIC HEARING HEARINGS;

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL SEEKS LEGAL GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE BRIDGEPORT CITY ATTORNEY WITH REGARDS TO THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT, GOVERN, REGULATE AND ENFORCE CONDUCT BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS CONCERNING CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS, THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE OF AN OFFICIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OR ONE OF ITS COMMITTEES;

WHEREAS, THIS IS A MATTER THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO PRESERVE GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE IN OFFICIAL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AND TO FOSTER COURTEOUS AND NON-ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR THAT REFLECTS POSITIVELY UPON THE CITY COUNCIL AND INSTILLS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE BODY, PARTICULARLY DURING THESE TIMES OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY AND THE NATIONAL PROTEST AND DEMONSTRATIONS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR SUBSTANTIVE POLICE REFORM.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THIS CITY COUNCIL HEREBY REQUEST THE CITY ATTORNEY, AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE(S), TO PROVIDE IT WITH LEGAL ADVICE, COUNSEL, GUIDANCE, OPINION AND DRAFTSMANSHIP CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A LIST OF LEGAL AUTHORITIES GOVERNING BEHAVIOR AND DECORUM OF THE BRIDGEPORT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS DURING OFFICIAL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS, PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUMS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH STANDARDS OF CONDUCT;

A LEGAL AND PROPER PROCEDURE PROCESS FOR ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH LEGAL AUTHORITIES GOVERNING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER BEHAVIOR AND DECORUM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER, RULE XXIV: CONDUCT IN CITY COUNCIL;

THE SCOPE AND LIMITS OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT, GOVERN, REGULATE AND ENFORCE CONDUCT BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS CONCERNING CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS AND CITY OPERATIONS, OCCURRING OUTSIDE OF ANY OFFICIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OR ONE OF ITS COMMITTEES;

REVISION TO THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCE AND/OR THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER THAT WOULD BE RECOMMENDED TO

**ASSIST THE CITY COUNCIL WITH REGARDS TO THE SUBJECT MATTER;
AND**

**ANY OTHER GUIDANCE AND ADVICE THE CITY ATTORNEY DEEMS MAY
BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY COUNCIL IN THIS MATTER.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira read the following statement into the record:

City Charter- Chapter 4- City and Town Clerks, Section 1- Duties of City Clerk

Paragraph 1- "...The City Clerk shall prepare the agenda for meetings of the city council in the manner provided in the rules of the city council..."

City Council Rule XIII: References to Committees, Section 12 states "Any communication, petition, report or resolution for presentation at a meeting of the City Council shall be filed at the Office of the City Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the Council meeting."

The resolution "Requesting Legal Assistance from the City Attorney's Office" was submitted by Council President Aidee Nieves and Councilman Ernest Newton on Friday which was stamped by the City Clerk's office on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 10:15 a.m., therefore the City Clerk and/or Deputy Clerk authorized an unlawful Addendum to the agenda issued on Friday in violation of both the City Charter & City Council Rules. This also included the two appointments of two board commissioners.

If an item is not submitted by 4:30 PM the previous Wednesday the only way an item may be added to the agenda is to make a motion on the floor to add the item which then must pass by two-thirds of those voting and present as per the Freedom of Information Act.

Neither the City Attorney, Mayor, City Council President nor the City Clerk can violate the City Charter or the City Council Rules, therefore the agenda item being discussed is before this body illegally.

Therefore, I would like to make a motion to remove Item 152-19, resolution requesting Legal Assistance from the City Attorney's Office, from the agenda.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA MOVED TO REMOVE AGENDA ITEM 152-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) NIEVES & NEWTON RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION FROM THE AGENDA BECAUSE THE ITEM WAS PLACED ON THE AGENDA ILLEGALLY.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER DEFILIPPO SECONDED.**

Council Member Newton said that it has been the past practice of the Council where the Council has allowed items to be presented past the Wednesday deadline. Council Member Newton requested this to be voted this down.

**** THE MOTION TO REMOVE AGENDA ITEM 152-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) NIEVES & NEWTON RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION FROM THE AGENDA BECAUSE THE ITEM WAS PLACED ON THE AGENDA ILLEGALLY FAILED TO PASS WITH THREE (3) IN FAVOR (DEFILIPPO, CASTILLO, AND PEREIRA) AND ELEVEN (11) OPPOSED (BURNS, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, ROMAN-CHRISTY, SILVA, NIEVES, VALLE, MARTINEZ, NEWTON, CRUZ, AND LYONS)**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVE FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEM 152-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) NIEVES & NEWTON RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

Council Member Newton said that this legislation needed to be approved because of the actions that others have done.

Council Member Newton said that he had heard the comments were made that were hurtful and unnecessary when the Columbus statue was being removed. It is the job of the Council Members to be civil to one another. Council Member Newton noted that he was an ex-felon and someone wrote a statement that others could be in danger from him. It is wrong to degrade people of other races. The Council Members should be colleagues. There are individuals who are questioning Council Members' votes.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED.**

Council Member Brantley said that this item was unfortunate, but necessary. The Council needs to speak up when it is time to speak up. With all that is going on, the Council members do not need to be pointing fingers at one another. Pitting one against one another is wrong and if this is what is necessary, then so be it. She said that when people talk about ghetto, it is wrong. It is time to move forward in a civil manner. It's about the City and the residents.

Council Member Cruz said he was initially against this, but he had also violated civility when he allowed his passion to overtake his reasoning. He apologized to the Council Members. He said that he was supporting this resolution because he needs to learn to be civil. He is listening and learning to work with everyone.

Council Member Pereira said that she would read a prepared statement on the advice of counsel.

Amendment on Item -52-19- Resolution requesting Legal Assistance from the City Attorney's Office.

Our City Council President and colleague have proposed a resolution for “immediate consideration” regarding the infringement of councilmembers First Amendment Right to Free Speech, specifically Political Speech, which is considered to be the most protected speech, enshrined in the U.S. Constitution within the Bill of Rights, and is somehow being considered an “emergency” matter.

Since December 2019, no member of the City Council has been the subject of a lack of civility, decorum and abusive conduct during City Council Meetings and Committee Meetings more than I have. I have repeatedly raised these violations during Points of Order as per Robert’s Rules of Order and the City Council Rules, addressed this with the City Council President verbally while documenting those conversations as well as documenting this inappropriate conduct in a number of emails in which the City Council President has NEVER responded to a single one.

In fact, the Mayor chaired a meeting where he allowed colleagues to disparage me during the meeting knowing full well that I was no longer on the call which is a flagrant violation of Robert’s Rules of Order and City Council Rule XXVI Conduct in City Council. The City Council President certainly didn’t introduce a resolution for “immediate consideration” declaring an “emergency” in addressing the numerous violations I have raised on the record during City Council Meetings, verbally, in text messages and in numerous emails.

Although I don’t necessarily agree with everything my colleagues do and say outside of City Council Meetings, and they may not necessarily agree with what I do or say; I am going to defend all of our rights to say what we need to say within the confines of the law. I will absolutely defend our rights by waging a social media, press, community effort and legal effort to block any attempt to infringe on our First Amendment Right to Free Speech.

Although my name is nowhere on this resolution I think we all know who this resolution is targeting as four of my colleagues, with three being in leadership roles, felt it appropriate to hold a press conference with Channel 12 News admonishing me, comparing me to President Trump, stating the Council has to get involved “before someone gets hurt” which I found ominous and once again threatening as I was the only city council member referenced, and our City Council President stated that our “Freedom of Speech becomes “limited” when we use “disparaging language, derogatory language and bigoted language” which was chilling, frightening and not supported by any Supreme Court Ruling. We are not a fascist or communist country where those who criticize their government and those that govern them can be punished. In fact, Political Speech is the most protected of all free speech. The City Council President may want to consider enrolling in a course on the U.S. Constitution.

There is quite a bit of consistent and equal opportunity for censure of my city council colleagues, therefore I would like to make a motion to amend the resolution to specifically

direct the City Attorney to propose resolutions of censure for the following violations of Robert's Rules of Order, City Council Rule XXVI: Conduct in City Council, Criminal conduct, the use or sanction of vulgar language, and racist, and/or homophobic slurs during and outside of City Council Meetings as follows:

- 1) City Council President Nieves for allowing Cecil Young to repeatedly use the most egregious racial slur possible , the N word, during Public Comment without reprimand and condemnation by failing to immediately call the speaker out of order in violation of City Council Rule XXV: Public Speaking Forum
- 2) Councilwoman Mary McBride Lee for stating to a CT Post reporter that maybe she would have considered voting for sitting black Senator Marilyn Moore for mayor "if she was really black and/or black enough."
- 3) Councilman Ernest Newton for pleading guilty to three felonies while serving as a councilman in 2019, for stating Bridgeport should implement a "Stop & Frisk" policy like NY which has its roots in slavery and racism and was proven to be a form of racial profiling disproportionately impacting Black & Brown people which was overturned by a U.S. District Judge in 2013, for repeatedly sending me threatening and highly inappropriate emails, and for utilizing the City Sidewalk Repair Program while serving as a City Councilman, signing an agreement related to the cost, his share and a re-payment plan, having city taxpayers pay 100% of the cost and failing to pay one dollar of his 50% share forcing the city to place a lien on his home in April 2019 for \$2,000.
- 4) Councilman Jorge Cruz for referring to Christopher Columbus and others as a "maricon" which translates to "f__t" in English which is the most offensive homophobic slur possible, and his postings on Only in Bridgeport on March 20, 2020 that used a homophobic slur, foul and vulgar language and more, as well as referring to me as a "punk" in a statement published on Only in Bridgeport.
- 5) Councilwoman Eneida Martinez who stood up from her chair during a City Council meeting in February 2020 to berate a public speaker and call him a foul name and reference his psychiatric state in violation of Robert's Rules of Order and the City Council Rule XXVI :Conduct in the City Council as well as making an inappropriate statement regarding "Jews"
- 6) Councilman Alfredo Castillo for calling me an "a__hole" from his seat during a City Council meeting and repeatedly making inappropriate comments while I was the recognized speaker at city council meetings in violation of Robert's Rules of Order and the City Council Rule XXVI: Conduct in the City Council
- 7) Councilwoman Denese Taylor-Moye for making derogatory statements about me under

the guise of a “Personal Point of Privilege” which may not be used to disparage a colleague under any circumstances during a Regular City Council meeting and in violation of Robert’s Rules of Order and the City Council Rule XXVI: Conduct in the City Council and for issuing a formal statement attacking me to Only in Bridgeport

- 8) Councilwoman Evette Brantley for stating “no one cares what you think” while I was the recognized speaker during a Regular City Council Meeting in violation of Robert’s Rules of Order and the City Council Rule XXVI: Conduct in the City Council**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA MOVED TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION TO HAVE THE CITY ATTORNEY DRAFT CENSURE AS NOTED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER SILVA SECONDED.**

Council Member Lyons said that her question was about legal advice. Council Member Pereira said that it was for censure of certain Council Members. Council Member Lyons said that she was suggesting that copies of Roberts Rules showing the code of conduct be given out. She said that she was concerned with bullet point 3 on page 2 of resolution. She pointed out that asking the City Attorney would limit their rights to speak outside of the City Council. Pinpointing one another is simply attacking one another. Professionally, this is not the way to handle this.

Council Member Taylor-Moye said that she had not insulted or humiliated anyone during her time, but there are individuals who have written mean and nasty things. Council Member Taylor-Moye said that she would not tolerate being insulted or humiliated.

Council Member McBride-Lee said that when people make statements, they should know what they are talking about. She added that her attorney would be contacting the individual about what was said. Just reading something in the paper doesn’t mean that it happened. Her attorney will be asking for proof that Council Member McBride-Lee said what was claimed because there is no proof.

Council Member Herron said that on Saturday, she agreed to the resolution without names on it. If others were going to be named, she had no issue about this. But punishing someone again for past mistakes is wrong.

Council Member Martinez said that were bigger issues to focus on in Bridgeport. She was disappointed in the individual’s action tonight. It is not leadership to chastise black and brown people about things that happened in the past. She said that when she is quoted, it should be quoted correctly. There are killings, shootings and crimes every day in the City. Those would be the things to focus on.

Council Member Newton said that this individual had said that if Mr. Testa had a cotton field in his driveway, another Council Member would be picking cotton. It is wrong to have things like this to happen. Council Members do not have the right to character assassination. Many of the

things happened in the past before this individual was on the Council. Calling a staff member “trailer trash” is wrong. He then asked his constituents to vote no on this slanderous motion.

Council Member Burns said that people should not need to resort to disparaging comments.

Council President Nieves noted that no one was specifically named in the resolution. She noted that she was contacted by a news reporter about responding to an interview. Now, the Council has become toxic and Members are pitting one against another. Calling other members constituents to tattle tale on the Council Members’ actions. There are many problems and it is time to start fixing the issues. The Council Members are responsible to the City, just as the Mayor is. Elected officials do not have the same freedoms as others because they are leaders for the community.

Council Member Newton asked for a roll call vote.

**** THE MOTION TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION TO HAVE THE CITY ATTORNEY DRAFT CENSURE AS NOTED FAILED TO PASS WITH TWO (2) IN FAVOR (DEFILIPPO AND PEREIRA) AND FIFTEEN (15) AGAINST (BURNS, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, HERRON, LYONS, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, SILVA, NIEVES, VALLE, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ AND NEWTON).**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 152-19 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) NIEVES & NEWTON RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE PASSED WITH SIXTEEN (16) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, HERRON, DEFILIPPO, LYONS, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, SILVA, NIEVES, VALLE, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

Mayor Ganim stated that there were a number of Council Members who had to recuse themselves from the next three items. He then turned the Chairmanship of the meeting over to Council Member Herron before leaving. The following Council Members also recused themselves at this time: Burns, Taylor-Moye, Brantley, Lyons, Roman-Christy, Castillo, Nieves, Valle, Martinez and Newton.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO MOVED TO IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER AGENDA ITEM 150-19 COMMUNICATION FROM OPED AND HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR 2020-2024 CONSOLIDATED HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN WHICH INCLUDES THE PROGRAM YEAR 46 ACTION PLAN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira asked for clarification on who was present. Council Member Herron then stated that the following Council Members were present: Castillo, Cruz, DeFilippo, Herron, McBride-Lee, Pereira, Suliman and Silva.

Council Member Pereira then read a statement into the record.

On the advice of counsel I am reading the following into the record:

- 1.) The first time the Special CDBG Committee saw the 199 page 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan was on May 12, 2020, the very day we were asked to vote on it. When I asked the available staff what the Five Year 2020-2025 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan was as it was in the resolution we were provided and being asked to approve, staff stated they had emailed it earlier that day. Both Matthew McCarthy and I stated we had not received it. Staff emailed this 199 page document to Co-chairs Jeanette Herron & Mary McBride Lee at 3:53 PM that day and we were scheduled to vote on it at 7:00 PM. Staff then forwarded the document to Matthew McCarthy & I at 7:24 PM, 24 minutes after the meeting started. Both Matthew McCarthy and I objected to voting on a 5 year federal HUD Consolidated Plan that was 199 pages in length that we did not have an opportunity to read. We both voted no on the resolution while Jeanette Herron, Mary McBride Lee, Alfredo Castillo and Jorge Cruz voted in favor of the resolution. Samia Suliman was absent. This was so troubling to me that I reached out to the CT Director of HUD located in Hartford. We exchanged numerous emails, several phone calls which included two conference calls totaling over 4 hours. I submitted 23 questions to her in writing and we reviewed those questions and others. On Thursday, July 23, 2020 I was contacted by a HUD Criminal Investigator and asked if I could participate on a conference call with an additional investigator on Friday, July 24, 2020. The following morning I participated in a three way conference call with two HUD criminal investigators for approximately 2 hours. I have already filed one HUD complaint with the federal Inspector General in Washington and am will be filing a much more comprehensive complaint regarding the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and PY 46 Action Plan after tonight's votes. I am also seeking federal "whistleblower" status should there be any attempt to retaliate against me as the administration, Thomas Gil, his staff and City Council leadership are well aware of my interactions with HUD.**

- 2.) The vast majority of the 2020-2024 Action Plan process was conducted in violation of the Citizens Participation Plan required by HUD. On Page 2 of the Consolidated Plan- Development of the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans- third paragraph – "The draft plan will be submitted to the Bridgeport City Council and referred to its Economic and Community Development and Environment subcommittee with a thirty (30) day review period for comment." This is on tonight's agenda to be approved without referral to the ECD & Environment Committee in violation of the CPP.**

- 3.) Under Access to Information in the CPP on Page 5 it states" the City of Bridgeport will ensure ... At each stage of the planning process Housing and Community**

Development will implement a thirty (30) day comment period/review process: Consolidated Plan Initial Draft; Consolidated Plan Final Draft; CAPER; and, substantial amendments (when applicable) ...” Public notification will be provided by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Public notification WILL include, but not limited to, the following: Community newspapers (English and Spanish), Public Libraries; and the City/department website. Much of this was not adhered to in violation of the CPP. In reviewing the City of Bridgeport HOME & CDBG Bridgeport , Housing and Community Development Page and HUD Entitlement Programs webpages all three identify the following:

* 2013-2018 Consolidated Plan

* PY 39 Annual Action Plan

* PY 40 Annual Action Plan

* PY 39 CAPER

* PY 46 Special Committee & Citizen Union. (This was put up recently, however the link does not work)

* 2020-2025 (should be 2024) Consolidated Plan Draft (This was put up recently, however the link does not work)

- 4.) The 2020-2024 Consolidated Draft Plan was just recently posted, however the link does not work, therefore the public had no 30 day notice of the plan at any point and certainly not before tonight. It appears the last time the Annual Action Plan and CAPER was made available to the public was in PY 39/40 when Bill Finch was mayor.
- 5) The resolution before us today is NOT the resolution voted on by the Citizen’s Union on May 11, 2020 & by the Special CDBG Committee on May 12, 2020. How can a resolution approved in committee be repeatedly altered by Thomas Gil or his staff and moved to the full City Council, especially as it relates to federal funds with very strict covenants? Any changes regarding the resolution voted in committee would have to be formally amended tonight? The changes are not noted or highlighted in any way.
- 6) On May 13, 1996, the Bridgeport City Council passed Ordinance 2.108.010 creating the Bridgeport Citizens Union. Under the FOIA, the Citizens Union is defined as a subcommittee of the City Council which makes it a Public Agency. This requires all Citizens Union meetings to be noticed with at least 24 hours’ notice, all meetings must be open to the public and minutes must be available to the public within 7 business days. That definitely did not occur this year, and it appears it did not occur last year as well. The only meeting I could even find notice of was the Joint Citizens

Union & Special CDBG Committee meetings held on May 6 & 7, 2020.

- 7) The Citizen's Participation Plan (CPP) under "Role" on Page 2 states" The Citizens Union will be consulted during the development of the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan and will participate in the allocation ... The Citizen's Union will be notified by the Department of Housing and Community Development when both the consolidated plan and annual action plan processes are beginning. There was no notice provided regarding the development of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan.**
- 8) CPP Development of the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans in paragraph 2 states "the City, through its Department of Housing and Community Development, will hold a series of meetings and public forums with representatives from, but not limited to, City Departments, non-profit agencies, City administration , the city Council, the Bridgeport Citizen's Union, NRZ representatives, the Bridgeport Housing Authority and members of the public in order to guide the initial draft of its consolidated plan..." Neither the Citizen's Union of Special CDBG Committee was involved in the drafting of the Consolidated Plan. I cannot speak to the other entities.**
- 9) Page 6- Bullet 4 further states – "A public hearing was held at City Council on June 1, 2020 to approve the Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan." That is completely false.**
- 10) Page 8 – Paragraph 1 states: "In developing its Consolidated Plan, the City sought input for its overall and annual priorities & goals through a series of community meetings, public notices, a non-profit organization forum, a public comment review period, public hearings, a community survey made available on the City's website, and consultation with non-profits, City staff, elected officials and housing providers ... and many citizens." That statement is significantly embellished at best with complete falsehoods noted.**
- 11) Page 22-25, Citizen Participation Outreach Table has a number of false and inaccurate statements including that on Page 23 a "Public Hearing" was held on both May 6th & May 7, 2020 as only CDBG applicants were allowed to speak. No other members of the public were allowed to address the Joint Citizen's Union & Special CDBG Special Committee**
- 12) On Page 23 it identifies the Citizen Union Deliberations held on May 11, 2020 as a Public Meeting. That is completely false. The meeting was not noticed as required under the FOIA and no members of the public were allowed to join the meeting and there are no minutes available. It is my understanding from my designee that the draft consolidated plan was neither presented or discussed but was simply referenced in the resolution**

13) On Page 24 it identifies the “Special Committee Deliberations” held on May 12, 2020 as a Public Meeting. That is completely false. The meeting was properly noticed as required under the FOIA, however unbeknownst to me, both staff and at least one Co-chair was aware that members of the public were trying to join the ZOOM meeting and were prohibited from doing so in absolute violation of the FOIA.

14) Page 24 further states that a “Public Comment Review Period” was held from May 14, 2020 to May 20, 2020. I was unable to find any reference to this neither on the Burroughs Library webpage nor on the HOME & CDBG in Bridgeport, Housing & Community Development & HUD Entitlement Programs Page (CDBG, ESG, HOME & HOPWA) City webpages.

Based on these violations I just read into the record, and an additional two pages of violations of both HUD requirements & Bridgeport’s Citizen Participation Plan; and because I have already filed a complaint with the Federal Inspector General for HUD and because I will be filing a much more extensive complaint after tonight’s meeting; I have no choice but to abstain from voting on this matter.

Council Member Herron asked Mr. Gill when the deadline was for the applications. Mr. Gill said that it was August 16th. Council Member Herron said that she would call an Emergency meeting.

Mr. Gill said that the plan was prepared by a consultant group that works with HUD all over the country. He said that there were a number of meetings held at the Margaret Morton Center and at Lyon Terrace in accordance with HUD guidelines. He cited pages 11 through 24, which lists all the participants. If the Council does not vote on this, the City stands to lose \$2 million dollars in aid. There have been various audits since 2013-2014.

Mr. Gill said that being accused and chastised was wrong. Council Member Herron said that Council Member Pereira was the only one who was making a statement.

Council Member Castillo said that he was following up on Mr. Gill’s statement. The funds help the constituents and those who are in need. Postponing this again is wrong. It is time to move on. It is time to take care of business.

Council Member Cruz said that it was unfair that these types of insults were being directed at Mr. Gill. He has been transparent and professional with Council Member Cruz. He said that he did not see any reason to postpone the vote. This has been a long, dragged out process and is causing the organizations stress.

Council Member McBride-Lee said that she had been on the Committee for a while and did not remember the public ever having an opportunity to speak at the presentation. The Committee is supposed to work together. The City has spoken to HUD about this. Council Member McBride-Lee said that Council Member Pereira was filing a complaint against herself. Take the vote.

Council Member Pereira said that she had not referenced Mr. Gill other than stating that he had been aware of her contact with HUD. Council Member Pereira said that the resolution was not the resolution that had been previously presented. She said that the document said that it was labeled "Amended" and the changes should be reflected in the update.

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SIX (6) IN FAVOR (CASTILLO, CRUZ, DEFILIPPO, MCBRIDE-LEE, SILVA AND SULIMAN) AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (PEREIRA).**

48-19 Special Committee on CDBG Report re: Five-Year (2020-2025) Consolidated Plan: Program Year 46 Annual Action Plan: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG), HOME Investment Partnership and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA).

Council Member Herron said that the group had hesitated about allocating the funds to certain organizations that would be running programs because of COVID. The groups are running their programs.

Council Member Castillo said that it was time to move forward. He said that they had already allocated funding.

Council Member Cruz agreed.

Council Member McBride-Lee said that there were groups that did not receive any funding. She said that the black and brown people barely got any money at all. She said that she felt bad about that. If some of the programs

Council Member Cruz said that he was uncomfortable with reallocating funds from groups that has already been approved for funding. This would be unfair, unprofessional and wrong.

Council Member McBride-Lee asked if the organizations had been told they were getting money. Mr. Gill said that no one was notified by staff as to how much money they would get.

Council Member Pereira said that there were three things in the Plan. 99% of the plan was about affordable housing, seniors and homelessness. She said that the group was supposed to make their decisions based on those issues. The Citizen Participation Plan was not provided to the Committee members. She said that this was a violation and involved the ESG, HOPWA and others. Council Member Pereira said that she had spoken with HUD and co-ops did qualify for funding.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 48-19 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CDBG REPORT RE: FIVE-YEAR (2020-2025) CONSOLIDATED PLAN: PROGRAM YEAR 46 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), HOMELESS EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (HESG), HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP AND HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM (HOPWA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH FIVE (5) IN FAVOR (CASTILLO, CRUZ, DEFILIPPO, SILVA AND SULIMAN); ONE (1) OPPOSED (MCBRIDE-LEE) AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (PEREIRA).**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** COUNCIL MEMBER DEFILIPPO SECONDED.**

Council Member McBride-Lee said that she had a question about the Public Facilities getting \$100,000 and wished to know if the sidewalks for Roberto Clemente block were included in the plan. Ms. Miller confirmed that the sidewalks for Roberto Clemente block were included in the plan.

**** THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services



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IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Below to be used for processing of Immediate Consideration items only

Log ID/Item number: 150-19
Submitting Department/ Office of Planning & Economic Development Office of Housing & Community
Contact Name Development, Thomas Gill, Director
Subject: Proposed Resolution for 2020-2024 Consolidated Housing and Community
Development Plan which includes the Program Year 46 Action Plan.
Referred to Committee: Immediate Consideration
City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Attest:

Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Date

Approved by:

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date

8/17/2020

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THOMAS GILL
Director

GINNE-RAE CLAY
Deputy Director

TO: Honorable Members of the Bridgeport City Council

FROM: Thomas Gill
Director of OPED

RE: Resolution for 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and Program Year 46
Annual Action Plan
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG);
Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG);
HOME Investment Partnership; and
Housing Opportunities for People Living with AIDS (HOPWA)

DATE: July 24, 2020

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For the upcoming fiscal year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") requires the City of Bridgeport to prepare and submit an Annual Action Plan for Program Year 46 which covers the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. HUD requires municipalities such as Bridgeport to prepare a Consolidated Plan every five years and an Annual Action Plan for the City to apply for and receive funds under the following four (4) formula grant programs: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME). HUD has notified the City to anticipate the following entitlement awards for the coming fiscal year:

Community Development Block Grant Program	\$ 3,416,364
Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant Program	\$284,467
HOPWA	\$958,576
HOME	\$1,208,051

The City advertised the anticipated availability of funding in December 2019. The amounts listed above have recently been identified as the city 2020-2021 allocations. Applications became available on January 10, 2020. **Application were accepted online only.**

The following technical assistance sessions were held:

CDBG

Tuesday, January 14, 2020	10:00 am - 11:30 am	999 Broad Street, OPED B
Wednesday, January 15, 2020	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	999 Broad Street, OPED B
Thursday, January 16, 2020	10:00 am - 11:30 am	999 Broad Street, OPED B

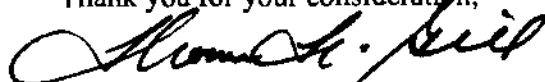
HOPWA/ESG

Tuesday, January 21, 2020	1:00 pm - 2:30pm	999 Broad Street, OPED B
Wednesday, January 22, 2020	10:00 am - 11:30am	999 Broad Street, OPED B

Program applications were due February 7, 2020.

The Citizen's Union and the Special Committee on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) are held two (2) joint virtual public hearings on May 6th and March 7th, 2020 at 6:00 pm via Zoom. The Citizens Union deliberated and made recommendations on May 11, 2020. The Special Committee on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) was appointed by Council President Nieves on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. The Special Committee deliberated and prepared final recommendations for City Council consideration on May 12, 2020. The staff of the Office of Housing and Community Development were available at all meetings and hearings to answer questions and to provide additional information and support.

Thank you for your consideration,



Cc: Janene Hawkins, CAO
Tom Gaudett, Mayor's Office
Ginne-Rae Clay, HCD
Anjerice Miller, HCD
Milta Feliciano, HCD
Mark Anastasi, City Attorney

**FIVE-YEAR (2020-2024) CONSOLIDATED PLAN
PROGRAM YEAR 46 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
HOMELESS EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut (the "City") is required to prepare and submit to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development ("HUD") a *Five-Year (2020-2024) Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan* which presents a vision statement of guidance, "to develop viable urban neighborhoods through the comprehensive funding of programs that have the largest benefit to the City, and aid in the provision of a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities principally for low and moderate income persons;" and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport has developed its *Five-Year (2020-2024) Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan* in accordance with HUD regulations and through a collaborative process whereby it has established a unified vision for its community development actions for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut (the "City") is required to prepare and submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") an *Annual Action Plan* which presents a vision statement of guidance, "to develop viable urban neighborhoods through comprehensive funding of programs that have the largest benefit to the City, and aid in the provision of a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities principally for low and moderate-income persons"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport has also developed a proposed *Program Year 46 Annual Action Plan* and anticipates the following allocations of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for FY 2020-2021:

Community Development Block Grant Program	\$3,416,364.00
Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant Program	\$284,467.00
HOPWA	\$958,576.00
HOME	\$1,208,051.00

WHEREAS, two joint virtual public hearings are scheduled to be held, by the Citizen's Union and the Special Committee on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of the City Council on May 6 and May 7, 2020. The Citizen's Union will deliberate and vote on May 11, 2020. The Special Committee on CDBG will deliberate and vote on May 12, 2020. The Special Committee recommendations will be posted for a 5-day public comment period on July 13, 2020 prior to being submitted for a full council consideration. That public comment period will end on July 20, 2020. The final Annual Action Plan and Resolution is expected to be presented to the full City Council on August 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeport accepts the *Five-Year 2020-2024 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan* (as attached) and the *Program Year 46 Action Plan* (as attached) as part of the City's *Five-Year 2020-2024 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan* in order for the City to apply for, and receive, funds under the following four formula grant programs: Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program; HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program; the Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant ("HESG") Program and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") Program; and

Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Bridgeport, and/or his designees, the Director or the Deputy Director of the Office of Planning and Economic Development, is/are hereby authorized and empowered to sign the required certifications and any necessary documents and/or agreements required by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to accept and execute the Five Year 2020-2024 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan, which includes the Program Year 46 Action Plan, Community Block Grant Program, Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant Program, HOME Program, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program and to present to HUD for approval.

PY 46 Funding Requests and Allocations
 CDBG, HESG, HOPWA and HOME

5/13/2020

	Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Citizen's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
027	Access Educational Services- ACCESS STEM	\$ 40,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
067	Applied Behavior Rehabilitation Institute, Inc - Homes For The Brave	\$ 54,912.00	\$29,952.00	\$23,512.32
064	Bernard Buddy Jordan Foundation-Brothers Table Mentoring	\$ 50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
25	Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders- Building Today's Youth... Tomorrow's Leaders	\$ 50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
56	Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust- Empowerment Resource Academy Financial Literacy Program Bridgeport Organization For Youth Sports, Inc.(BOYS)-The SWMI Academy Summer Camp and After School Program	\$ 20,000.00 \$ 25,000.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
75	Cardinal Shehan Center-Counselor in Training Program(CT) Job readiness Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
61	Career Resources-STRIVE Bridgeport	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,850.00
62	Center for Family Justice-Camp HOPE for Bridgeport Impacted by Violence	\$ 50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$39,250.00
40	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA- Ralphola Taylor Community Center	\$ 35,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,850.00
12	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA- South End Community Center	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	Children In Placement- Court Appointed Volunteer Guardian ad Litem for Bridgeport	\$ 40,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,700.00
14	COB: Bridgeport Fire Dept- Free Smoke Alarm Program	\$ 75,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,850.00
10	COB: Dept of Social Services- Utility Shut-Off Protection	\$ 45,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$31,792.50
13	COB: Dept of Youth Services-YSB Match	\$ 50,000.00	\$13,966.50	\$50,000.00
002	COB: Dept on Aging- Senior Citizens Program	\$ 26,960.00	\$15,000.00	\$11,775.00
63	COB: Mayor's Initiative for Reentry Affairs (MIRA)	\$ 187,912.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
8	COB: OPED Mayor's Conservation Corps	\$ 80,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00
44	COB: Police CT Against Violence (CAV)-Citywide CAV Youth Project	\$ 75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
28	COB: Public Facilities- East Side Senior Center- Rental	\$ 56,000.00	\$19,000.00	\$56,000.00
18	COB: Public Facilities- North End Progressive Senior Summer Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,700.00
55	COB: Public Facilities-East Side Senior Center-ESSC Project	\$ 8,900.00	\$0.00	\$6,672.50
43	Connecticut Food Bank Inc- Bridgeport Mobile Pantry	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,700.00
68	Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants(CIRI)- Mentoring Program	\$ 10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	Downtown Cabaret Theatre of Bridgeport- LMI School Free Ticket	\$ 57,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
31	EnterChange Ministries Inc- The Care Project	\$ 38,940.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17	Greater Bridgeport Symphony Society- In-School Concert Program	\$ 24,870.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,887.50
73	Greater Bridgeport Symphony Society:GSS Outreach to the Elderly	\$ 12,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23	Green Village Initiative, Inc- Cultivating Healthy Eating at Schools	\$ 20,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
29	Groundwork Bridgeport Inc- Urban Fellows	\$ 53,135.00	\$12,000.00	\$9,420.00

PY 46 Funding Requests and Allocations
 CDBG, HESG, HOPWA and HOME

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	Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Citizen's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
4	Hall Neighborhood House- Senior Center Recreation	\$ 3,769.00	\$3,769.00	\$2,927.26
74	Hall Neighborhood House-Early Childhood Environment	\$ 35,095.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,700.00
72	Hall Neighborhood House-Youth Fitness Recreation	\$ 2,767.00	\$2,767.00	\$2,172.10
41	Klein Memorial Auditorium Foundation	\$ 32,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,280.00
71	Liberation Program- Liberation Healthy Living Initiative	\$ 29,528.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
48	LR Legacy Corporation-It Takes a Village Initiative	\$ 2,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
39	McGivney Community Center-After School Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
57	Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County-Arts Regardless	\$ 7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
52	New Reach -New Reach Stable Families Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
70	Nourish Bridgeport- Bridgeport Farmers Market Collaborative	\$ 15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,925.00
60	Nourish Bridgeport- Empowerment Programs	\$ 30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7	Ortiz Boxing Gym, LLC-Ortiz Boxing	\$ 100,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$19,625.00
65	Part City Initiative Corporation-Resource Advocacy-Transportation Program	\$ 66,942.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
59	Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County-Washington Park/PIPRC Cultural Enrichment Inter-relationship Project	\$ 5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
26	Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Southern CT	\$ 35,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
5	St. Matthew Baptist Church-Reentry Initiative	\$ 30,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
50	Summerfield Methodist Church- Youth with a Mission Program	\$ 100,000.00	\$0.00	\$26,165.42
58	The Boys Club & Girls Club of Bridgeport Inc- Project Learn	\$ 116,552.40	\$55,000.00	\$40,000.00
66	The Council to Churches of Greater Bridgeport-FEED:JOB Skills Training	\$ 45,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,700.00
35	The Village Initiative Project-VIP College Prep Program Tours	\$ 65,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
36	Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers-The Bridgeport TSTT Pre-Collegiate Teacher Preparation Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
46	WeCare Community Center,Inc- WeCare at Trumbull Gardens Multipurpose Center	\$ 131,540.87	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
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051	Bridgeport Community Land Trust	\$ 20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
37	Bridgeport Fire Department-Fire Truck Replacement	\$ 540,000.00	\$540,000.00	\$540,000.00
9	Bridgeport Fire Department-Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 61,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
34	Cardinal Shehan Center-Facility Upgrade and Renovations	\$ 388,500.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
11	CDB OP&D- Beauty Bridgeport	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

PY 46 Funding Requests and Allocations

CDBG, HESG, HOPWA and HOME

	Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Citizen's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
19	COB OPED- Park City Picking It Up	\$ 20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
45	COB PE-Concrete Steeple Installation-Roberto Clemente Housing Redevelopment Block	\$ 200,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
33	COB-OPED NRZ -NRZ Projects	\$ 400,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
68	Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants(CIRI)- Bridgeport Headquarters Plumbing Repair	\$ 15,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
42	Downtown Special Services District-Colorful Bpt Downtown Open Space Beautification and Activation	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
76	Hall Neighborhood House-Secure & Safe Entrance Improvements	\$ 8,980.00	\$4,980.00	\$8,980.00
20	Uberations Program Inc.-Palmer Wellness Center Community Room	\$ 100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
38	McGivney Community Center- Facility Upgrades	\$ 247,693.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
54	Mount Aery Baptist Church Mount Aery Development Corporation	\$ 75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
32	The Boys Club & Girl Club of Bridgeport Inc- Building Renovations	\$ 750,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$615,000.00
22	COB- Bridgeport Land Free Families - Match to Lead Poison Prevention Grant	\$ 25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
	COB: OPED/HCD Homeowner Rehab	\$ 100,000.00	\$156,656.60	\$166,656.60
6	COB- OPED/HCD Housing Downey Cots	\$ 175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00
15	Columbus Commons Condominium Associations-Siding Project	\$ 185,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
15	Continuum of Care Inc- Renovations to Bridgeport CHS Center	\$ 50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
53	LR Legacy Corporation-Park City Restart Initiative	\$ 500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
24	Second Stone Ridge Cooperative Corp- Roof Rehabilitation at Second Stone Ridge Cooperative	\$ 600,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16	Third Stone Ridge Cooperative, Inc- Heating System/Boiler Replacements	\$ 340,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
47	Urban Synergy In Action LLC-Multi-Unit Affordable Housing	\$ 350,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
049	Bridgeport Arts + Cultural Council Inc (BACC) Project Main Street	\$ 95,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$95,000.00
	Total Public Facilities/Housing/Econ. Development Requested	\$ 5,286,168.00	\$2,220,636.60	\$2,220,636.60
	Total Public Facilities/Housing/Econ. Development Available for Allocation	\$ 2,220,636.60	\$2,220,636.60	\$2,220,636.60
	***Total Reprogramming Amount Available for PF/Housing (estimate)			

PY 46 Funding Requests and Allocations
 CDBG, HESG, HOPWA and HOME

5/13/2020

Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Citizen's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
Administration	\$ 683,272.80	\$683,272.80	\$683,272.80
Total CDBG Funding Awarded			\$2,733,091.20
Total CDBG ADMIN			\$ 683,272.80
To Be Awarded			
Street Outreach			\$0.00
Total Street Outreach Requested			\$0.00
Emergency Shelter			
GBA/P/Housing Plus-Transitional Living Program	\$ 39,185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central CT Coast YMCA - Alpha Comm. Services Families in Transition	\$ 75,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total Emergency Shelter Requested			\$50,000.00
HMIS			
CT Coalition	\$ 25,000.00		\$25,000.00
Total HMIS Requested			\$25,000.00
Homeless Prevention			
City of Bpt.-Social Services Dept.- Emergency Rental Assst. Prog.	\$ 70,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Supportive Housing Works - Bpt. Homeless Prevention Fund	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Action for Bridgeport Community Development-Emergency Rental Assst.	\$ 50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Action for Bridgeport Community Development-Emergency Utility Assst.	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
New Reach- Stable Families Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Total Homeless Prevention Requested			\$132,000.00
Rapid Rehousing			
United Way of Coastal Ffid County - Bpt. Rapid Rehousing	\$ 100,000.00	\$76,131.97	\$76,131.97
Total HP/RR Requests Received	\$ 100,000.00	\$76,131.97	\$76,131.97
HP/RR Available (35% of total after admin)	\$		

PY 46 Funding Requests and Allocations
CDBG, HESG, HOPWA and HOME

5/13/2020

Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 CRB's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
Total Funding Available			
Administrative (7.5% a of allocation)	\$ 21,335.03	\$21,335.03	\$21,335.03
HOPWA			
Recovery Network of Programs	\$ 168,642.48	\$152,527.10	\$152,527.10
CASA	\$ 241,139.00	\$180,078.91	\$180,078.91
Mid Fairfield Aids Project	\$ 181,900.00	\$165,212.71	\$165,212.71
Catholic Charities	\$ 150,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00
Inspirica	\$ 210,415.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
APEX	\$ 241,284.00	\$152,000.00	\$152,000.00
Total HOPWA requested			
Administrative (3% a of allocation)	\$ 28,757.28	\$28,757.28	\$28,757.28
HOPWA to be awarded			
Administration (10% of allocation)	\$ 120,805.10	\$120,805.10	\$120,805.10
Total Available for Affordable Housing Development			\$1,087,245.90
CDBG			
TOTAL CDBG ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION			
Planning and Administrative	\$ 683,272.80		
Public Service	\$ 512,454.60		
Section 108	\$ -		
Total CDBG for Public Facilities			
TOTAL HESG ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION	\$ 284,467.00		
Administrative	\$ 21,335.03		
Total HESG to be awarded			
HOPWA			
TOTAL HOPWA ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION			
Administrative	\$ 28,757.28		
Total HOPWA to be awarded			
HOME			
TOTAL HOME ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION			
Administrative	\$ 120,805.10		
Total HOME to be awarded			



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Executive Summary

ES-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

The City of Bridgeport Office of Planning and Economic Development's Housing and Community Development (HCD) is committed to making Bridgeport and its neighborhoods a better place to live, work and enjoy life. The City strives to provide safe, decent and affordable housing, a suitable and stimulating living environment especially for low- to moderate-income individuals and the special needs population.

HCD administers federal HUD entitlement grant funds CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA and ensures compliance, increases and stabilizes housing for residents, and builds neighborhood capacity. Partnerships with other vital City departments, nonprofit stakeholder organizations and citizens from the public allows HCD to accomplish its goals to address the needs of the community.

This 5-Year Consolidated Plan identifies the City's priority needs through a community needs assessment and data analysis of the housing market, as well as an extensive citizen participation and stakeholder consultation process. The priority needs of the City are addressed through activities developed in the Annual Action Plans that work towards accomplishing the established goals that are associated with the identified needs. By addressing these priority needs, the City will improve the quality of life of residents in the Bridgeport.

2. Summary of the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan Needs Assessment Overview

The City of Bridgeport has developed its strategic plan based on an analysis of the data presented in this plan and the community participation and stakeholder consultation process. Through these efforts, the City has identified 5 priority needs and associated goals to address those needs. The priority needs include:

Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities

- 1A Expand Public Infrastructure
- 1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity
- 1C Improve Access to Public Facilities

Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing

- 2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities
- 2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities
- 2C. Provide Code Enforcement in LMI Neighborhoods

- 2D. Provide Removal of Slum/Blight in Resident Area
- 2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab

Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements

- 3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs
- 3B Provide Vital Services for LMI Households

Homelessness Housing and Support Services

- 4A Provide Homeless Rapid Re-Housing Assistance
- 4B Provide Assistance to Homeless Shelters
- 4C. Provide for Street Outreach & Homeless Prevent

Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS

- 5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS
- 5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS

3. Evaluation of past performance

The City of Bridgeport, with other public, private and non-profit community housing providers and non-housing service agencies have made significant contributions to provide safe, decent and affordable housing and a suitable living environment especially for low- to moderate-income (LMI) individuals and those with special needs in the community. However, affordable housing, public facilities and infrastructure and services for the LMI and persons with special needs remain some of the most prolific needs facing the City of Bridgeport, as documented by the current Consolidated Plan, the City's previous Consolidated Plan, and the recent 2018 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

The CAPER provides an assessment of progress towards the five-year goals and the one-year goals of HUD entitlement grants CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA. According to the most recent 2018 CAPER, the City accomplished its goals for assisting LMI persons with public facilities and infrastructure as well as providing vital public services for LMI and special needs persons, in particular for the elderly in the City. For affordable housing programs, only a few projects were completed, however these goals were accomplished in prior program years of that 5-Year Plan. Also affordable housing program that were not completed in the program year will be recorded in future program reporting years. In homeless programs the City exceeded homeless prevention goals.

The City worked towards accomplishing its goals for working with people living with HIV/AIDS in the HOWPA program. Short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance (STRMU) and tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA) fell short, but the City with its HOPWA partners exceeded goals for providing other housing options for families. The HOPWA program remain a valuable resource to organizations that provide necessary supportive services to people living with AIDS/HIV and their families and the City will continue to provide more support through housing for persons with HIV/AIDS and TBRA assistance.

4. Summary of citizen participation process and consultation process

The City of Bridgeport encourages participation by all citizens with special emphasis on persons of low- to moderate-incomes and those with special needs to participate in the Consolidated Planning process. The City follows its HUD approved Citizen Participation Plan and has developed a formal process for soliciting citizens' input into the Consolidated Plan process. A series of public meetings, online community and stakeholder survey, public hearings and public comment review periods allowed the public an opportunity to review the Plan. The Citizens Union held a meeting on May 11, 2020 and the Special Committee on May 12, 2020 to discuss and review the draft Plan. A public hearing was held at City Council on June 1, 2020 to approve the Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.

Full details and results of the citizen process are located in PR-15 Citizen Participation in this Plan.

5. Summary of public comments

All comments were accepted. There were no comments rejected or not accepted. Public comments were uploaded as part of the community and stakeholder survey in the AD-25 Administration.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

All comments were accepted. There were no comments rejected or not accepted.

7. Summary

Primary data sources for the Consolidated Plan include: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2000 Census, 2012-2016 CHAS, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD), HUD 2019 FMR and HOME Rents, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), Inventory Management System/PIH Information Center (IMS/PIC), Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness 2019 Point-in-Time Counts, HUD 2018 Housing Inventory Counts (HIC), Connecticut Department of Public Health HIV Surveillance Program 2018 and local data sources. A disparity exists between data tables throughout the plan in that tables which utilize ACS contain 2017 data and tables that utilize CHAS contain 2016 data. At the time of writing only 2016 CHAS data was available from HUD. However, 2017 ACS data was available and thus the City thought it best to utilize the most current data source where possible, and that incongruencies in the source years were outweighed by the more accurate demographic and housing picture painted by the 2017 ACS data.

The Process

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies 24 CFR 91.200(b)

1. Describe agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source

The following are the agencies/entities responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
CDBG Administrator	BRIDGEPORT	Housing and Community Development
HOPWA Administrator	BRIDGEPORT	Housing and Community Development
HOME Administrator	BRIDGEPORT	Housing and Community Development
ESG Administrator	BRIDGEPORT	Housing and Community Development

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative

The Office of Housing and Community Development is the lead office for the development of the City of Bridgeport's Consolidation Plan and the implementation of the subsequent Annual Action Plans, as well as the administrative office charged with oversight and disbursement of federal funds under the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Programs.

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PR-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.110, 91.200(b), 91.300(b), 91.215(l) and 91.315(l)

1. Introduction

The City uses diverse methods to encourage on-going participation from residents, community service providers, existing and potential community development partners. In developing its Consolidated Plan, the City sought input for its overall and annual priorities & goals through a series of community meetings, public notices, a non-profit organization forum, a public comment review period, public hearings, a community survey made available on the City's website, and consultation with non-profits, City staff, elected officials and housing providers. In the end, the consolidated planning process yielded the active involvement and input of more than 30 governmental departments, non-profit organizations, and many citizens. Goals and strategies established during the consolidated planning process serve as a blueprint for future annual allocations of entitlement funds.

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(l)).

The City continues to reach out and participate with public and assisted living housing providers, and private and governmental health, mental health and other service agencies to ensure that the city's most at risk population has access to services that are needed. During the City's consolidated planning process consultations with nonprofit organizations, service providers, housing advocacy organizations, developers, housing finance entities, and faith-based organizations are conducted to gather information, identify and prioritize community needs, identify community resources and initiatives, and to promote the coordination of resources and collaboration among agencies within the community.

Separate public meetings with Community Stakeholders and Community Residents were held during development of the Consolidated Plan, at which representatives from county and regional public and private agencies involved in assisted housing, health services, services for the homeless, historic preservation, employment, and social services participated. Attendees provided valuable information related to the mission and needs of their organizations. Additional reports, plans, and data from state, federal and local agencies were also used in the development of the Consolidated Plan.

The Community Development staff also consulted with multiple City of Bridgeport Department Heads and Staff, during the development of the Consolidated Plan to discuss specifics of the City's housing and community development needs and to identify and prioritize potential projects that align with the City's existing plans for each department. Existing Plans such as the CoC Plan, BGreen 2020 initiative and New York-Connecticut Sustainable Communities Consortium.

As an annual follow up to the initial Consolidated Plan consultation, the City works closely with its local Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO), Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust, and other local non-profit housing providers to gauge community need, projects in the pipeline, possible funding needs, etc. Because of the dire need for all the entitlement funding received by the City of Bridgeport, requests from non-profit community organizations far outnumber actual allocations. This disparity allows the City, the Citizen's Union and the City Council to raise the bar for services provided when evaluating applications for funds in each program year through the public hearing process.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness

The City of Bridgeport works together with Opening Doors Fairfield County (ODFC) to meet the needs of the homeless population in the region. ODFC organizes and delivers housing and services in Bridgeport. The strategies to end homelessness include coordinated plans and activities listed below:

Point in Time Count: The annual Point in Time is a census of all sheltered and unsheltered individuals which takes place on the last Wednesday each January. The count gives an overview of homelessness to provide HUD with a snapshot of the subpopulations experiencing homeless so that funding is directed appropriately toward each and local resources can be directed appropriately.

Project Homeless Connect Committee: Strategizes to organize Project Homeless Connect - a one-day, one-stop event. The day is an opportunity to integrate homeless neighbors into the community. The Project Homeless Connect planning committee meets in advance of the event to focus on planning activities, donations, care packages, marketing, sponsors and refreshments for the event. Project Homeless Connect occurs annually each August.

Greater Bridgeport Consumer Advocacy Committee: Advocates for visibility with legislators to inform policy makers throughout the year on issues related to housing and homelessness. The committee also creates regular communications that keep legislators abreast of progress, barriers and gaps in resources, so that legislators remain informed. Efforts are focused in the following areas: protecting funding, funding the 211 systems, expanding the number-of state funded rental assistance certificates, increased resources for rapid rehousing, investing in new supportive housing, preservation and revitalization of the state public housing portfolio, and increasing economic security among the area's poorest residents and advocating for child care.

Coordinated Access to Housing: A coordinated entry process to access housing makes it more likely that individuals and families will be served more equitably, rapidly and efficiently. Each entry point uses the same assessment tool. Targeted services and housing opportunities are centralized statewide through the 211 systems and 311 locally.

Rapid Re-housing (RRH): RRH provides short term stabilization support to help families and individuals exit homelessness and rapidly enter permanent housing through a short-term rental subsidy to each household coupled with case management, which helps to support participants in building skill sets around employment, continuing education and job training.

The following strategies continue to be successful in reducing homelessness: 1) Support the housing stability of vulnerable families, children and youth; 2) Strengthen the housing delivery system; create supportive and affordable housing; 3) Recalibrate the response to housing loss; 4) Foster housing retention through income growth and employment; 5) Reduce medical vulnerability and frequent use of health care systems; 6) Break the cycle of homelessness and re-incarceration.

The above strategies are carried out through the efforts of committees and workgroups which meet regularly.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards and evaluate outcomes, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the administration of HMIS

Opening Doors of Fairfield County and the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County work in partnership with regional housing authorities, shelters, non-profits and landlords to review and assure that available resources are maximized for ending homelessness.

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) allocation follows the policies and procedures described in the Citizen Participation Plan and as described the City's grant awards procedures. The application review process and monitoring involve consultation with the CoC and the CoC goals and objectives, including the operation and administration of the HMIS.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdictions consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	Bridgeport Fire Department
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Bridgeport FD attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. Bridgeport FD works to provide a safer community through our extensive participation in Fire Prevention, Code Enforcement and Education for the public and department members.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Bridgeport Youth Services
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Youth
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City of Bridgeport Youth Service Department attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The department works in partnership with many local service providers to ensure youth have opportunities and experiences to learn and grow.
3	Agency/Group/Organization	Bridgeport Library
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local Public Library
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Bridgeport Public Library attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The Library serves as the principal public library for the City of Bridgeport.

4	Agency/Group/Organization	Bridgeport Health and Social Services Department
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health Other government - Local Health Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City of Bridgeport Department of Health & Social Services attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The department provides a wide range of services through programs that are designed to promote and protect the health of all Bridgeport residents and visitors.
5	Agency/Group/Organization	Bridgeport Office of Planning & Economic Development
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Economic Development Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Office of Planning & Economic Development (OPED) attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. OPED is a multi-disciplinary organization responsible for economic development, neighborhood revitalization, business development, planning and zoning, historic districts, local film & TV productions, land use, design review, building permits & inspections and related issues.
6	Agency/Group/Organization	Bridgeport Chief Administrative Office
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Office of the Chief Administrative Officer attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The mission of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer is to coordinate all department management and operational policies and practices for the Mayor.

7	Agency/Group/Organization	Mayors Initiative for Reentry Affairs
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Mayor's Initiative for Reentry Affairs (MIRA) attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. MIRA provides linkage to community resources and pertinent information for the empowerment of convicted persons and ex-offenders in the City of Bridgeport.
8	Agency/Group/Organization	March for Education Foundation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Foundation
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	March for Education Foundation attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The Foundation is an advocate for youth education.
9	Agency/Group/Organization	Catholic Charities
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Nonprofit organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homelessness Strategy Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Catholic Charities attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The organization serves all people with programs that feed the hungry and homebound, shelter the homeless, strengthen families, assist the physically and emotionally challenged, and deliver consultation and assistance to immigrants.

10	Agency/Group/Organization	ABCD Inc.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Anti-Poverty Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	ABCD Inc. attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. ABCD Inc. concentrates its efforts and resources on identifying and eliminating the causes of poverty rather than only dealing with its effects.
11	Agency/Group/Organization	Hall Neighborhood House
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Hall Neighborhood House attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The mission of Hall Neighborhood House is to provide services that will educate, enrich and empower the lives of residents of all ages of the East Side of Bridgeport and the surrounding community.
12	Agency/Group/Organization	Kuchma Corporation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Business Leaders Construction
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Economic Development Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Kuchma Corporation attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. Kuchma Corporation is one of the areas foremost open shop commercial, industrial, & residential construction organizations.

13	Agency/Group/Organization	Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Social Services Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Council of Churches attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The Council is a faith-based, non-sectarian social services agency dedicated to meeting the needs of people at risk and breaking the cycle of poverty and crisis in the Greater Bridgeport area.
14	Agency/Group/Organization	The Klein Memorial Auditorium
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Performing Arts Center
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Klein Memorial Auditorium attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The Klein is a performing arts center that serves as a hub for Bridgeport and surrounding communities. The mission of The Klein is to enrich, educate and entertain through arts and ideas.
15	Agency/Group/Organization	Sha Stokes Designs
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Business Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Sha Stokes Designs attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. Sha Stokes Design is a local business that provides repair and alterations services for apparel and home decor in the City of Bridgeport.

16	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Bridgeport Public Facilities
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local Public Facilities
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Bridgeport Public Facilities attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The department provides services that are required in order to ensure a clean, safe and healthy environment for the City of Bridgeport.
17	Agency/Group/Organization	Sickle Cell Center of Southern CT
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	SCDAA-SC attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. SCDAA-SC embraces prevention strategies to enhance the quality of life and well-being of individuals affected by sickle cell disease and related conditions.
18	Agency/Group/Organization	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Youth
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CCC YMCA attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. CCC YMCA is a community-focused nonprofit with recreational programs & services for all ages.
19	Agency/Group/Organization	Chemical Abuse Services Agency Inc.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Chemical Abuse Services Agency Inc attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The mission of CASA, Inc. is to provide holistic and culturally competent community-based behavioral health services to individuals, families and communities.
20	Agency/Group/Organization	Park City Harvest
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Community Garden Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Park City Harvest (PCH) attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. PCH is a small scale urban farm in Bridgeport.
21	Agency/Group/Organization	Green Village Initiative
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Community Garden Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Green Village Initiative (GVI) attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The mission of GVI is to grow food, knowledge, leadership and community through urban gardening and farming, to create a more just food system in Bridgeport. We have four programs: Reservoir Community Farm, School Gardens, Community Gardens, and a Youth Leadership Program.
22	Agency/Group/Organization	PT Partners
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	PT Partners attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. PT Partners is a program about creating change for public housing communities.
23	Agency/Group/Organization	McGivney Community Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Youth
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The McGivney Community Center attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The Center is a youth organization in Bridgeport. The Center provides youth enrichment programs
24	Agency/Group/Organization	Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Youth
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders is a grassroots youth development organization serving youth with enrichment programs and activities under sports, education and community platforms.
25	Agency/Group/Organization	Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Planning organization Services-Preservation

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District (DSSD) attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. DSSD works to promote the preservation and development of the downtown business district; make the area more attractive and accessible; and enhance the public perception of downtown Bridgeport through overseeing and managing its appearance, security, and cleanliness.
26	Agency/Group/Organization	Supportive Housing Works
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Supportive Housing Works attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs. The mission of Supportive Housing Works is to end homelessness in Fairfield County.
27	Agency/Group/Organization	Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Nonprofit organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County is a nonprofit organization in Bridgeport. Neighborhood Studios works with children through arts education, and empowers them to make a difference in their community. The organization attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs.
28	Agency/Group/Organization	Park City Communities
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	PHA Services - Housing

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Park City Communities is the local PHA. The PHA attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs.
29	Agency/Group/Organization	Second Stone Ridge Co-Op
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Second Stone Ridge Co-Op is an apartment building in Bridgeport. Second Stone Ridge Co-Op attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs.
30	Agency/Group/Organization	Led By Us
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Business Leaders Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Economic Development Community Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Led By Us helps with community development. Led By Us attended a meeting to discuss the Consolidated Plan and help assess affordable housing and community development needs.

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

No agency types were intentionally not consulted. All comments were welcome.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	Greater Bridgeport Opening Doors Fairfield County	The CoC Plan continues to be an integral part of the City's efforts to address homelessness and the prevention of homelessness. Through coordinated meetings, roundtables, etc., the City shapes its homeless strategies to be part of the CoC's broader anti-homelessness initiatives and objectives.
BGreen 2020 initiative	City of Bridgeport	The BGreen 2020 initiative has identified strategies to address environmental and economic concerns that affect the City, and in addressing these issues, create jobs, improve the environment and create a new path to prosperity for the City and its residents.
New York-Connecticut Sustainable Comm. Consortium	New York-Connecticut Sustainable Communities	The goal of the Strategic Plan/Annual Action Plan were developed to work in concert with the Sustainable Community Consortium. Activities and goals include transit-oriented development and sustainability projects along key nodes on the local railroad, as well as steps to address housing equity issues in Bridgeport and the region.
Plan Bridgeport	City of Bridgeport	Plan Bridgeport is the City's plan of conservation and development over the next 10 years establishing a strategy of prioritization of resources towards the areas of waterfront, transit development, neighborhoods, and housing.

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Describe cooperation and coordination with other public entities, including the State and any adjacent units of general local government, in the implementation of the Consolidated Plan (91.215(l))

The City works closely with Opening Doors of Fairfield County in planning and coordination with homeless needs in the community when implementing the Consolidated Plan. Through coordinated meetings, and roundtable initiatives the City shapes its homeless strategies to be part of the those with the broader regional anti-homelessness initiatives and objectives. The City also works with the New York-Connecticut Sustainable Communities which coordinate and implement transit-oriented development and sustainability projects, as well as steps to address housing equity issues in Bridgeport and the region.

PR-15 Citizen Participation – 91.105, 91.115, 91.200(c) and 91.300(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

The City of Bridgeport encourages participation by all citizens with special emphasis on persons of low- to moderate-incomes and those with special needs to participate in the Consolidated Planning process. The City follows its HUD approved Citizen Participation Plan and has developed a formal process for soliciting citizens' input into the Consolidated Plan process. A series of public meetings, online community and stakeholder survey, public hearings and public comment review periods allowed the public an opportunity to review the Plan. The Citizens Union held a meeting on May 11, 2020 and the Special Committee on May 12, 2020 to discuss and review the draft Plan. A public hearing was held at City Council on June 1, 2020 to vote for approval on the Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.

The table below shows details and results of the citizen participation outreach efforts made by the City.

Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons
1	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community City of Bridgeport Department Heads/Staff	A public meeting was held for the City of Bridgeport Department Heads and staff to gather feedback and have a discussion on the upcoming Consolidated Plan. The meeting was held on December 5, 2019 at City Council Chambers, 45 Lyon Terrace at 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. There were 12 in attendance.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.
2	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community Community Stakeholders	A public meeting was held for community stakeholders to gather feedback and have a discussion on the upcoming Consolidated Plan. The meeting was held on December 5, 2019 at City Council Chambers, 45 Lyon Terrace at 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. There were 27 in attendance.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons
3	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	A public meeting was held for community residents and stakeholders to gather feedback and have a discussion on the upcoming Consolidated Plan. The meeting was held on December 5, 2019 at City Council Chambers, 4S Lyon Terrace at 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. There were 10 in attendance.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.
4	Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/broad community	An online community survey was provided for the public to participate in the Consolidated planning process. The survey link was: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Bridgeport_Community2020	All surveys were accepted.	There were no surveys rejected or not accepted.
5	Internet Outreach	Community Stakeholders	An online stakeholder survey was provided for community organizations and agencies to participate in the Consolidated planning process. The survey link was: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Bridgeport_Stakeholder_2020	All surveys were accepted.	There were no surveys rejected or not accepted.
6	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	A public hearing was held on May 6, 2020 to discuss the Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.
7	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	A public hearing was held on May 7, 2020 to discuss the Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.
8	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community Citizens Union Deliberations	A public meeting with the Citizens Union Deliberations was held on May 11, 2020 to discuss the draft Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons
9	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community Special Committee Deliberations	A public meeting with the Special Committee Deliberations was held on May 12, 2020 to discuss the draft Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.
10	Public Comment Review Period	Non-targeted/broad community	The City held a public comment review period from May 14, 2020 to May 20, 2020 to allow for the public to review and make comments on the draft Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.
11	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community City Council	A public hearing was held at City Council on June 1, 2020 to vote for approval on the Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.
12	Public Comment Review Period	Non-targeted/broad community	The City held a public comment review period from June 3, 2020 to June 9, 2020 to allow for the public to review and make comments on the draft Consolidated Plan and first year of the Annual Action Plan.	All comments were accepted.	There were no comments rejected or not accepted.

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Needs Assessment

NA-05 Overview

Needs Assessment Overview

In order to ensure the most efficient and effective use of resources the City of Bridgeport must first assess the needs of the community. In this section, the City's various demographic and economic indicators will be described and analyzed to provide the foundation needed for grant management.

Developing a picture of the current needs in the City begins by looking at broad trends in population, income, and household demographics. Once that data has been gathered, they can be examined with a more nuanced analysis of variables, such as how family and household dynamics relate to race and housing problems.

A key goal of the Needs Assessment section is to identify the nature and prevalence of housing problems experienced by the City's residents. Per HUD's definition, there are four housing problems that are assessed:

- Cost-Burden, which is defined as households who spend 30% or more of their income on housing costs
- Lack of Complete Plumbing
- Lack of Complete Kitchen Facilities
- Overcrowding

In addition to the demographics analyzed this section also looks at factors that impact or are impacted by the housing market. The City's public housing needs of those facing homelessness, and non-homeless special needs are also discussed. Finally, non-housing development needs like public services and infrastructure are also analyzed to assist in determining where resources should be allocated.

Whenever possible, each of these issues is juxtaposed with economic and demographic indicators to determine if certain groups carry a disproportionate burden. Understanding the magnitude and prevalence of these issues in the City of Bridgeport is crucial in aiding in setting evidence-based priorities for entitlement programs.

Data Note: Many fields in this document are populated automatically by the IDIS system. In order to provide the most accurate and up-to-date analysis, additional data sources are often used.

NA-10 Housing Needs Assessment - 24 CFR 91.205 (a,b,c)

Summary of Housing Needs

The housing needs of a community are, like all items in the market economy, a product of supply and demand. However, determining the factors that impact supply and demand is much more complicated than building one house for one household. Changes in population, household size, availability of rental housing, income, and the condition of a property all work to shift the community's housing needs.

Demographics	Base Year: 2000	Most Recent Year: 2017	% Change
Population	139,529	147,586	6%
Households	50,307	50,341	0%
Median Income	\$34,658.00	\$44,841.00	29%

Table 5 - Housing Needs Assessment Demographics

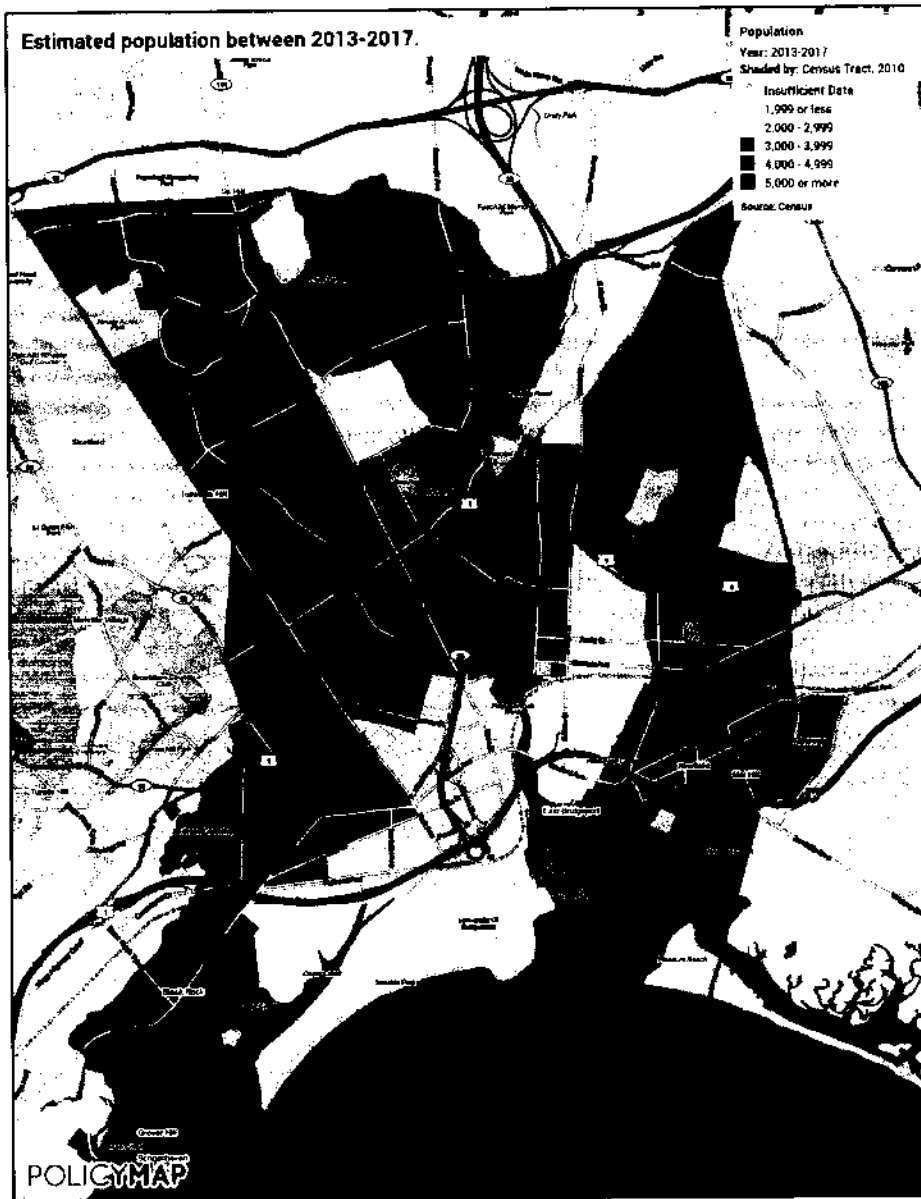
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2000 Census, 2013-2017 ACS

Since 2000, the population of Bridgeport has grown slightly. In nearly two decades it has grown by less than 10,000 people, which represents nearly 6% growth. The number of households has remained nearly the same, growing by only 34 households. This points to an increase in the average household size in the City.

Residents have a 29.4% higher median household income than they did in 2000. Unfortunately, due to inflation they have less buying power. In 2000, the median household income of \$34,658 had a buying power of \$49,860 in 2017 dollars. Financially, residents are worse off now than they were then which can lead to increases in poverty and substandard living.

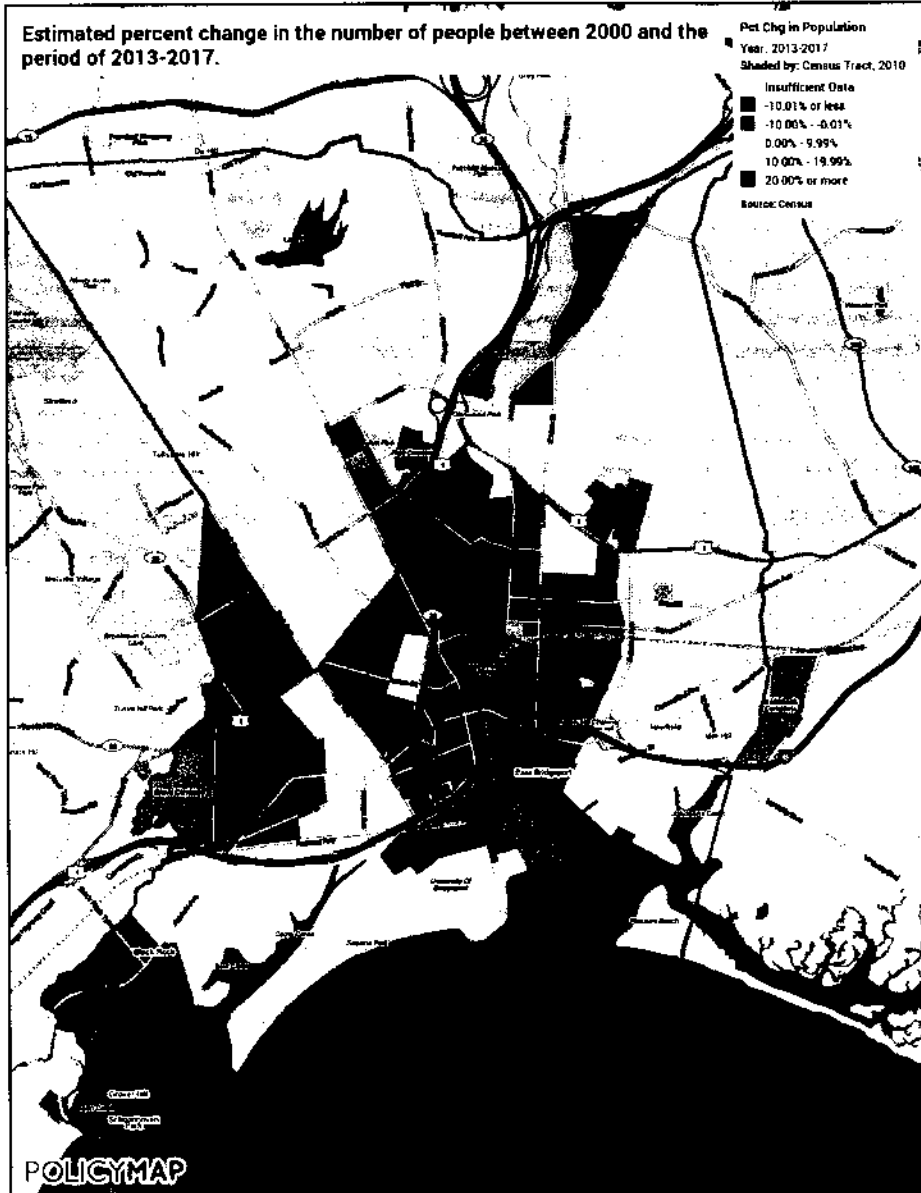
Population

The following map displays the population density throughout the City. Overall, there is not a strong correlation between area of the City and high population census tracts. Many tracts have a relatively large population of over 5,000 people but they are scattered throughout the City. The low population tracts are also found throughout the City. Every ten years the US Census Bureau redraws the census tract boundaries with the intention of putting approximately 4,000 people in each tract. The high and low tracts may represent population shifts since 2000.



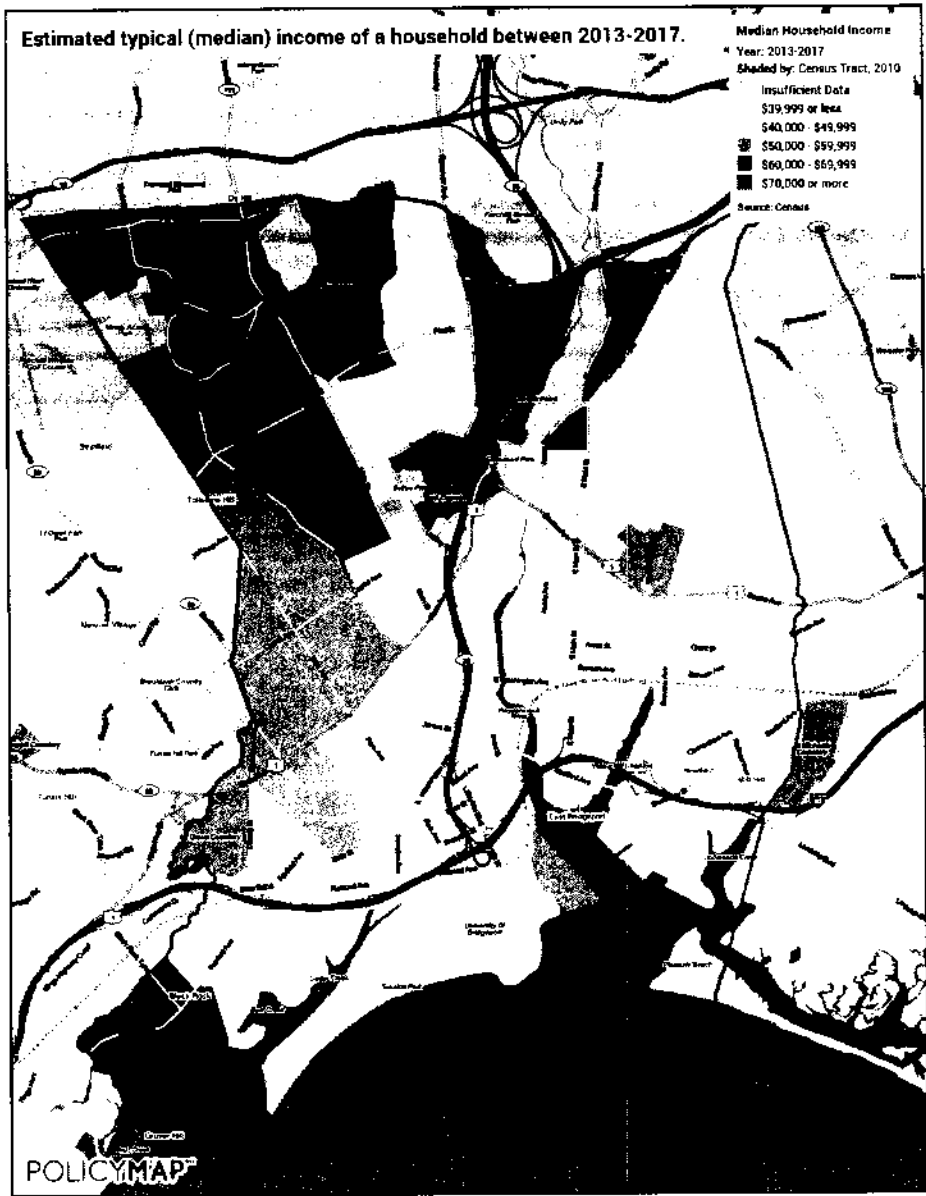
Change in Population

As noted above, the City's population grew by approximately 6% since 2000. That growth was not uniform throughout the City. Many tracts saw a population decline, sometimes over 10%. One tract in the center of the City had the largest growth where the population increased by more than 20%.



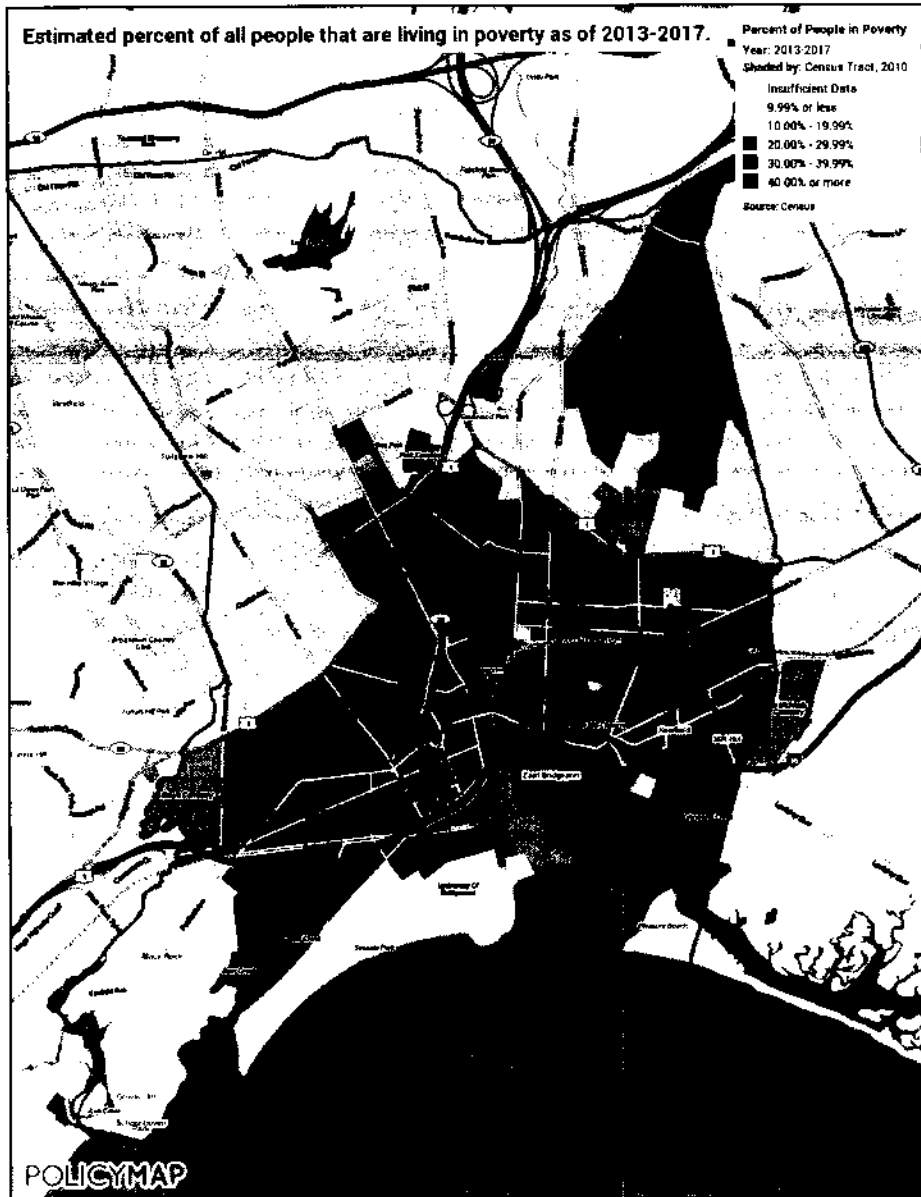
Median Household Income

In the City of Bridgeport, a household's income appears to be linked to where that person lives. Tracts in the northern part of the City have a significantly higher median household income than those in the south and western parts. One exception being the far southeastern tract that has a high MHI, over \$70,000. The low-income tracts have an MHI significantly lower than that, less than \$40,000. When income is concentrated in certain areas it can lead to concentrated areas of poverty, which become of concern if income and geography are closely related to race or ethnicity in the community.



Poverty

Unsurprisingly, the following map shows that the areas with high poverty are also those that were identified above as having a low median household income. The poverty rate in several lower MHI tracts is over 40%, which is significantly higher than the northern tracts where the poverty rate is less than 20%.



Number of Households Table

	0-30% HAMFI	>30-50% HAMFI	>50-80% HAMFI	>80-100% HAMFI	>100% HAMFI
Total Households	12,925	6,355	4,205	2,330	3,635
Small Family Households	5,375	2,900	2,140	1,170	1,780
Large Family Households	1,220	665	405	255	405
Household contains at least one person 62-74 years of age	1,870	755	445	350	545
Household contains at least one person age 75 or older	1,100	430	255	40	205
Households with one or more children 6 years old or younger	3,360	1,605	960	515	660

Table 6 - Total Households Table

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

Housing Needs Summary Tables

1. Housing Problems (Households with one of the listed needs)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Substandard Housing - Lacking complete plumbing or kitchen facilities	190	155	40	15	400	30	10	0	10	50
Severely Overcrowded - With >1.51 people per room (and complete kitchen and plumbing)	205	175	105	15	500	55	65	25	15	160
Overcrowded - With 1.01-1.5 people per room (and none of the above problems)	550	235	405	155	1,345	20	65	150	80	315
Housing cost burden greater than 50% of income (and none of the above problems)	8,260	1,580	85	20	9,945	1,665	1,515	745	150	4,075
Housing cost burden greater than 30% of income (and none of the above problems)	1,935	2,995	1,490	230	6,650	295	950	1,195	1,085	3,525
Zero/negative Income (and none of the above problems)	1,035	0	0	0	1,035	165	0	0	0	165

Table 7 – Housing Problems Table

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

Housing Needs Summary

The table above gives an overview of housing problems in the City. Using 2016 CHAS data, it provides the numbers of households experiencing each category of housing problem broken down by income ranges (up to 100% AMI) and owner/renter status.

Cost burden is clearly the biggest housing problem in Bridgeport in terms of sheer numbers – a common trend in many communities across the state and nation today. According to the above data there were 16,595 renters and 7,600 homeowners in the 0% to 100% AMI range spending more than 30% of their income on housing costs (100% AMI is the area median income).

2. Housing Problems 2 (Households with one or more Severe Housing Problems: Lacks kitchen or complete plumbing, severe overcrowding, severe cost burden)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Having 1 or more of four housing problems	8,515	2,060	635	205	11,415	1,730	1,545	910	250	4,435
Having none of four housing problems	3,550	3,665	3,895	2,255	13,365	380	1,640	2,745	2,380	7,145
Household has negative income, but none of the other housing problems	1,035	0	0	0	1,035	165	0	0	0	165

Table 8 – Housing Problems 2

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

Severe Housing Problems

The above table shows households with at least one severe housing problem broken out by income and occupancy. The trend in the data is simply the lower the income in a household, the greater presence of severe housing problems.

3. Cost Burden > 30%

	Renter				Owner			
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS								
Small Related	4,565	2,325	805	7,695	540	890	880	2,310
Large Related	1,110	505	80	1,695	75	290	270	635
Elderly	410	355	70	835	235	430	255	920
Other	2,715	990	475	4,180	350	300	370	1,020
Total need by income	8,800	4,175	1,430	14,405	1,200	1,910	1,775	4,885

Table 9 – Cost Burden > 30%

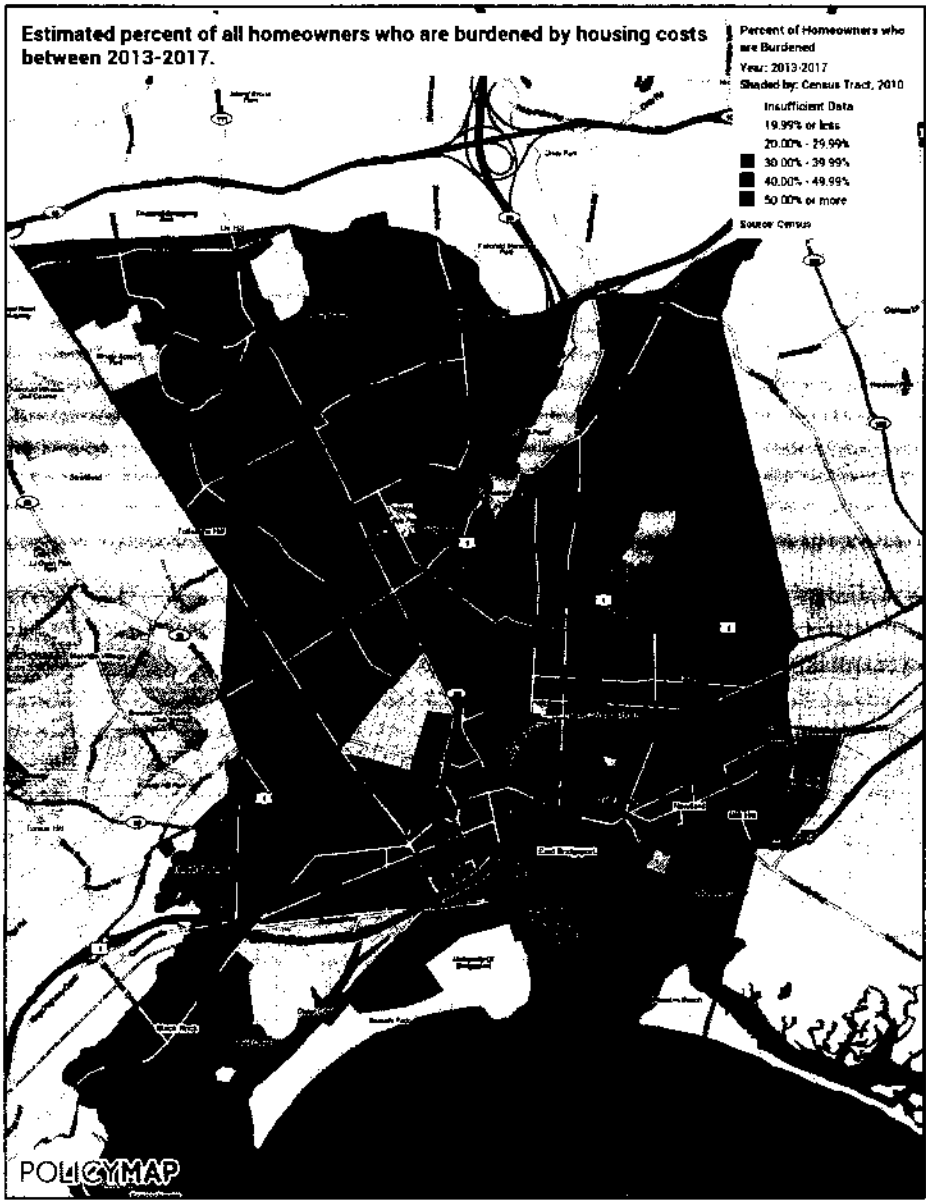
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Housing Cost-Burdened

The table above displays 2016 CHAS data on cost-burdened households in the Bridgeport for the 0% to 80% AMI cohorts.

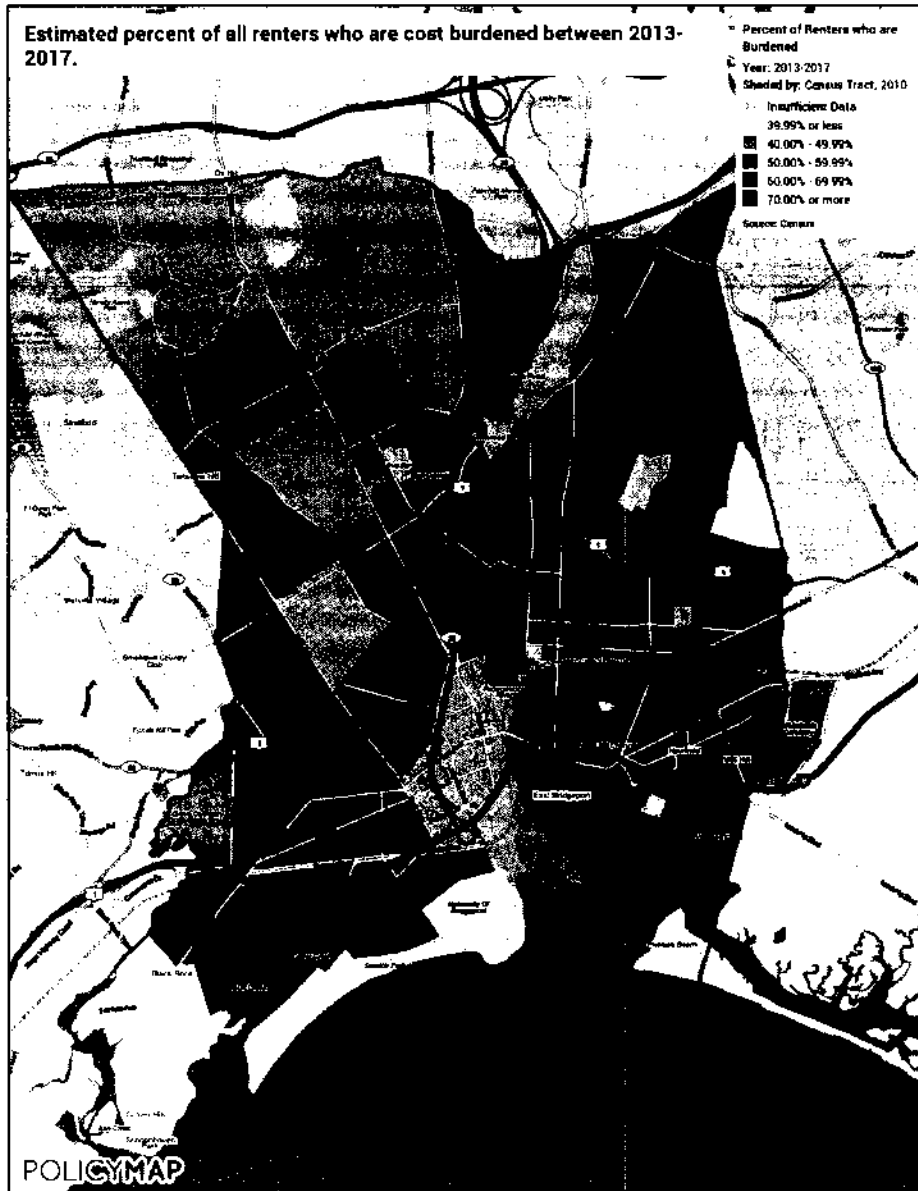
The following maps and data show that income and poverty appear to be closely tied to geography, which includes clear concentrations in certain areas. For cost burden, the picture is less clear. Tracts with high homeowner cost burden rates (60% or more) are found only in two places and only one tract has a low-cost burden (under 30%). A more moderate cost burden rate is found throughout the City.

The following map does not include the 0%-15% range for clarity. There are no tracts in Bridgeport where less than 15% of the homeowners are cost burdened.



Cost-Burdened Renters

Cost burdened renters are found throughout the City, however there does appear to be some geographic relationship between cost burden and location. Renter cost burdened appears to be more concentrated on the eastern side of the City where several tracts have a renter cost burden rate of over 70%. In general, lower cost burdened tracts (less than 40%) are more common on the western and northern parts of the City.



4. Cost Burden > 50%

	Renter				Owner			
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS								
Small Related	3,795	680	20	4,495	475	645	375	1,495
Large Related	925	165	0	1,090	75	190	40	305
Elderly	350	115	10	475	200	190	85	475
Other	2,375	445	10	2,830	335	170	165	670
Total need by income	7,445	1,405	40	8,890	1,085	1,195	665	2,945

Table 10 – Cost Burden > 50%

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

Severe Cost Burden

The data presented above show the severe cost burden in the City, which is defined as paying more than 50% of household income on housing cost. While it is less likely that a household would be severely cost burdened, there are still nearly 12,000 residents who pay over half their income to housing costs alone.

5. Crowding (More than one person per room)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Single family households	625	295	365	130	1,415	65	39	115	60	279
Multiple, unrelated family households	105	120	55	40	320	10	90	60	35	195
Other, non-family households	50	0	95	95	240	0	0	0	65	65
Total need by income	780	415	515	265	1,975	75	129	175	160	539

Table 11 – Crowding Information – 1/2

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

Overcrowding

HUD defines an overcrowded household as one having from 1.01 to 1.50 occupants per room and a severely overcrowded household as one with more than 1.50 occupants per room. This type of condition can be seen in both renter and homeowner households, but it is much more prevalent in renter households. There are over 2,300 renters, mostly single-family households, that are overcrowded.

	Renter				Owner			
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total
Households with Children Present	3,360	1,605	960	5,925	230	470	550	1,250

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

Describe the number and type of single person households in need of housing assistance.

According to the 2013-2017 ACS 5 Year Estimates 27.6% of occupied housing units in Bridgeport are single person households. This equates to approximately 13,900 households. Renters are more likely to be single-person households than homeowners. Approximately 31% of renters live alone and 2.3.3% of homeowners live alone. Residents in this group who are most at risk of needing housing assistance are elderly residents. Elderly residents are often on a fixed income and any increase in housing costs puts them at risk of becoming cost burdened or severely cost burdened. In Bridgeport, there are nearly 4,900 residents that are 65 years old or older and live alone, making up 41.3% of the population 65 years and older.

Estimate the number and type of families in need of housing assistance who are disabled or victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Disability

Based on ACS 2013-2017 data it is estimated that 18,689 people, or 12.8%, in Bridgeport has a disability. Unsurprisingly age is closely related to the presence of a disability. Over 52% of residents over the age of 75 report dealing with a disability while only 15.3% of residents aged 35-64 years old do. It is likely that all or nearly all the approximately 2,500 residents over the age of 65 with a disability need housing assistance.

According to the FBI Uniform Crime Report of 2017 there were a number of violent crimes in Bridgeport that may have victims in need of housing support. In particular, there were 77 reported rapes and 652 aggravated assaults. These crimes are likely severely underreported and it is likely that significantly more survivors need support, particularly if children are present.

What are the most common housing problems?

Housing Cost Burden is the most common housing problem throughout the City of Bridgeport. According to the 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, there are 25,615 households that are cost burdened in the City, representing 52.8% of the households. This issue is more prevalent among renters than homeowners with 61.1% of renters cost burdened. Additionally, 52.6% of all renters pay over 35% of their income to housing costs.

The other three housing problems are significantly less common. Only 5.6% of households are overcrowded, less than 1% lack complete plumbing and less than 1% lack completed kitchen facilities.

Are any populations/household types more affected than others by these problems?

Renters are much more likely to be affected by housing problems than homeowners, particularly cost burden.

The relationship between race, ethnicity, and low-income households with housing problems is discussed later in this document in section MA-45.

Describe the characteristics and needs of Low-income individuals and families with children (especially extremely low-income) who are currently housed but are at imminent risk of either residing in shelters or becoming unsheltered 91.205(c)/91.305(c)). Also discuss the needs of formerly homeless families and individuals who are receiving rapid re-housing assistance and are nearing the termination of that assistance

Over sixty percent of the renters in City have rental obligations that consume more than 30% of their household income. This presents an unreasonably large burden on such households; one for which increasing income is the most likely cure. Rents will continue to raise across the country, including in Bridgeport. Homelessness prevention programs that assist at-risk renters before they reach an unresolvable impasse with their landlords needs sufficient support.

If a jurisdiction provides estimates of the at-risk population(s), it should also include a description of the operational definition of the at-risk group and the methodology used to generate the estimates:

No at-risk populations data available.

Specify particular housing characteristics that have been linked with instability and an increased risk of homelessness

The factors that contribute to an increased risk of homelessness are as varied as the populations served by the programs available to address them. Lack of sufficient income or the employment stability needed

to generate adequate income is a key element. Health issues (both mental and physical) and the lack of education or having job skills that aren't valued or needed by employers can heavily influence the amount of income available to pay for a family's housing. Substance abuse, criminal background, prior evictions, high levels of debt and the loss of benefits (such as housing vouchers or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)) can adversely impact the stability of a family's housing situation. Incidences of domestic violence or human trafficking can also greatly diminish one's ability to afford housing, especially when children are involved.

NA-15 Disproportionately Greater Need: Housing Problems – 91.205 (b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category of need as a whole.

Introduction

This section compares the existence of housing problems amongst racial groups against that of the jurisdiction as a whole in an effort to determine if any group(s) share a disproportionate burden of the area's housing problems.

For this section, the definition of disproportionately greater need from "Using IDIS to Prepare the Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan and CAPER/PER" published May 2018 is used. It states "A disproportionately greater need exists within the members of racial or ethnic group at a given income level experience housing problems at a greater rate (10 percentage points or more) than the income level as a whole.

The following series of tables looks at the existence of housing problems amongst different racial and ethnic groups across the 0%-30%, 30%-50%, 50%-80%, and 80%-100% AMI cohorts.

0%-30% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	11,959	1,895	1,145
White	2,515	220	320
Black / African American	4,325	655	385
Asian	225	15	135
American Indian, Alaska Native	4	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	4,890	1,005	305

Table 12 - Disproportionally Greater Need 0 - 30% AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities, 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities, 3. More than one person per room, 4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

30%-50% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	7,045	3,075	0
White	1,865	1,360	0
Black / African American	2,300	95	0
Asian	210	1,045	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	85	0
Pacific Islander	0	310	0
Hispanic	2,670	180	0

Table 13 - Disproportionally Greater Need 30 - 50% AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than one person per room,
4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

50%-80% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	3,940	4,035	0
White	925	1,165	0
Black / African American	1,525	1,205	0
Asian	130	105	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	25	0	0
Hispanic	1,335	1,560	0

Table 14 - Disproportionally Greater Need 50 - 80% AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than one person per room,
4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

80%-100% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	1,725	3,285	0
White	440	1,110	0
Black / African American	490	985	0
Asian	35	150	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	20	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	760	1,020	0

Table 15 - Disproportionally Greater Need 80 - 100% AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities, 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities, 3. More than one person per room, 4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

Discussion

Extremely Low-Income Households

Residents of the City of Bridgeport who earn 30% HAMFI or less are considered extremely low income. Housing problems for this demographic are incredibly common. Citywide, approximately 79.7% of all extremely low-income households have at least one housing problem, the most common being cost burden.

According to the available data there is one racial group that disproportionately has a housing problem. One hundred percent of American Indian or Alaska Native households have a housing problem. However, due to the incredibly small sample size of only four households it is difficult to draw significant conclusions.

Very Low-Income Households

A household that earns between 30% and 50% HAMFI is classified as very low income. Housing problems are slightly less common for this group than extremely low-income households with 69.6% of the population with a problem.

For this population there are two groups that present disproportionate housing problems. Both Black and Hispanic households are disproportionately impacted with 96% of the former and 93.7% of the latter impacted.

Low Income Households

Housing problems are significantly less common in households that earn between 50% and 80% HAMFI. Citywide, nearly 50% of households in this group have a housing problem. There is one racial group that is disproportionately affected by housing problems. One hundred percent of Pacific Islander households experience housing problems in this group. However, this is another very small sample size (25 households) and drawing conclusions is difficult.

Moderate Income Households

Housing problem rates decline further for this group with only 34.4% of households who earn 80% to 100% HAMFI having a housing problem. There are no racial or ethnic groups that are disproportionately affected by housing problems for this income group.

NA-20 Disproportionately Greater Need: Severe Housing Problems – 91.205

(b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category of need as a whole.

Introduction

This section compares the existence of severe housing problems amongst racial groups against that of the jurisdiction as a whole in an effort to determine if any group(s) share a disproportionate burden of the area's housing problems.

For this section, the definition of disproportionately greater need from "Using IDIS to Prepare the Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan and CAPER/PER" published May 2018 is used. It states "A disproportionately greater need exists within the members of racial or ethnic group at a given income level experience housing problems at a greater rate (10 percentage points or more) than the income level as a whole.

The following series of tables looks at the existence of housing problems amongst different racial and ethnic groups across the 0%-30%, 30%-50%, 50%-80%, and 80%-100% AMI cohorts.

0%-30% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	9,974	3,880	1,145
White	2,040	695	320
Black / African American	3,610	1,375	385
Asian	225	15	135
American Indian, Alaska Native	4	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	4,095	1,795	305

Table 16 – Severe Housing Problems 0 - 30% AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

*The four severe housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than 1.5 persons per room,
4. Cost Burden over 50%

30%-50% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	3,535	5,185	0
White	930	1,390	0
Black / African American	1,060	1,640	0
Asian	170	100	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	1,375	2,055	0

Table 17 – Severe Housing Problems 30 - 50% AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

*The four severe housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than 1.5 persons per room,
4. Cost Burden over 50%

50%-80% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	1,480	6,495	0
White	310	1,785	0
Black / African American	485	2,240	0
Asian	110	120	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	25	0
Hispanic	575	2,325	0

Table 18 – Severe Housing Problems 50 - 80% AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

*The four severe housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than 1.5 persons per room,
4. Cost Burden over 50%

80%-100% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	449	4,560	0
White	75	1,475	0
Black / African American	155	1,320	0
Asian	4	175	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	20	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	215	1,570	0

Table 19 – Severe Housing Problems 80 - 100% AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

*The four severe housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities, 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities, 3. More than 1.5 persons per room, 4. Cost Burden over 50%

Discussion

Extremely Low-Income Households

Residents of the City of Bridgeport who earn 30% HAMFI or less are considered extremely low income. Severe housing problems for this demographic are common Citywide, approximately 66.5% of all extremely low-income households have at least one severe housing problem, the most common being cost burden.

Similar to the previous section that analyzed housing problems there is one racial group in this income group that is disproportionately impacted by severe housing problems. One hundred percent of American Indian and Alaska Native households have a severe cost housing problem but again, this group is very small, only 4 households.

Very Low-Income Households

Severe housing problems are less common for very low-income households than extremely low-income households with 40.5% of the population with a problem. Asian households face severe housing problems at a disproportionate rate, 63.0%. This population is relatively small, though. There are only approximately 270 Asian households in this income group.

Low Income Households

For low income households having a severe housing problem is relatively rare. Only 18.6% of households in the City have a severe housing problem. Again, Asian households appear to have severe housing problems at a disproportionately high rate, 47.8%, and are a relatively small population, 230 households.

Moderate Income Households

Severe housing problems are very rare for moderate income households. Approximately 9.0% of the households in this group have a severe housing problem. There are no racial or ethnic groups that are disproportionately affected by housing problems for this income group.

NA-25 Disproportionately Greater Need: Housing Cost Burdens – 91.205 (b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category of need as a whole.

Introduction:

HUD defines a disproportionately greater need - housing cost burden when the members of a racial or ethnic group at a given income level experience a housing cost burdens at a greater rate (10% or more) than the income level as a whole. Households who pay more than 30% of their income for housing are considered cost burdened. Households paying more than 50% of their income are considered severely cost burdened.

Housing Cost Burden

Housing Cost Burden	<=30%	30-50%	>50%	No / negative income (not computed)
Jurisdiction as a whole	23,260	11,105	13,724	23,260
White	7,615	2,880	3,100	7,615
Black / African American	7,330	3,955	4,930	7,330
Asian	725	185	395	725
American Indian, Alaska Native	35	0	4	35
Pacific Islander	0	25	0	0
Hispanic	7,555	4,060	5,295	7,555

Table 20 – Greater Need: Housing Cost Burdens AMI

Alternate Data Source Name:
2012-2016 CHAS

Discussion:

Housing cost burden is a significant problem in the City of Bridgeport. According to the CHAS data, there are nearly 25,000 households that are cost burdened, over half of which pay 50% or more of their income to housing cost. Approximately 23.1% of all households in the City pay between 30% and 50% of their income to household costs. Only one racial group appears to have a disproportionately high cost burden, 100% of Pacific Islander households are cost burdened. However, there are only 25 households estimated to fall in this group, a very small population. Approximately 28.5% of the City's households pay 50% or more of their income to housing costs, but no racial or ethnic groups are disproportionately affected.

NA-30 Disproportionately Greater Need: Discussion – 91.205(b)(2)

Are there any Income categories in which a racial or ethnic group has disproportionately greater need than the needs of that income category as a whole?

Overall, there is not a significant disproportionate need based on race or ethnicity by income category. There are a few groups that reported a disproportionate impact but often these groups were very small and there is a concern about the accuracy with such a small sample size. These groups should not be ignored but the data should be considered with the rest of the research considered.

Disproportionate Housing Problems:

- Extremely Low Income: American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Very Low Income: Black or African American, Hispanic
- Low Income: Pacific Islander
- Moderate Income: None

Disproportionate Severe Housing Problems:

- Extremely Low Income: American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Very Low Income: Asian
- Low Income: Asian
- Moderate Income: None

Cost Burden: Pacific Islander

Extreme Cost Burden: None

If they have needs not identified above, what are those needs?

No additional needs have been identified.

Are any of those racial or ethnic groups located in specific areas or neighborhoods in your community?

Race and ethnicity are often linked to economic opportunities and the area of a jurisdiction where people live. This issue is discussed in detail in Section MA-45.

NA-35 Public Housing – 91.205(b)

Introduction

Park Cities Communities (PCC) is the local public housing authority in the City of Bridgeport. PCC's mission is to provide quality housing of choice, empower residents to their highest level of self-sufficiency, and form public and private partnerships to help revitalize the neighborhood.

PCC administers Public Housing and the Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) program in the city. There are currently over 2,300 families in public housing managed by PCC and over 3,000 participants of the HCV program, also called Section 8.

Public housing was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities. Public housing comes in all types and sizes from scattered single-family homes to high-rise apartment developments for elderly families. The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administered Federal aid to PCC to manage public housing for low-income families at affordable rates.

The Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) provides "tenant-based" rental assistance for assisting low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. A housing subsidy is paid to the landlord/management directly by the housing authority on behalf of the participating voucher holder family, then the family pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program. HCV also authorizes a variety of "project-based" rental assistance programs, under which the owner reserves some or all of the units in a building for low-income tenants. A tenant who leaves a subsidized project will lose access to the project-based subsidy.

The following tables show the program activity and the characteristics of the housing community served by PCC.

Totals in Use

	Program Type									
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher			
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based		Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program	Disabled *
# of units vouchers in use	0	0	2,342	3,370	307	3,063	14	0	0	0

Table 21 - Public Housing by Program Type
***includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition**

Alternate Data Source Name:
 PIC (PIH Information Center)

Characteristics of Residents

	Program Type							
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Total Vouchers	Project based	Tenant based	Special Purpose Voucher	
					Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program		
Average Annual Income	0	0	13,398	14,260	8,088	14,265	7,801	0
Average length of stay	0	0	7	8	1	8	2	0
Average Household size	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0
# Homeless at admission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Elderly Program Participants (>62)	0	0	514	429	0	429	0	0
# of Disabled Families	0	0	453	561	1	560	0	0
# of Families requesting accessibility features	0	0	2,472	2,462	1	2,460	1	0
# of HIV/AIDS program participants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of DV victims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 22 – Characteristics of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Race of Residents

Race	Program Type								
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher		
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based		Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program
White	0	0	1,334	1,436	0	1,436	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	0	1,125	1,013	1	1,011	1	0	0
Asian	0	0	6	9	0	9	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition

Table 23 – Race of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Ethnicity of Residents

Ethnicity	Program Type								
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher		
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based		Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program
Hispanic	0	0	1,258	1,331	0	1,331	0	0	0
Not Hispanic	0	0	1,214	1,131	1	1,129	1	0	0

*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition

Table 24 – Ethnicity of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Section 504 Needs Assessment: Describe the needs of public housing tenants and applicants on the waiting list for accessible units:

As a PHA receiving federal funding by HUD, PCC is by law, obligated to protect the rights of persons with disabilities. PCC is compliant with federal and state laws that provide protection to persons with disabilities, including Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and in particular, 24 CFR Part 8 implementing Section 504, and 24 CFR Part 100 implementing the Fair Housing Act. Further, PCC will make any reasonable accommodation to its public housing apartments when it is necessary to allow for a person with any disability to live and enjoy housing through PCC. PCC will also make reasonable accommodations to its policies, programs and services, when they are necessary to allow persons with a disability to enjoy, participate or have access to the housing authority's programs and services.

For public housing, PCC uses a point system and preference for its waiting list. For HCV the waiting list is purged approximately every three years by a mailing to all applicants to ensure that the waiting list remains current. The mailings ask for confirmation of continued interest in the HCV program. Admissions preferences include persons with disabilities, however as of now both waiting lists are closed. As of 3/17/2016 the waiting list for each program was:

Public Housing: 1723 with 93 individuals or families with a disability (5%).

HCV: 369 with 26 individuals or families with a disability (7%)

Most immediate needs of residents of Public Housing and Housing Choice voucher holders

The most immediate need of residents of public housing and HCV holders is additional affordable housing and incomes that can support self-sustainability. According to HUD PIH Information Center data, provided by the PHA, the average income of residents in publicly assisted housing in Bridgeport is roughly around \$13,000 to \$14,000. Without the help of subsidized housing, they would not be able to afford housing at market rates. The need for affordability is indicated by the long waiting lists for the affordable housing programs.

How do these needs compare to the housing needs of the population at large

There is a much greater and ongoing need for affordable housing for residents in public housing than in the general population. Residents in public housing are more likely to be very low-income and therefore more severely cost burdened than the general population.

The elderly may require housing accommodations due to the nature of elderly persons being more likely to be disabled than the general population. Elderly are also more likely to be living on fixed incomes, which means any change in housing costs affects affordability to them more than the general population.

NA-40 Homeless Needs Assessment – 91.205(c)

Introduction:

Homelessness is a particularly troublesome and complex issue that most communities across the United States must address. A major reason that homelessness is difficult to address is that it has many causes with overlapping and interrelated variables. The cause of any single person's homelessness often lies, not in a single factor, but at the convergence of many events and conditions. From one perspective, homelessness is an economic problem caused by unemployment, lack of affordable housing options, or poverty. From another perspective, homelessness is a health issue because many homeless persons struggle with mental illness, physical disabilities, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, or a combination of those health factors. A third perspective is to view homelessness as a social problem with factors such as domestic violence, educational attainment, and race lying at the root. In reality, homelessness can be caused by all of these issues and they are often interrelated. Due to this complexity, addressing homelessness requires a collaborative and community-based approach.

The Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act defines the "homeless" or "homeless individual" or "homeless person" as an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence; and who has a primary night-time residence that is:

- A supervised publicly or privately-operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill);
- An institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or
- A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

The City of Bridgeport partners with the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness (CCEH) which is the local Continuum of Care (CoC) in the region. CCEH's collective mission is to prevent and end homelessness in Connecticut. The data below is from the 2019 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, which was taken on the night of January 22, 2019. The PIT count shows a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness on any given night in the City of Bridgeport, of which on that night was 278 people. In the table below, the first three rows categorize the sheltered and unsheltered homeless count, and the rest of the rows are sub-categories of the homeless count.

Homeless Needs Assessment

Population	Estimate the # of persons experiencing homelessness on a given night		Estimate the # experiencing homelessness each year	Estimate the # becoming homeless each year	Estimate the # exiting homelessness each year	Estimate the # of days persons experience homelessness
	Sheltered	Unsheltered				
Persons in Households with Adult(s) and Child(ren)	108	0	0	0	0	0
Persons in Households with Only Children	0	1	0	0	0	0
Persons in Households with Only Adults	146	23	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless Individuals	16	10	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless Families	7	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans	41	0	0	0	0	0
Unaccompanied Child	0	1	0	0	0	0
Persons with HIV	13	2	0	0	0	0

Table 25 - Homeless Needs Assessment

Data Source Comments: 2019 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, January 22, 2019.

Indicate if the homeless population is: Has No Rural Homeless

If data is not available for the categories "number of persons becoming and exiting homelessness each year," and "number of days that persons experience homelessness," describe these categories for each homeless population type (including chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth):

Below is a summary of each homeless population category type. This data is from the 2019 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, which was taken on the night of January 22, 2019.

Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families:

The chronically homeless are more likely to be those experiencing a disability (physical and cognitive), have a history of substance abuse, and be unsheltered. According to the 2019 PIT Count, there were 26 total persons that were reported as chronically homeless, with 7 being chronically homeless families. Approximately 38% of the chronically homeless were unsheltered – much higher than any other subcategory of persons experiencing homelessness.

Households with Adults and Children:

There were 33 households with adults and children comprising of a total of 108 persons. Working to get children out of homelessness will greatly improve the future success of the children in Bridgeport. Increased exposure to homelessness will cause harm to the development of children due to the lack of housing stability and the increased risk of living in poverty which include hunger and the lack of access to healthcare.

Veterans and Their Families:

Veterans are more likely to have a disability than non-veterans and this is also true for homeless veterans. There were 41 veterans in shelters, and none had families.

Unaccompanied Youth:

Youth that are alone and experiencing homelessness may be caused from any issue such as a death in the family or fleeing from a crisis. Similar to households with adults and children, increased exposure to homelessness will cause harm to the development of children due to the lack of housing stability and the increased risk of living in poverty which include hunger and the lack of access to healthcare. According to the 2019 PIT Count, there was only one “child only” household.

Nature and Extent of Homelessness: (Optional)

Race:	Sheltered:	Unsheltered (optional)
White	101	9
Black or African American	155	14
Asian	4	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0
Ethnicity:	Sheltered:	Unsheltered (optional)
Hispanic	94	3
Not Hispanic	184	21

Data Source

Comments:

2019 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, January 22, 2019.

Estimate the number and type of families in need of housing assistance for families with children and the families of veterans.

There were 33 households with adults and children comprising of a total of 108 persons. As mentioned in this section, an increased exposure to homelessness will cause harm to the development of children due to the lack of housing stability and the increased risk of living in poverty which includes hunger and the lack of access to healthcare.

There were 41 veterans in shelters, and none had families. Veterans are more likely to have a disability than non-veterans and this is also true for homeless veterans. Housing for homeless veterans may require any reasonable accommodations that will meet their unique needs especially if they have a disability.

Describe the Nature and Extent of Homelessness by Racial and Ethnic Group.

Black or African Americans make up a disproportionate amount of the homeless population by race in the City of Bridgeport. Approximately 35.3% of the total population in Bridgeport is from the race group, however they represent over half of the homeless population (60.8%). All other race/ethnic groups experiencing homelessness fall relatively in line with the general population or are not experiencing a disproportionate percentage as homeless.

Describe the Nature and Extent of Unsheltered and Sheltered Homelessness.

Sheltered homeless are persons who are residing in emergency shelter units or transitional housing. The vast majority of the 2019 PIT Count was sheltered homeless persons.

Unsheltered homeless are much more difficult to count, and it's probably that this group has been under reported. Unsheltered homeless reside in places not meant for human habitat. These places include cars, abandoned buildings and on the streets.

NA-45 Non-Homeless Special Needs Assessment - 91.205 (b,d)

Introduction:

There are four primary groups with non-homeless special needs in the jurisdiction. They are the elderly and frail elderly, those with HIV/AIDS and their families, those with alcohol and/or drug addiction, and the mentally or physically disabled. This section will explain who they are, what their needs are, and how the City is accommodating or should accommodate these needs.

HOPWA

Current HOPWA formula use:	
Cumulative cases of AIDS reported	0
Area incidence of AIDS	0
Rate per population	0
Number of new cases prior year (3 years of data)	0
Rate per population (3 years of data)	0
Current HIV surveillance data:	
Number of Persons living with HIV (PLWH)	1,234
Area Prevalence (PLWH per population)	836
Number of new HIV cases reported last year	26

Table 26 – HOPWA Data

Data Source Comments: Connecticut Department of Public Health HIV Surveillance Program 2018. Area Prevalence (PLWH per population) is 836 per 100,000 persons. AIDS Data is not available at the City level.

HIV Housing Need (HOPWA Grantees Only)

Type of HOPWA Assistance	Estimates of Unmet Need
Tenant based rental assistance	120
Short-term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility	60
Facility Based Housing (Permanent, short-term or transitional)	35

Table 27 – HIV Housing Need

Alternate Data Source Name:
2018 HOPWA CAPER

Estimates of unmet need for persons living with HIV were taken from the One-Year Goals of the 2018 HOPWA CAPER, however according to the CT Dept. of Health HIV Surveillance Program, there were 1,234 persons living with HIV in Bridgeport - far more than the one-year goals. The true housing needs of persons living with HIV fall somewhere in between the proposed housing goals of the City and the reported number of persons living with HIV in the City.

Data Source Comments:

	2017	Total
Male	53.8%	62.0%
Female	46.2%	38.0%
Black or African American	57.7%	49.0%
Hispanic or Latino	23.1%	35.0%
White	19.2%	14.8%
Other/Multiple Races	0.0%	1.2%
Male and Male Sexual Contact	30.8%	26.3%
PWID	3.8%	18.7%
MSM and IDU	0.0%	0.9%
Heterosexual Contact	46.2%	34.2%
Perinatal	0.0%	0.1%
Presumed Heterosexual Contact	3.8%	4.6%
Unknown	15.4%	15.3%

Table 28 - 2017 HIV Surveillance Program for the State of Connecticut

Describe the characteristics of special needs populations in your community:

Elderly: The elderly population faces increased challenges and providing decent, affordable housing is incredibly important. It is medically beneficial and emotionally comforting for this population to remain in a familiar setting and, as a result, strong emphasis is placed on the elderly maintaining a lifestyle that is as independent as possible. Unfortunately, the elderly population is often on a limited income and/or has a disability, which puts financial pressure on them that reduces independence. As prices throughout the community inflate, the elderly population generally lacks the ability to increase their income to match.

According to the most recent data available, there are approximately 23,624 residents over the age of 60 in the City, making up approximately 16% of the population. Approximately 34% of the residents over the age of 60 have a disability and 14.3% are below the poverty level. Elderly residents are less likely to live in renter-occupied residences than owner-occupied residences, 43% and 57%, respectively. However, many elderly residents are still cost burdened. Approximately 58.9% of elderly renters and 41.7% of owners are cost burdened.

HIV/AIDS: See discussion below.

Alcohol and Drug Addiction: Gathering accurate data about alcohol and drug addiction within a community is difficult. Addiction often goes unrecognized because people don't seek help due to fear of criminal charges and/or the social stigma associated with addiction and other medical issues. Often only when someone overdoses, gets arrested, or seeks treatment.

According to the Connecticut Department of Public Health, in Quarter 4 of 2018 there were 204 visits for “suspected opioid overdose” in Fairfield County. Fairfield County had the lowest rate with 21.5 per 100,000 people.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services of Administration provides a number of key statistics related to alcohol consumption in the state. According to their 2014 report, alcohol use and binge drinking is higher in the southwest part of the state than elsewhere despite residents in the southwest having a greater perception of risk associated with alcohol. Research published in XXXX found that White residents are more likely to consume alcohol than other racial or ethnic groups. However, Black and Native American residents were the most vulnerable to alcohol related health consequences. Men were at higher risk of alcohol abuse and health consequences than women and young adults ages 18-20 were at particularly high risk of alcohol use disorder.

Disability: Based on ACS 2013-2017 data it is estimated that 18,689 people, or 12.8%, in Bridgeport has a disability. Unsurprisingly age is closely related to the presence of a disability. Over 52% of residents over the age of 75 report dealing with a disability while only 15.3% of residents aged 35-64 years old do. It is likely that all or nearly all of the approximately 2,500 residents over the age of 65 with a disability need housing assistance.

What are the housing and supportive service needs of these populations and how are these needs determined?

Elderly: Providing secure, safe, affordable, and stable housing for the elderly population is vitally important for this population. There are many factors that contribute to a healthy environment for the elderly including, but not limited to, access to health care, shopping, and social networks. A robust public transportation network is incredibly beneficial to assisting the elderly remain active and independent. Additionally, elderly resident’s homes may need modifications to assist with any disabilities that may develop as a result of aging.

HIV/AIDS: See discussion below.

Alcohol and Drug Addiction: Individuals with substance abuse problems need a strong network in order to stay healthy and sober. Their housing needs include sober living environments, support for employment, access to health facilities, and easy access to family and friend networks. Additionally, detoxification facilities are necessary when addiction is first recognized.

Disability: Individuals with disabilities encompass a wide range of skill levels and abilities. Therefore, they have many of the same issues as the general population with the added needs that are unique to their capabilities. Individuals with disabilities usually have a fixed income and have limited housing options. The individuals who have more independent skills tend to utilize subsidized housing options. Individuals requiring more support find residences in the public welfare funded community homes either sharing settings or privately-owned personal care settings. Many individuals continue to reside with parents and

families throughout adulthood. Regardless of the housing situation, a common thread is the need for continuous support services dependent of the level of capabilities.

Discuss the size and characteristics of the population with HIV/AIDS and their families within the Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area:

The Connecticut Department of Public Health conducts the annual HIV Surveillance Program for the State of Connecticut. According to the 2017 report, there were 26 reported cases in that year. This brings the citywide total to 857 cases since 2002. The overall infection rate has also come down considerably, in 2003 the number of reported cases of HIV was 87. The following table shows both the overall demographics and the 2017 demographics of reported HIV infection cases

In general, non-White males continue to have the highest rates of infections and heterosexual contact is the most common form of transmission. Infection through intravenous drug use continues to be less common, dropping from 36.4% of cases in 2002 to 3.8% in 2017.

See table above: 2017 HIV Surveillance Program for the State of Connecticut

Discussion:

Estimates of unmet need for persons living with HIV were taken from the One-Year Goals of the 2018 CAPER HOPWA report, however according to the CT Dept. of Health HIV Surveillance Program, there were 1,234 persons living with HIV in Bridgeport - far more than the one-year goals in the CAPER. The true housing needs of persons living with HIV fall somewhere in between the proposed one-year housing goals of the City and the reported number of persons living with HIV in the City.

NA-50 Non-Housing Community Development Needs – 91.215 (f)

Describe the jurisdiction’s need for Public Facilities:

The City of Bridgeport has identified the need for improved access to public facilities and has included a goal in the Strategic Plan:

1C Improve Access to Public Facilities

In this goal, the City will expand and improve access to public facilities through development activities for LMI persons and households and for special needs population (elderly, persons with a disability, victims of domestic abuse, etc.). Public facilities may include neighborhood facilities, community centers and parks and recreation facilities.

How were these needs determined?

The City of Bridgeport worked with key stakeholders, consulted the public, conducted an analysis of past successes, and forecast future needs to determine the Public Facility needs of the jurisdiction.

Describe the jurisdiction’s need for Public Improvements:

The City of Bridgeport has identified the need for the expansion and improvements of public infrastructure and has included two goals in the Strategic Plan:

1A Expand Public Infrastructure

1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity

For these goals, the City will expand and improve public infrastructure through development activities for LMI persons and households. Activities can include adding ADA compliance for curb ramps and sidewalks and roadway expansion projects.

How were these needs determined?

The City of Bridgeport worked with key stakeholders, consulted the public, conducted an analysis of past successes, and forecast future needs to determine the Public Improvement needs of the jurisdiction.

Describe the jurisdiction’s need for Public Services:

The City of Bridgeport has identified the need for public services for the special needs population and has included two goals in the Strategic Plan:

3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs Populations

3B Provide Vital Services for Low-to-Mod Income Households

For these goals, the City will provide supportive services for low income and special needs populations. Public services will target LMI citizens and may include services to address homelessness, persons with physical and mental health disabilities, the elderly, and the youth. Services may also include recreational programs for special needs populations, and education and health programs for special needs households.

How were these needs determined?

The City of Bridgeport worked with key stakeholders, consulted the public, conducted an analysis of past successes, and forecast future needs to determine the Public Service needs of the jurisdiction.

Housing Market Analysis

MA-05 Overview

Housing Market Analysis Overview:

The previous section provided the demographic information that is necessary to complete a comprehensive Market Analysis. Using the previously gathered data this section will begin looking closely at the housing market. A number of important indicators including trends in available types of housing, prices, age, and tenure will be analyzed to help determine the best use of grant funds by the City of Bridgeport.

Additionally, this section includes factors that are not directly related to the supply and demand for housing in the City. These factors include:

- Public Housing
- Homeless Services
- Special Needs Facilities
- Community Development
- Employment

Finally, this section will conclude with a discussion of the overall needs for the community and transition into the 5-Year Strategic Plan.

MA-10 Number of Housing Units – 91.210(a)&(b)(2)

Introduction

This section examines the composition of the City’s housing stock in terms of housing type and tenure. As noted in the Needs Assessment, simply having enough units for each household is not sufficient to meet demand. A variety of housing units must be available in a range of sizes and prices, for both homeowners and renters, in order to provide housing for all the City’s residents.

All residential properties by number of units

Property Type	Number	%
1-unit detached structure	15,349	26%
1-unit, attached structure	3,501	6%
2-4 units	23,140	40%
5-19 units	7,481	13%
20 or more units	8,607	15%
Mobile Home, boat, RV, van, etc	46	0%
Total	58,124	100%

Table 29 – Residential Properties by Unit Number

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Residential Properties by Number of Units

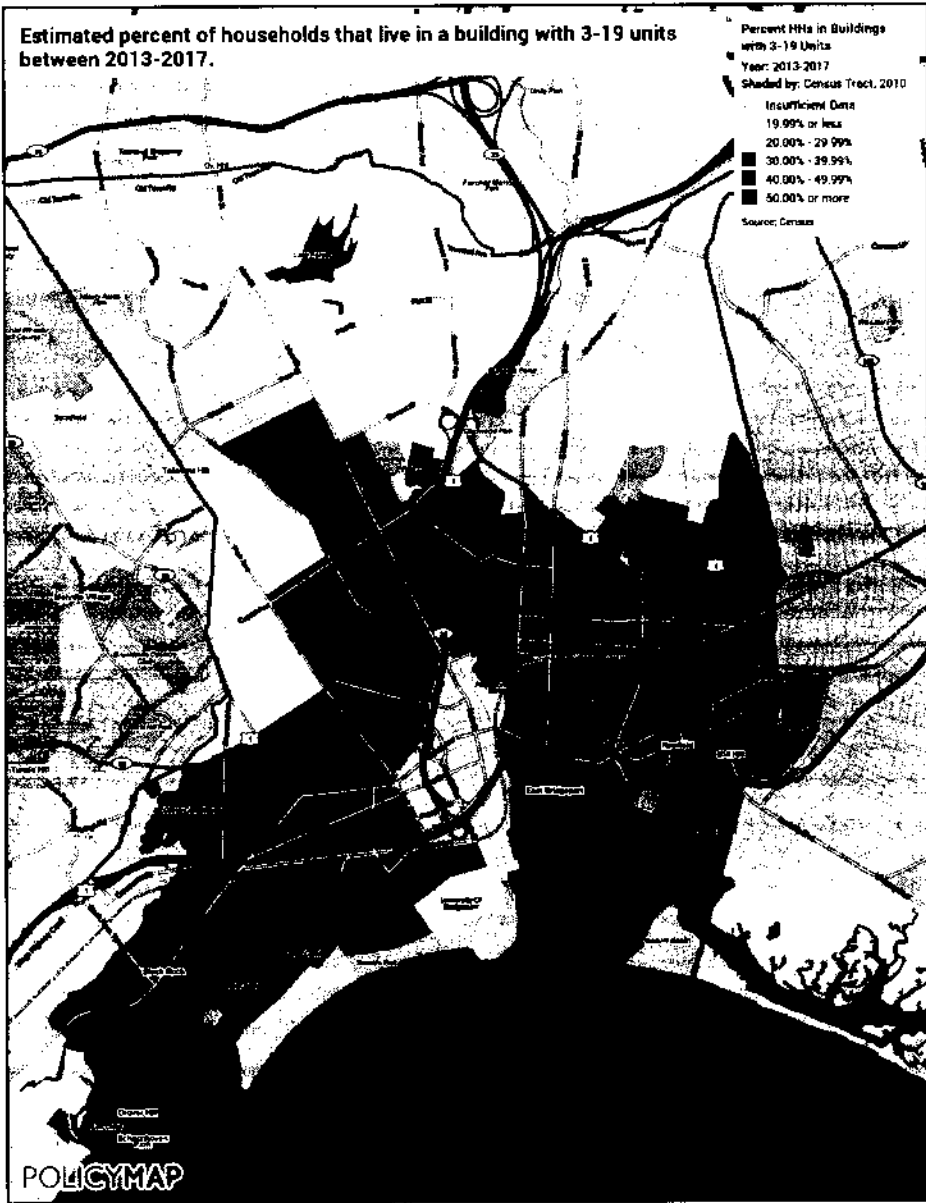
The table above breaks down the City’s housing stock by the number of units in each structure and by structure type. Small multi-unit properties with 2-4 units is the most common type in the City with 39%. Single unit detached structures are the second most common with 25%.

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Multifamily Development Distribution

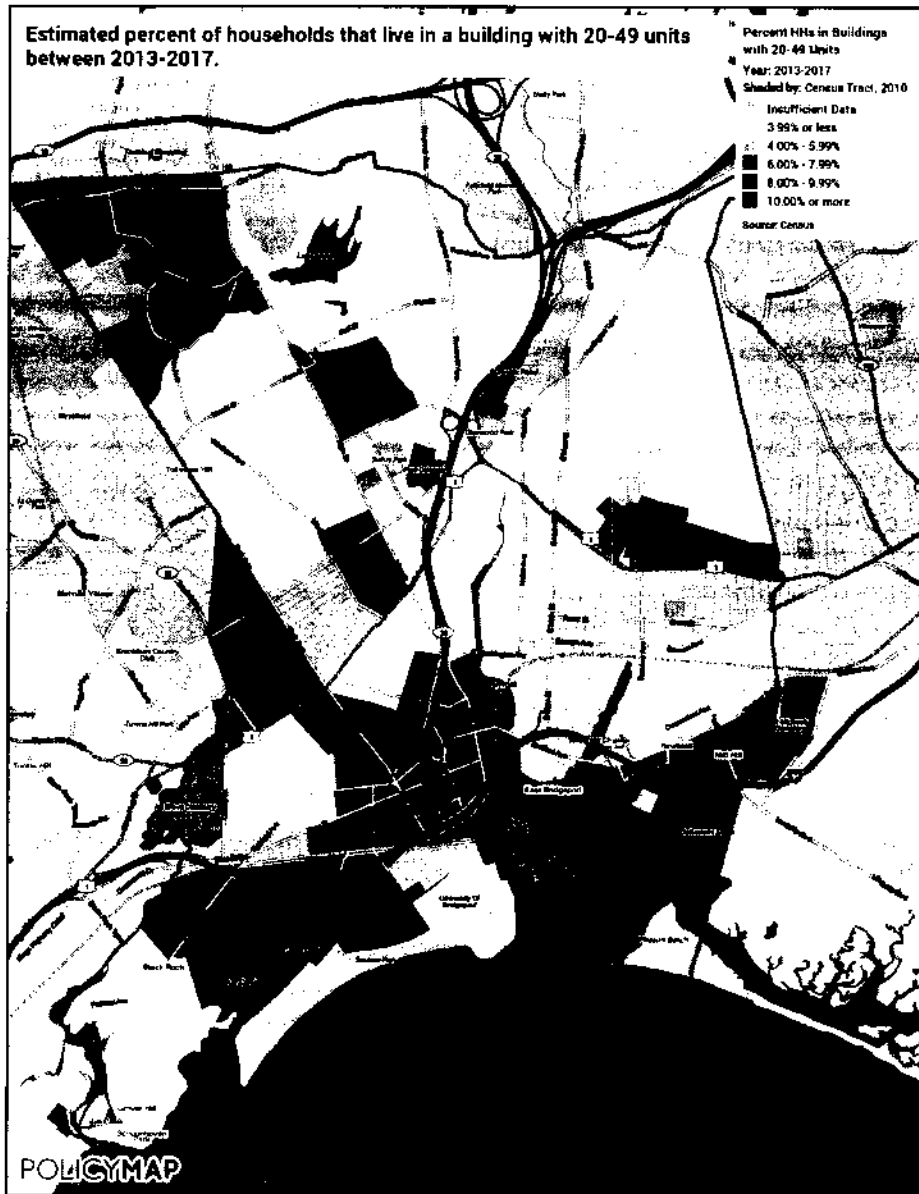
The maps below display the distribution of small, medium and large multifamily developments in the jurisdiction. In this section, small multifamily units are buildings with 3-19 units. There are several tracts where more than 50% of the population lives in one of these developments.

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



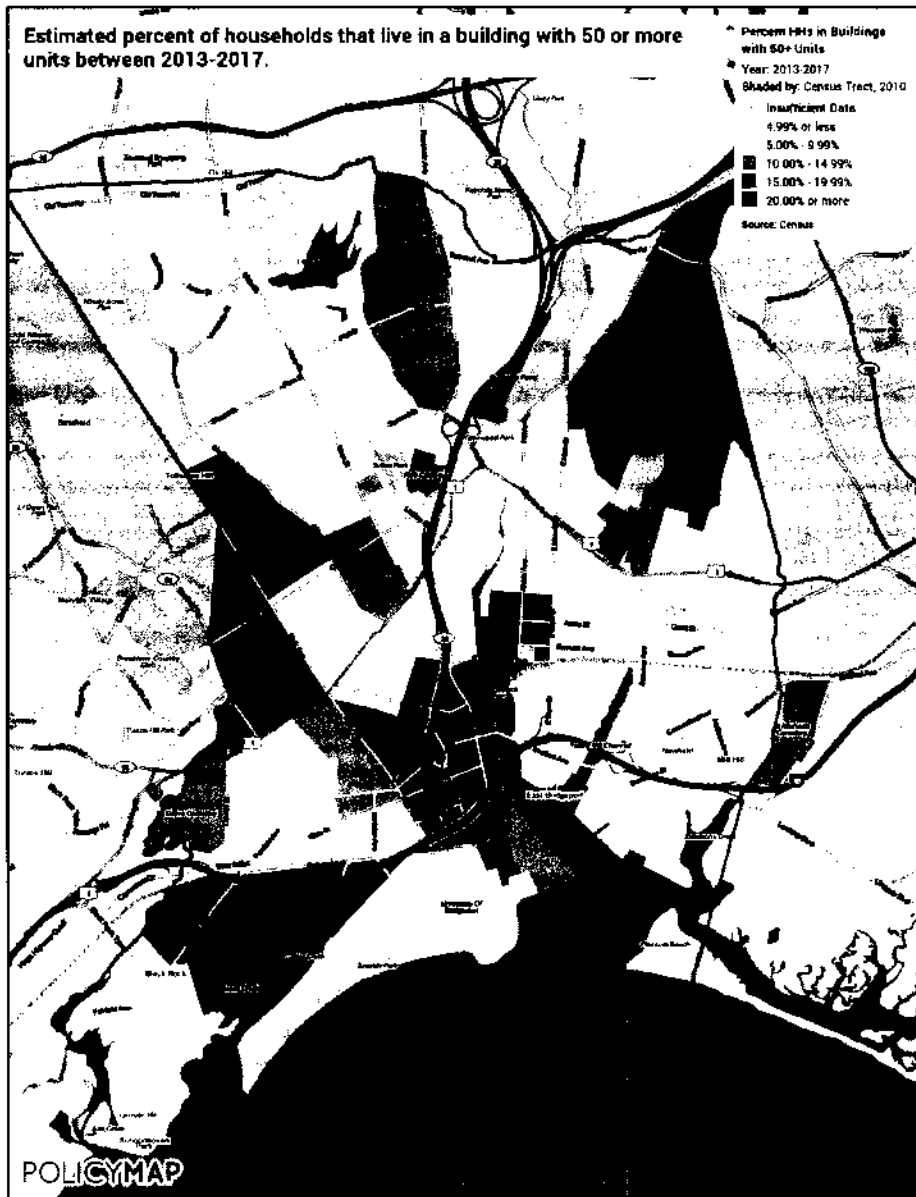
Medium Multifamily Developments

Medium multifamily developments are less common than small but still have some significant concentrations, particularly in the southern part of the City where 10% or more of the housing stock is made up of these developments.



Large Multifamily Developments

Large multifamily developments are more common than medium but less common than small. Several tracts in the City have a relatively large housing stock of large buildings with 20% or more.



Unit Size by Tenure

	Owners		Renters	
	Number	%	Number	%
No bedroom	125	1	1690	6
1 bedroom	118	6	7283	25
2 bedrooms	6625	31	11334	39
3 or more bedrooms	13070	62	8896	30
Total	21138	100	29203	100

Table 30 – Unit Size by Tenure

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Unit Size by Tenure

The size of available units in the City differs considerably for owners and renters. Renter occupied units are much more likely to be smaller, nearly 70% of the units have 2 bedrooms or less. Owner-occupied units, on the other hand, are considerably larger. Over 60% of the units have 3 or more bedrooms.

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Describe the number and targeting (income level/type of family served) of units assisted with federal, state, and local programs.

Over the next 5-Year Plan, the City will target LMI and special needs persons and families with programs:

HOME:

Homeowner Housing Added: 10 Household Housing Unit

Rental units constructed: 25 Household Housing Unit

Rental units rehabilitated: 50 Household Housing Unit

CDBG & HOME:

Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 50 Household Housing Unit

ESG:

Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 250 Households Assisted

HOPWA:

Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 600 Households Assisted

Housing for People with HIV/AIDS added: 180 Household Housing Unit

For a detailed description, see the SP-40 Goals for the number and targeting of units assisted in this five-year Consolidated Plan.

Provide an assessment of units expected to be lost from the affordable housing inventory for any reason, such as expiration of Section 8 contracts.

There are currently 18 properties with Section 8 contracts in the City of Bridgeport. Prior to the end of the time period covered by this plan there are eight contracts that may expire. These developments include 635 units. The vast majority of the units (601) are one bedroom. There are no units with 3 or more bedrooms in these contracts.

Does the availability of housing units meet the needs of the population?

No, there is a lack of decent affordable units throughout the jurisdiction. From a quantitative standpoint, there may be ample units in to house the population. However, high home values and rents result in much of the housing stock being out of the affordable range for large portions of the population.

Describe the need for specific types of housing:

Currently, the City has a need for affordable housing options and housing variety within the owner-occupied and renter-occupied market. In particular, there is a lack of smaller units available for residents who may not need 3 or more bedrooms in a starter home and renters who may need larger units with more than 2 bedrooms.

MA-15 Housing Market Analysis: Cost of Housing - 91.210(a)

Introduction:

The following section examines the cost of housing for both homeowners and renters within the City of Bridgeport. A review is made of current home values and rents as well as the recent changes in home values and rents. Finally, a closer look is given to the affordability of the existing housing stock for the residents of the jurisdiction.

Cost of Housing

	Base Year: 2000	Most Recent Year: 2017	% Change
Median Home Value	117,500	170,300	45%
Median Contract Rent	671	1,142	70%

Table 31 - Cost of Housing

Alternate Data Source Name:
2000 Census, 2013-2017 ACS

Rent Paid	Number	%
Less than \$500	3,422	12
\$500-999	7,018	25
\$1,000-1,499	11,921	42
\$1,500-1,999	4,757	17
\$2,000 or more	1,233	4
Total	28,351	100

Table 32 - Rent Paid

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

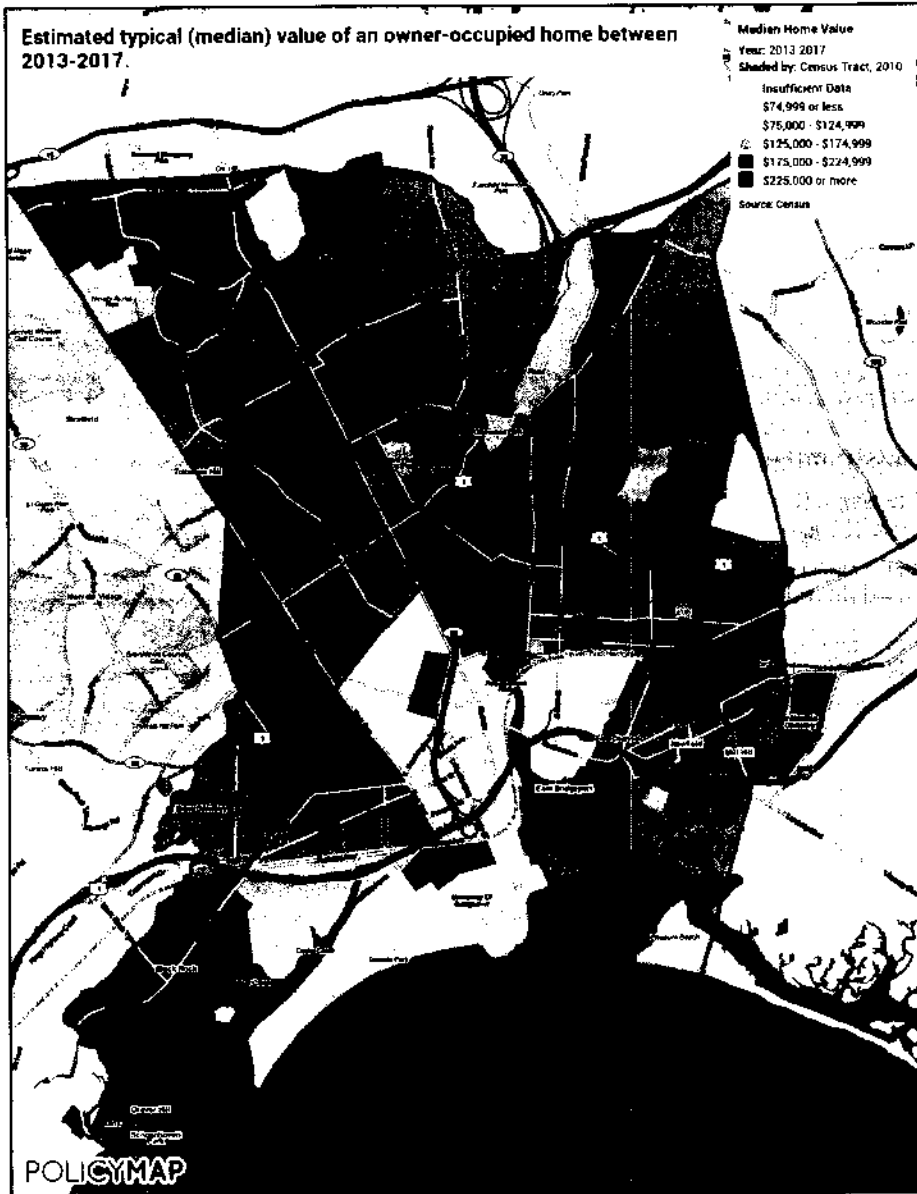
Housing Costs

Housing value and rents have increased substantially in the City since 2000. The reported average home value has increased by nearly 45%. However, this is not necessarily representative of what a potential homeowner in the City would actually pay for the property. Residents who are interested in purchasing a home will likely pay more than the average home value because the average sale price is generally higher than the reported value.

Rents have increased in the City by over 70%. The table above breaks out the rent paid by price cohorts in the City. Later in this section, the report examines rental rates as a percentage of household income to determine the affordability of rental housing.

The map below shows the median home value by census tract throughout the City. In general, home values appear to be higher outside of the downtown area. Three tracts have a relatively high median home value listed at over \$225,000

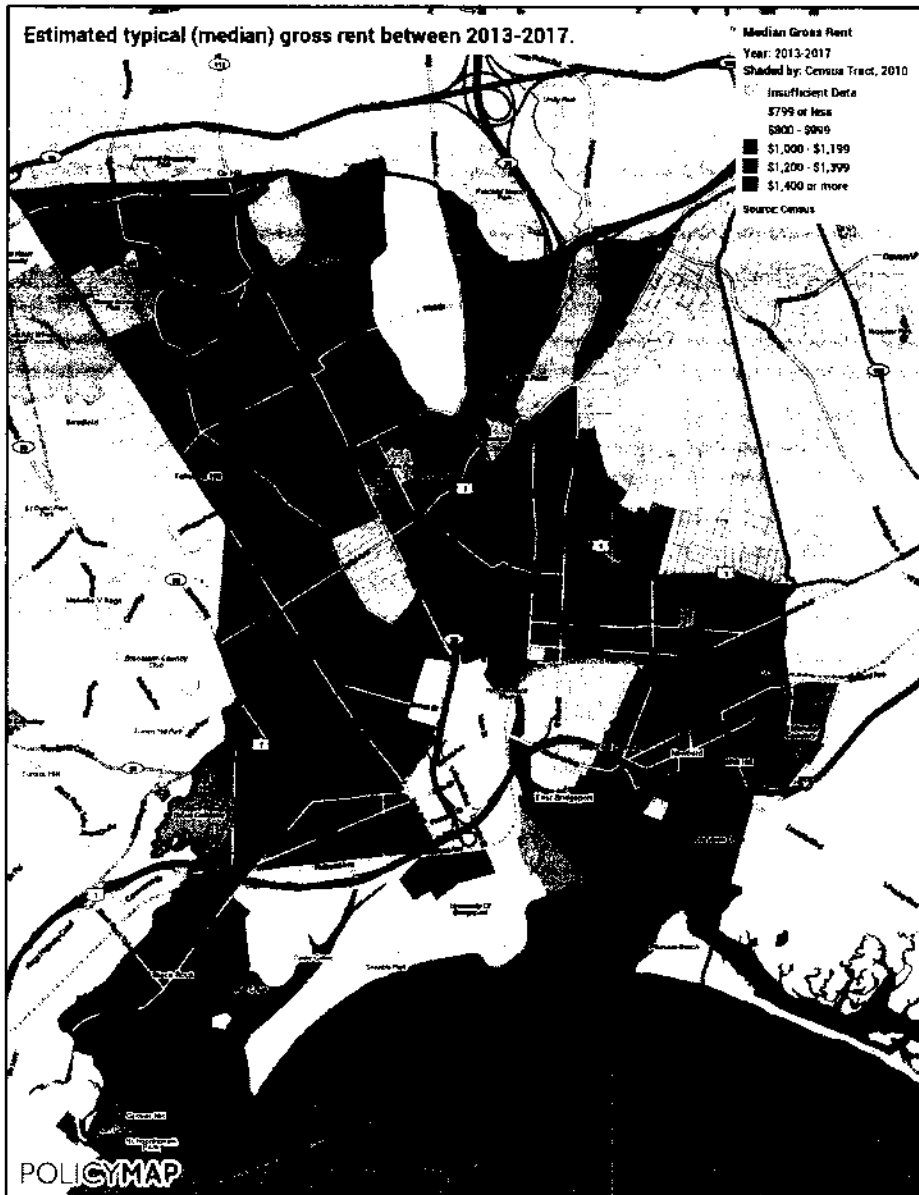
Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Median Rent

The map below displays the median rent by census tract. The highest median rents are found in the southwest and north tracts of the City where the rent is, on average, more than \$1,400. The tracts with the lowest median rent report less than \$800 per unit.

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Housing Affordability

% Units affordable to Households earning	Renter	Owner
30% HAMFI	4,225	No Data
50% HAMFI	10,995	3,145
80% HAMFI	23,380	7,885
100% HAMFI	No Data	11,405
Total	38,600	22,435

Table 33 - Housing Affordability

Data Source: 2011-2015 CHAS

Housing Affordability

Lower income groups have a significant need for affordable housing. Very low-income residents (30%-50% HAMFI) have only 3,145 owner units available. This relatively low number makes it difficult for residents in this income group to become homeowners.

Monthly Rent

Monthly Rent (\$)	Efficiency (no bedroom)	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	4 Bedroom
Fair Market Rent	853	1,032	1,293	1,631	2,028
High HOME Rent	858	1,032	1,293	1,631	1,878
Low HOME Rent	858	962	1,155	1,334	1,488

Table 34 – Monthly Rent

Alternate Data Source Name:
HUD 2019 FMR and HOME Rents

HUD FMR and HOME Rent Limit

Fair Market Rents (FMRs) are set by HUD and used to determine payment standard amounts for HUD Programs. HUD annually estimates FMRs for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defined metropolitan areas, some HUD defined subdivisions of OMB metropolitan areas and each nonmetropolitan county.

HOME Rents Limits are based on FMRs published by HUD. HOME Rent Limits are the maximum amount that may be charged for rent in HOME-assisted rental units and are applicable to new HOME leases.

Median Household Income	Number of Households	Affordable Rent Rate	Rental Units Available	Affordable Home Value	Owner Units Available	Total Units	Difference
Less than \$25,000	15,102	Less than \$625	4,544	Less than \$75,000	2,588	7,132	-7,970
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18,879	\$625 to \$1,250	12,481	\$75,000 to \$150,000	5,075	17,556	-1,323
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,105	\$1,250 to \$1,875	8,903	\$150,000 to \$225,000	7,207	16,110	8,005
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,890	\$1,875 to \$2,500	2,130	\$225,000 to \$300,000	4,182	6,312	422
\$100,000 or More	8,709	\$2,500 or More	292	\$300,000 or More	2,087	2,379	-6,330

Units Affordable by Income Category

Is there sufficient housing for households at all income levels?

No, there is not. In the City of Bridgeport, the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment is \$1,293. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities without paying more than 30% of income on housing, a household must earn approximately \$4,310 monthly or \$51,720 annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this translates into a minimum “Affordable Housing Wage” of \$24.87/hour.

Residents who make less than \$25,000 annually have the greatest difficulty finding affordable housing. According to the data there are 7,970 fewer units available than needed. However, the situation is worse than that. When possible, households will work to minimize their costs and those with higher incomes can acquire units that are below their maximum affordability.

See table above: Units Affordable by Income Category

How is affordability of housing likely to change considering changes to home values and/or rents?

As noted in the above analysis, from 2000 to 2017, median home values and rents both increased. The continued high price of both owner-occupied and rental housing reduces the ability of low-income households to find affordable housing. In addition, there are a high number of owner-occupied and renter-occupied households that are cost burdened. If housing unit construction and rehabilitation cannot keep up with those that go off the market, then the affordable housing issue will continue to worsen.

How do HOME rents / Fair Market Rent compare to Area Median Rent? How might this impact your strategy to produce or preserve affordable housing?

The median contract rent in Bridgeport is \$1,142. That level of rent is below the Fair Market Rent and High HOME Rent for a 2-bedroom unit and between the Low HOME Rent for 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom

units. Being aware of the fair market rents and available housing will help inform which projects are supported by grant funds.

MA-20 Housing Market Analysis: Condition of Housing – 91.210(a)

Introduction

The tables and maps in this section provide details on the condition of housing units throughout the region by looking at factors such as age, vacancy, and the prevalence of housing problems.

As defined by HUD, the four housing problems are:

- 1) a home which lacks complete or adequate kitchen facilities
- 2) a home which lacks complete or adequate plumbing facilities
- 3) a home which is overcrowded (having more than one person per room)
- 4) a household that is cost burdened (paying 30% or more of their income towards housing costs)

Definitions

For the purposes of this plan, units are considered to be in “standard condition” when the unit is in compliance with the local building code, which is based on the International Building Code.

The definition of substandard housing is a housing unit with one or more serious code violations. For the purposes of this analysis the lack of a complete plumbing or a complete kitchen will also serve as an indicator of substandard housing.

Units are considered to be in “substandard condition but suitable for rehabilitation” when the unit is out of compliance with one or more code violations and it is both financially and structurally feasible to rehabilitate the unit.

Condition of Units

Condition of Units	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied	
	Number	%	Number	%
With one selected Condition	8,692	41%	16,085	55%
With two selected Conditions	348	2%	1,434	5%
With three selected Conditions	0	0%	77	0%
With four selected Conditions	0	0%	11	0%
No selected Conditions	12,098	57%	11,596	40%
Total	21,138	100%	29,203	100%

Table 35 - Condition of Units

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Housing Conditions

The table above details the number of owner and renter households that have at least one housing condition. As stated previously, HUD describes four housing conditions as being problems: 1) the home lacks complete or adequate kitchen facilities, 2) the home lacks complete or adequate plumbing facilities 3) the home is overcrowded - defined as more than one person per room, 4) the household is cost burdened by paying more than 30% of their income towards housing costs.

Over 41% percent of all owner-occupied housing units face at least one housing condition while 55% of all renters have at least one housing condition. Generally speaking, there are relatively few households with multiple housing problems and when compared to the affordability statistics provided earlier in this section, it is clear that the overwhelming majority of housing problems are housing cost burden.

Year Unit Built

Year Unit Built	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied	
	Number	%	Number	%
2000 or later	621	3%	1,331	5%
1980-1999	2,141	10%	3,102	11%
1950-1979	8,083	38%	8,796	30%
Before 1950	10,293	49%	15,974	55%
Total	21,138	100%	29,203	101%

Table 36 – Year Unit Built

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Year Unit Built

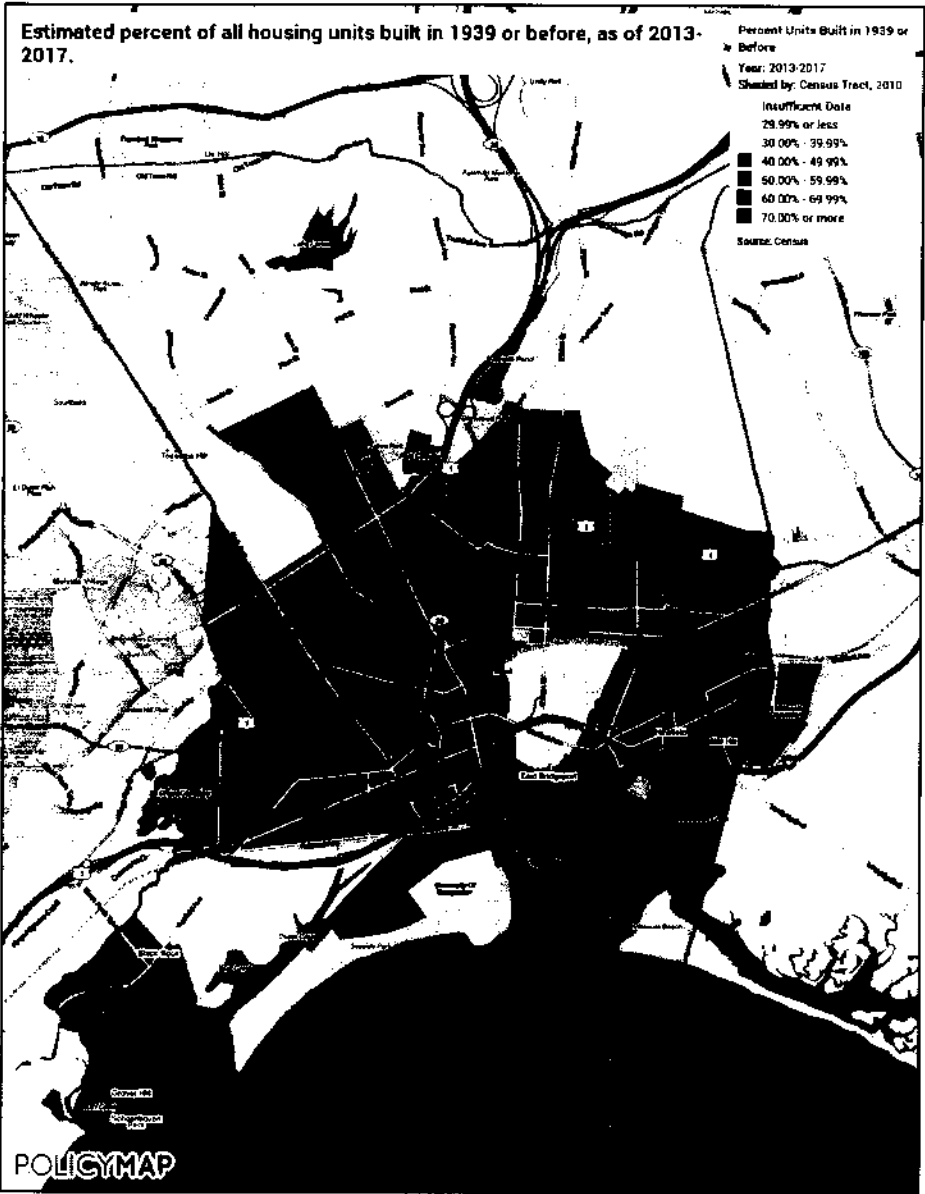
Only a relatively small percentage of the housing stock was built since 1980, approximately 13% of owner households and 16% of renter households. There are currently over 43,000 housing units that were built before 1980 making over 85% of the housing stock. These homes are at an increased risk of Lead-Based Paint Hazard and may need significant remediation during any rehabilitation that may occur as they age.

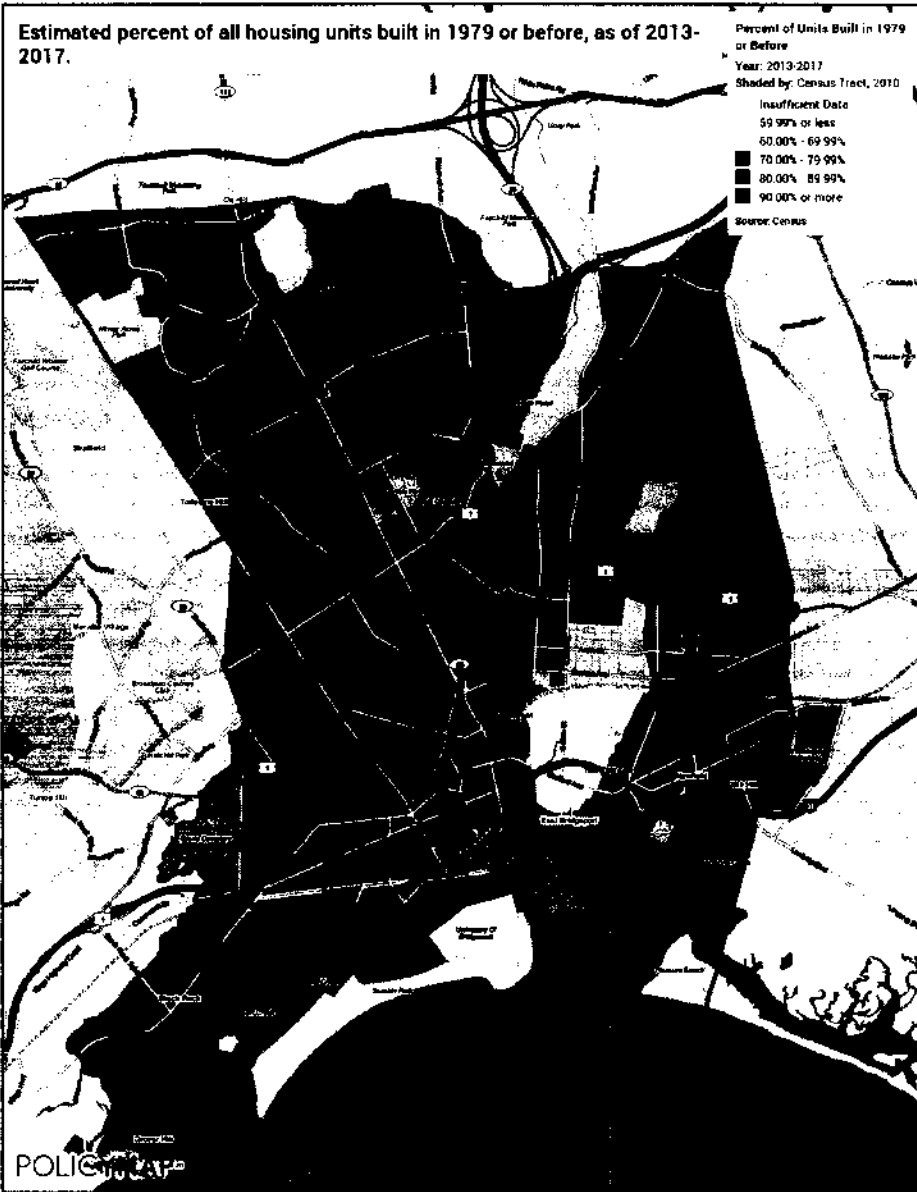
Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Age of Housing

The maps below depict the prevalence of older housing units in the City. The first map identifies the percentage of units built prior to 1940 while the second map depicts units built prior to 1980. The darker shaded areas have higher concentrations of the older housing stock. The overall trend is that older homes are in the center part of the City.

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates





Risk of Lead-Based Paint Hazard

Risk of Lead-Based Paint Hazard	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total Number of Units Built Before 1980	18,000	85%	25,060	86%
Housing Units build before 1980 with children present	1,485	7%	495	2%

Table 37 – Risk of Lead-Based Paint

Data Source: 2011-2015 ACS (Total Units) 2011-2015 CHAS (Units with Children present)

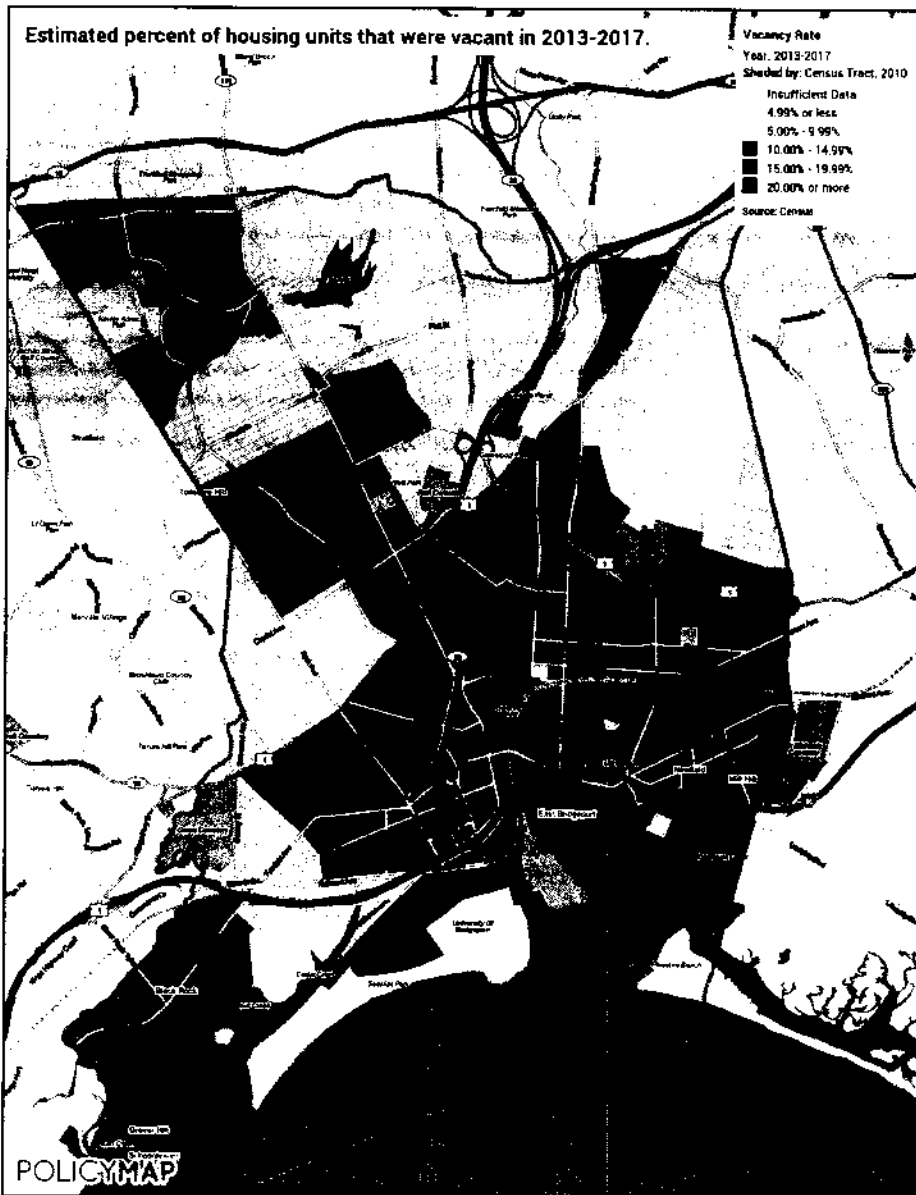
Lead-Based Paint Hazard

As mentioned previously, any housing unit built prior to 1980 may contain lead-based paint in portions of the home. The most common locations are window and door frames, walls, and ceilings, and in some cases throughout the entire home. Thus, it is generally accepted that these homes at least have a risk of lead-based paint hazards and should be tested in accordance with HUD standards. The greatest potential for lead-based paint and other environmental and safety hazards is in homes built before 1980. Within the City there are over 43,000 housing units built before 1980.

Vacancy Rate

The map below shows the average housing vacancy rates throughout the City. The darker shaded areas have higher vacancy rates, while the lighter shaded areas have lower vacancy rates. Vacancy is relatively common throughout the City.

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Need for Owner and Rental Rehabilitation

Based on the analysis of data, the City's need for owner and rental rehabilitation are based on the older age of a significant portion of both the rental and owner housing stock, the high number of owner and renter units at risk for lead exposure and occupied by families with children, and the high number of renter and owner units identified as having one or more substandard conditions.

Estimated Number of Housing Units Occupied by Low or Moderate Income Families with LBP Hazards

To estimate the number of housing units in the City by low- or moderate-income families that may contain lead-based paint hazards, this report assumes that homes by year built are distributed evenly across income categories, as no local data exists to describe otherwise. However, considering LMI families are more likely to live in older homes than higher income families, it is a reasonable estimate that approximately 65% of the 43,146 homes built before 1980 are occupied by LMI families. That means an estimated 28,045 LMI families may live in a home with LBP hazards.

MA-25 Public and Assisted Housing – 91.210(b)

Introduction:

Park Cities Communities (PCC) administers public housing and the Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) program in the city. There are currently over 2,300 public housing residents living in properties owned and managed by PCC and over 3,000 participants in the HCV program. An indicator of market conditions and demand for affordable housing is the number of households on the waiting lists for publicly supported housing. PCC has provided the following information:

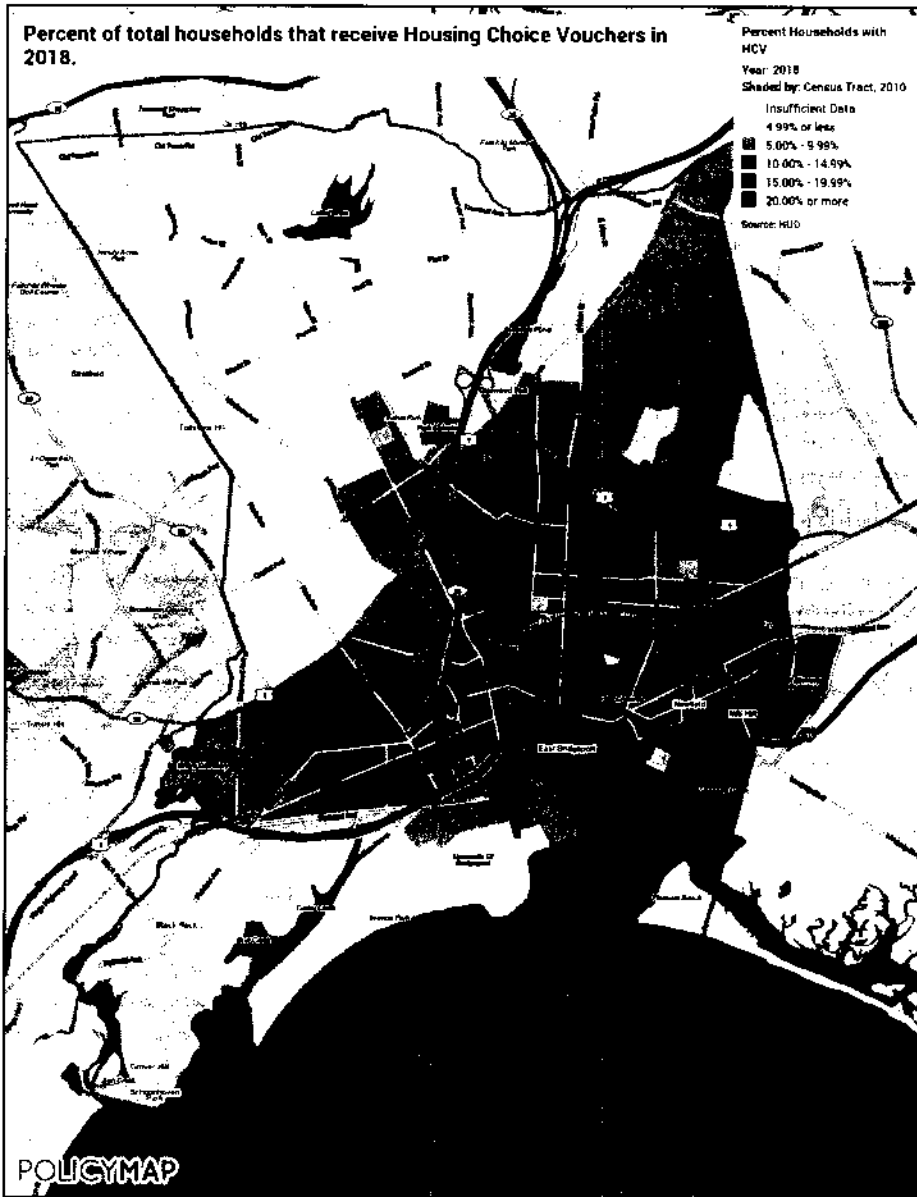
As of 3/17/2016 the Public Housing Wait List was 1,723 families and for the HCV program is was 369 families.

Totals Number of Units

	Program Type							
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Total	Vouchers			Disabled *
					Project-based	Tenant-based	Special Purpose Voucher	
					Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program		
# of units vouchers available	0	0	2,342	3,370	307	3,063	15	0
# of accessible units								
*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition								

Table 38 – Total Number of Units by Program Type

Alternate Data Source Name:
PIC (PIH Information Center)
Data Source Comments:



Describe the supply of public housing developments:

Describe the number and physical condition of public housing units in the jurisdiction, including those that are participating in an approved Public Housing Agency Plan:

HUD provides physical inspection scores for PHA developments across the country. The physical condition scoring process is based on three elements within the property, which are:

1. Inspectable areas: site, building exterior, building system, common areas and dwelling units;
2. Inspectable items: walls, kitchens, bathrooms and other things to be inspected in the inspectable area;
3. Observed deficiencies.

A score of 55 or below means that the property is in poor condition, and properties in excellent condition have a score of 90 and over.

Development Name / PHA score / Inspection Date

(note these are names used by HUD to identify the housing developments and may not be the commonly used name of the development)

PARK CITY – SUPPORTIVE / 96 / Last inspected on 2/10/2017
PARK CITY – ELDERLY / 96 / Last inspected on 10/13/2017
FIRESIDE APTS. EXT 2 / 89 / Last inspected on 11/28/2017
ALBION STREET / 80 / Last inspected on 11/3/2017
HARBOR VIEW TOWERS / 79 / Last inspected on 11/17/2017
P.T. BARNUM APTS. / 71 / Last inspected on 10/20/2017
TRUMBULL GARDENS TOWNHOUSES / 62 / Last inspected on 11/29/2017
MARINA VILLAGE / 62 / Last inspected on 2/21/2018
BOSTON COMMONS / 57 / Last inspected on 10/25/2017
PRESIDENTIAL VILLAGE / 49 / Last inspected on 11/3/2017
MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL MIXED FINANCE / 45 / Last inspected on 10/13/2017
MASTER CONTRACT - CREATIVE CHOICE / 38 / Last inspected on 2/13/2018
CHARLES F. GREENE HOMES / 23 / Last inspected on 2/12/2018

Public Housing Condition

Public Housing Development	Average Inspection Score
PARK CITY - SUPPORTIVE	96
PARK CITY - ELDERLY	96
FIRESIDE APTS. EXT 2	89
ALBION STREET	80
HARBOR VIEW TOWERS	79
P.T. BARNUM APARTMENTS	71
TRUMBULL GARDENS TOWNHOUSES	62
MARINA VILLAGE	62
BOSTON COMMONS	57
PRESIDENTIAL VILLAGE	49
MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL MIXED FINANCE	45
MASTER CONTRACT - CREATIVE CHOICE	38
CHARLES F. GREENE HOMES	23

Table 39 - Public Housing Condition

Describe the restoration and revitalization needs of public housing units in the jurisdiction:

As of their last inspections in 2017, both Park City developments are in excellent condition. There are currently four developments that are in poor condition and another that scored very closely to poor condition. These units will require significant rehab and restoration to remain useful. The units are (note these are names used by HUD to identify the housing developments and may not be the commonly used name of the development):

Presidential Village located at 627 Hallet Street with a score of 49.

Maplewood School Mixed Finance at 434 Maplewood Ave with a score of 45.

Master Contract – Creative Choice at 1810 Stratford Ave with a score of 38.

Charles F. Greene Homes at 508 Herral Ave with a score of 23.

Boston Commons at 1260 Boston Ave scored just above poor condition with 57.

Describe the public housing agency's strategy for improving the living environment of low- and moderate-income families residing in public housing:

As evidenced by four public housing developments in poor condition, maintaining quality standards continues to be a challenge. Efforts to improve the living environment for PCC residents consist of routine maintenance and continuing revitalization and rehabilitation efforts on development units with the most

need. Large investments in public housing developments include recent projects such as roof replacement and repair at Albion Apartments and 408 Popular Street, and a children's splash pad at Trumbull Gardens.

Resident associations, resident advisory boards (RAB), are also a way for residents to have a say in improving their own quality of life in their public housing communities. Associations plan and host social and recreational activities and programs for residents and give them an opportunity to voice their concerns to PCC. The associations represent the residents' views and interests in the operation of their community and can have a say in policies, how the community spends money, modernization of their buildings, and other issues as they arise. By addressing issues pertaining to the community, the associations promote public safety, self-sufficiency, and help create a more positive living environment for families.

MA-30 Homeless Facilities and Services – 91.210(c)

Introduction

The City of Bridgeport relies on its partners with the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness (CCEH), which is the local Continuum of Care (CoC), to meet the needs of the homeless with shelter facilities and homeless services. CCEH's collective mission is to prevent and end homelessness in Connecticut.

The data below is the summary of all beds reported in Fairfield County by the Continuum of Care for 2018, as reported by HUD's Housing Inventory Count Report.

Facilities and Housing Targeted to Homeless Households

	Emergency Shelter Beds		Transitional Housing Beds Current & New	Permanent Supportive Housing Beds	
	Year Round Beds (Current & New)	Voucher / Seasonal / Overflow Beds		Current & New	Under Development
Households with Adult(s) and Child(ren)	271	80	110	717	0
Households with Only Adults	268	0	95	1,167	0
Chronically Homeless Households	0	0	0	1,657	0
Veterans	0	0	57	100	0
Unaccompanied Youth	16	0	71	49	0

Table 40 - Facilities and Housing Targeted to Homeless Households

Alternate Data Source Name:
2018 Housing Inventory Count

Data Source Comments: Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness (CCEH) Continuum of Care (CoC)

Describe mainstream services, such as health, mental health, and employment services to the extent those services are used to complement services targeted to homeless persons

There is a wealth of services and programs available for both public and private institutions, nonprofits and local government agencies that serve the homeless through the members of the CoC. All have the goal of providing these programs in the hopes that it will end homelessness. These member organizations are:

BCD
Access Community Action Agency
Alliance For Living
Always Home
Applied Behavioral Rehab Institute/Homes for the Brave
Association of Religious Communities
Bank of America
Beth-El Center
BHcare
Bridge House
Career Resources
CaseWorthy
Catholic Charities of Fairfield County
Central Connecticut Coast YMCA
Chemical Abuse Services Agency
CHR
Christian Community Action
Chrysalis Center
City of New Haven- Community Service Admin
City of Norwich Human Services
City of Waterbury, Finance Dept, Community Dev Program
Columbus House
Community Health Center Assoc of Connecticut
Community Health Center
Community Partners in Action
Community Renewal Team
Connecticut Dept of Labor
Connecticut Dept of Veterans' Affairs
Connecticut Housing Coalition
Connecticut Housing Finance Authority
Connecticut Legal Services
Connecticut Natural Gas Company
Connecticut State Dept of Education
Cornerstone Church, Clinton

Corporation for Supportive Housing
Covenant Shelter of New London
CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence
David Fay
Dept of Housing
Dept of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Dept of Social Services
Family & Children's Agency
Friendship Service Center
Hands On Hartford
Heritage Printers
Homes with Hope
House of Bread
Human Resource Agency of New Britain
ImmaCare
Inspirica
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven
Journey Home
Laurel House
Liberty Bank Foundation
Leeway
Liberty Community Services
Local Initiatives Support Corp
Marrakech
Melville Charitable Trust
Mercy Housing & Shelter Corp
Mutual Housing Assoc of Greater Hartford
My Sister's Place
New London Homeless Hospitality Center
New Opportunities
New Reach
Noank Community Support Services
Nutmeg Consulting LLC
Office of Early Childhood
Open Door Shelter
Operation Fuel
Operation Hope of Fairfield
Pacific House
Partnership for Strong Communities
Perception Programs
Prudence Crandall Center
Recovery Network of Programs

Reliance Health
Safe Futures
Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters
South Park Inn
St John's Episcopal Church – Essex
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Vincent's Behavioral Health Services
Stonington Human Services
Supportive Housing Works
Team, Inc.
Terri Fleming
Thames River Community Service/Martin House
Thames Valley Council for Community Action
The Connection
The Open Hearth Assoc
The Salvation Army, Waterbury Corps
Trinity Church on the Green
United Services
UW of Coastal Fairfield County
UW of Connecticut
UW of Greater New Haven
UW of Greater Waterbury
UW of Southeastern Connecticut
Waterbury Youth Services
Windham Region No Freeze Project
Windham Reg Community Council
Women and Families Center
Women's Institute for Housing & Economic Dev
Youth Continuum
YWCA of the Hartford

List and describe services and facilities that meet the needs of homeless persons, particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth. If the services and facilities are listed on screen SP-40 Institutional Delivery Structure or screen MA-35 Special Needs Facilities and Services, describe how these facilities and services specifically address the needs of these populations.

Families with Children

Families with children have several options that meet their emergency and transitional housing needs in the CoC. There are emergency shelter facilities specifically for families operated by Alpha Community Services YMCA in two locations (110 total beds), Bridgeport Rescue Mission (11 total beds), Homes with Hope (16 total beds), and Inspirica with two shelter locations (42 total beds). For transitional housing, Alpha Community Services YMCA with its Jean Wallace Transitional Housing facility has 26 beds, Inspirica has a facility with 63 beds and The Center for Family Justice has a facility with 12 beds. Inspirica also helps families with children with rapid re-housing services.

Unaccompanied Youth

For youth under 18 yrs. old that are homeless, there are two emergency shelters. The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport has 4 child-only beds and Kids in Crisis has a facility with 12 child-only beds.

Chronically Homeless

The chronically homeless in the CoC have are serviced by permanent supportive housing providers which work to serve this group with several programs designed to end homelessness. These providers are Alpha Community Services YMCA, Bridgeport Housing First Collaborative, Catholic Charities of Fairfield County, Family and Children’s Agency, Homes with Hope, Inspirica, Laurel House, Mid-Fairfield AIDS project, Open Door Shelter, Operation Home, Pacific House, Recovery Network of programs, South Western CT, St. Vincent CRS and The Connection Milestone. Through these providers, over 1,600 permanent supportive housing beds are available.

Veterans

Veterans in the CoC are served with transitional housing and permanent supportive housing. ABRI Homes for the Brave has three facilities with a total of 66 beds reserved for veterans. The Veterans Administration (VA) uses VASH to help house 81 veterans with permanent supportive housing. The Connection’s Milestone facility has 10 permanent supportive housing beds reserved for veterans.

MA-35 Special Needs Facilities and Services – 91.210(d)

Introduction

There are four primary groups with non-homeless special needs in the jurisdiction. They are the elderly and frail elderly, those with HIV/AIDS and their families, those with alcohol and/or drug addiction, and the mentally or physically disabled. This section will explain who they are, what their needs are, and how the jurisdiction is accommodating (or should accommodate) those needs.

HOPWA Assistance Baseline Table

Type of HOWA Assistance	Number of Units Designated or Available for People with HIV/AIDS and their families
TBRA	120
PH in facilities	0
STRMU	60
ST or TH facilities	0
PH placement	35

Table 41 – HOPWA Assistance Baseline

Data Source: 2018 HOPWA CAPER

Data Source Estimates of unmet need for persons living with HIV were taken from the One-Year Goals of the 2018 HOPWA CAPER, however according to the CT Dept. of Health HIV Surveillance Program, there were 1,234 persons living with HIV in Bridgeport - far more than the one-year goals. The true housing needs of persons living with HIV fall somewhere in between the proposed housing goals of the City and the reported number of persons living with HIV in the City.

Comments:

Including the elderly, frail elderly, persons with disabilities (mental, physical, developmental), persons with alcohol or other drug addictions, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, public housing residents and any other categories the jurisdiction may specify, and describe their supportive housing needs

Elderly: The supportive housing needs for this population can vary widely depending on the health and fitness of the individuals. In general, with aging disabilities and other health issues become more common. Because of this, supportive housing must include access to health professionals and housing modifications to assist the resident. It is important to help residents stay independent and in their own homes for as long as possible if they prefer that.

HIV/AIDS: Medical and social support is important for residents living with HIV/AIDS. While there have been great advances in the medical treatment of HIV/AIDS, it is still important to provide specialized support. Family and friends must be accessible and medical facilities should be nearby.

Alcohol and/or Drug Addiction: Individuals dealing with addiction often require housing options that will provide a safe, sober place for recovery. A strong network is necessary to maximize the chance they will stay healthy and sober. It is important that these persons have access to health services, support groups,

employment assistance, and access to family and friends. Additionally, detoxification facilities are necessary when addiction is first recognized.

Mental and Physical Disabilities: Individuals with disabilities encompass a wide range of skill levels and abilities. Therefore, they have many of the same issues as the general population with the added needs that are unique to their situation. Often times, individuals with disabilities have a fixed income and limited housing options. Individuals with more independent skills can utilize subsidized housing but individuals that need more support or specialized housing have fewer options. Many individuals continue to reside with parents and families throughout adulthood, which can put additional financial burden on the family. Regardless of the housing situation, a common thread is the need to continuous support services dependent on the level of capabilities.

The specific needs of local special needs subpopulations are described in NA-45, Non-Homeless Special Needs Assessment.

Describe programs for ensuring that persons returning from mental and physical health institutions receive appropriate supportive housing

The Connecticut Department of Social Services designed and developed “My Community Choices” a public information service that provides options for nursing home residents about returning to the community. The program funded by an \$800,000 grant over three years from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is administered by DSS which has subcontracted the project to Connecticut Association of Centers for Independent Living. Independent living centers are organizations and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities.

The Section 8 Mainstream Housing Opportunities Program for Persons with Disabilities enhances the State of Connecticut’s efforts to provide safe, affordable, decent and sanitary housing to persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities may apply when Section 8 waiting list is open. The Section 8 waiting list identifies applicants who meet mainstream eligibility requirements. Since 2003, DSS has made available up to 50 housing vouchers per year for persons living in licensed nursing facilities in the state of Connecticut who wish to live in private rental units in the community. Interested persons call a transition coordinator working in the center for independent living which serves the region in which they live. When a person has developed a service plan to live in the community, he or she will be referred to the contract administrator and placed on the waiting list.

The Connecticut State Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services has developed and implemented a policy required as a condition of receipt of McKinney Funds. This policy specifies that each patient treated in a Department of Mental Health facility shall have a specialized treatment plan suited to his/her disorder, which shall include a discharge plan for appropriate aftercare of the patient. The treatment team or clinician responsible for the inpatient care should plan the aftercare services needed by the patient, in conjunction with the community case manager who is responsible to ensure linkages in the community. This collaborative planning process should commence at the point of the inpatient

admission and should identify all of the services and service providers in the local community support system whose efforts will assist the individuals to maintain him/her in the community in the least restrictive environment possible. Continuity of care is of primary importance. Every attempt shall be made to verify discharge-housing arrangements. Under no circumstances shall an emergency shelter be considered appropriate housing disposition and patients shall not be directly discharged by the inpatient facility to an emergency shelter. No patient shall be discharged from a DMH facility without documented evidence that discharge aftercare plans have been an integral part of the treatment plan, with documentation indicating that the patient and the community-based case manager have been actively involved in the discharge planning

Specify the activities that the jurisdiction plans to undertake during the next year to address the housing and supportive services needs identified in accordance with 91.215(e) with respect to persons who are not homeless but have other special needs. Link to one-year goals. 91.315(e)

The City of Bridgeport has identified the need for public services for the special needs population and has included a goal in the Action Plan:

3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs Populations

For this goal, the City will provide supportive services for low income and special needs populations. Public services will target LMI citizens and may include services to address homelessness, persons with physical and mental health disabilities, the elderly, and the youth. Services may also include recreational programs for special needs populations, and education and health programs for special needs households.

The City will also target supportive services for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. A goal has been included in the Action Plan:

5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS

5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS

Through these goals, the City will provide for housing & supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as permanent housing placement, tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA) and short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU).

MA-40 Barriers to Affordable Housing – 91.210(e)

Describe any negative effects of public policies on affordable housing and residential investment.

In 2019 the City of Bridgeport released, Plan Bridgeport, the City's plan of conservation and development over the next 10 years. Plan Bridgeport provides an outline of the current realities of resources and constraints of the City and establishes a strategy for policy and funding decisions that will work to improve the quality of life for the City's citizens through prioritization of resources towards the areas of waterfront, transit development, neighborhoods, and housing.

As documented in Plan Bridgeport, the housing situation is complex as there are contradicting policy problems. Housing is too expensive and not affordable for a large segment of the population. At the same time, housing is not expensive enough to generate a profit for real estate developers. The lack of profit incentive has led to an aging housing stock and overall shortage of housing in the City, which in turn is increasing demand for housing at all price points.

Plan Bridgeport also reports that older housing stock is more likely to have lead and asbestos hazards, more expensive to heat and cool and more prone to require costly repairs. Older housing is also generally less expensive to buy than newer housing, meaning that households with lower incomes tend to live in housing that has an increased risk of causing health problems and is more costly than newer housing to properly maintain. According to the ACS data in the MA-20 Year Unit Built table, 87% of homeowners and 85% of renters live in housing built before 1980 making it pertinent that the City address this issue. A full detailed strategy of the City is outlined in Plan Bridgeport.

MA-45 Non-Housing Community Development Assets – 91.215 (f)

Introduction

This section provides insight into the economic development landscape of the City. Included in this section is a look at the specific industries that are prevalent within the City, as well as indicators such as commute times, unemployment, and educational attainment.

Economic Development Market Analysis

Business Activity

Business by Sector	Number of Workers	Number of Jobs	Share of Workers %	Share of Jobs %	Jobs less workers %
Agriculture, Mining, Oil & Gas Extraction	80	30	0	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, Accommodations	7,531	3,232	11	7	-4
Construction	5,469	1,431	8	3	-5
Education and Health Care Services	17,927	18,735	26	43	17
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	3,145	2,590	5	6	1
Information	1,321	782	2	2	0
Manufacturing	6,011	3,531	9	8	-1
Other Services	4,197	1,659	6	4	-2
Professional, Scientific, Management Services	6,995	3,569	10	8	-2
Public Administration	1,895	2,175	3	5	2
Retail Trade	8,842	3,220	13	7	-6
Transportation and Warehousing	3,464	1,282	5	3	-2
Wholesale Trade	1,110	1,522	2	3	1
Total	67,987	43,758	--	--	--

Table 42 - Business Activity

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS (Workers), 2017 LEHD (Jobs)

Labor Force

Total Population in the Civilian Labor Force	78,853
Civilian Employed Population 16 years and over	68,987
Unemployment Rate	13.80
Unemployment Rate for Ages 16-24	29.20
Unemployment Rate for Ages 25-65	11.40

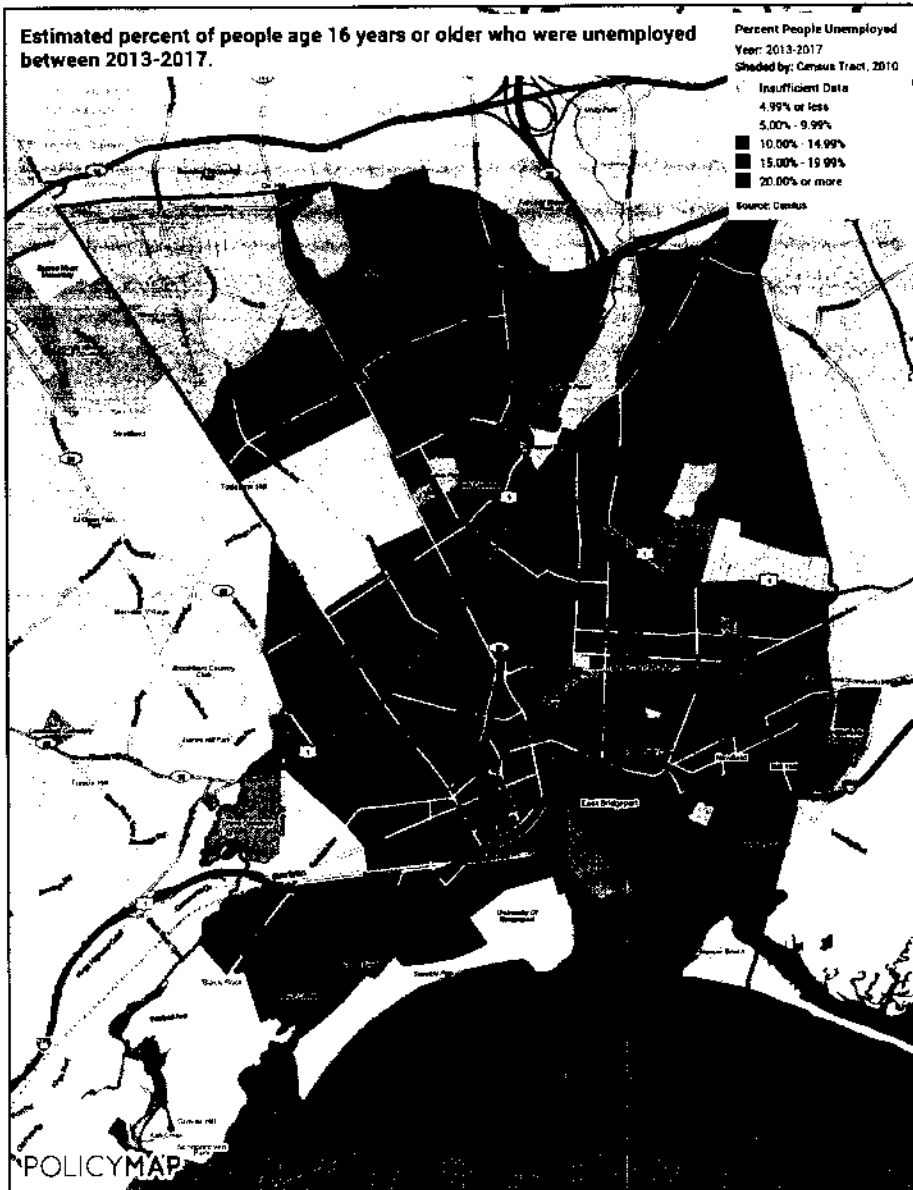
Table 43 - Labor Force

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Unemployment

Using the unemployment methodology from the US Census Bureau, Citywide the unemployment rate is 13.8% for all persons in the civilian workforce. This is nearly double the national unemployment rate of 7.4%. Approximately 29.2% of persons between the ages of 16 and 24 are unemployed. The map below shows the distribution of unemployed persons throughout the City. Tracts closer to the water tend to have higher unemployment rates (over 20%).

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Occupations by Sector	Number of People
Management, business and financial	16,850
Farming, fisheries and forestry occupations	70
Service	20,539
Sales and office	14,413
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair	6,850
Production, transportation and material moving	9,265

Table 44 - Occupations by Sector

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Occupations by Sector

According to the ACS data, the largest employment sector is the Service sector with 20,539 employees. The second largest sector is Management, Business, and Financial with 16,850 and the third largest is Sales and Office with 14,413.

Travel Time

Travel Time	Number	Percentage
< 30 Minutes	39,928	60%
30-59 Minutes	17,768	27%
60 or More Minutes	8,784	13%
Total	66,480	100%

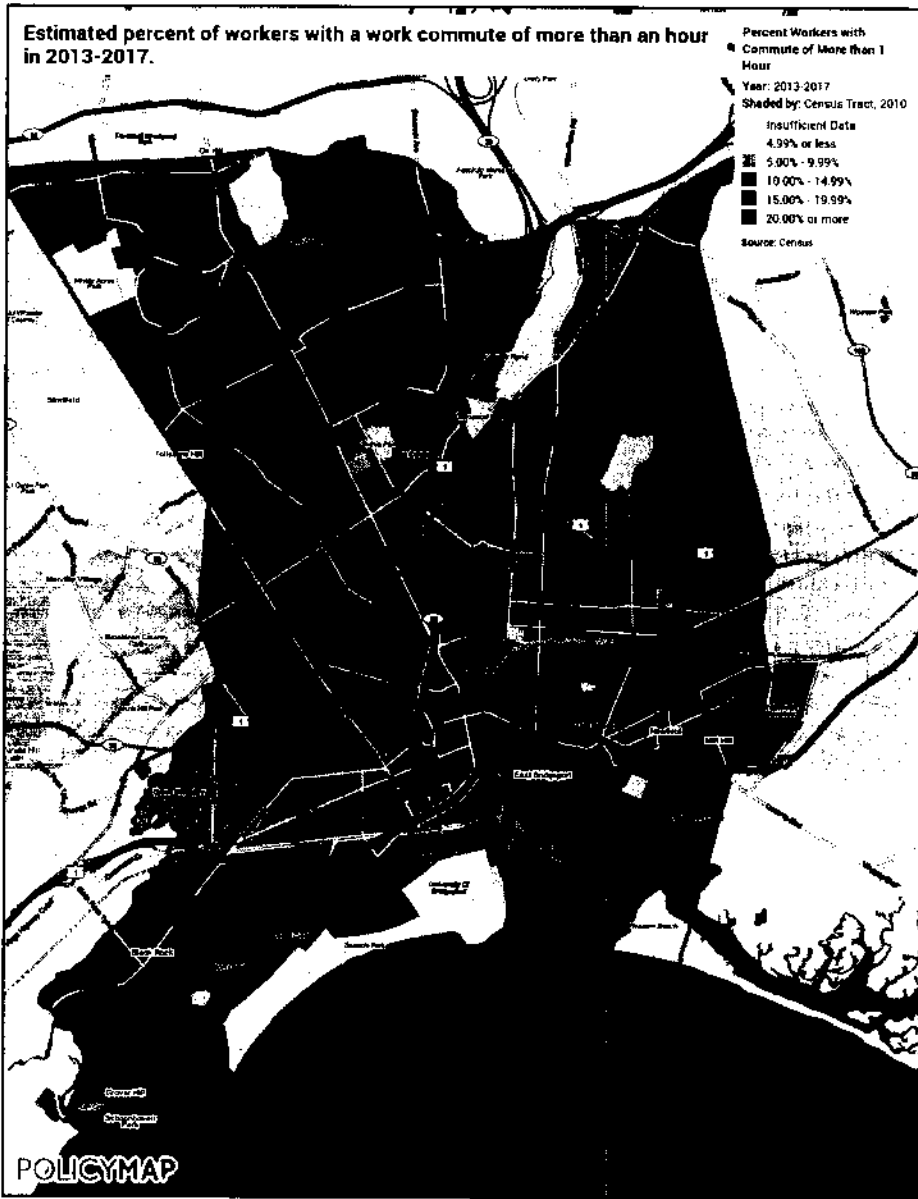
Table 45 - Travel Time

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates
Data Source Comments:

Commute Travel Time

Long commutes are not a significant issue for most residents of Bridgeport. Approximately 60% of all persons commuting to work have a commute of less than 30 minutes each way. Only 13% have a commute that is an hour or longer.

Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Education:

Educational Attainment by Employment Status (Population 16 and Older)

Educational Attainment	In Labor Force		Not in Labor Force
	Civilian Employed	Unemployed	
Less than high school graduate	9,703	2,682	5,586
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18,043	3,375	5,244
Some college or Associate's degree	15,956	2,404	3,726
Bachelor's degree or higher	11,889	728	2,348

Table 46 - Educational Attainment by Employment Status

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Educational Attainment by Age

	Age				
	18-24 yrs	25-34 yrs	35-44 yrs	45-65 yrs	65+ yrs
Less than 9th grade	668	1,747	2,099	4,280	3,909
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,371	2,406	2,687	3,863	2,173
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	5,294	7,498	6,337	12,126	4,782
Some college, no degree	6,890	5,571	4,053	6,644	1,982
Associate's degree	683	1,583	1,265	2,158	624
Bachelor's degree	1,613	3,431	2,461	3,924	1,069
Graduate or professional degree	138	1,710	1,302	2,033	1,218

Table 47 - Educational Attainment by Age

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Educational Attainment – Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months

Educational Attainment	Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months
Less than high school graduate	\$21,871
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$27,520
Some college or Associate's degree	\$31,534
Bachelor's degree	\$43,525
Graduate or professional degree	\$55,310

Table 48 – Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months

Alternate Data Source Name:
2013-2017 ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Median Earnings by Educational Attainment

In general, the median earnings of individuals in the City are closely tied to educational attainment. Median earnings increase as individuals attain higher education. A person with a bachelor's degree generally earns over \$20,000 more than of a person without a high school degree. A person with a graduate or professional degree can expect to earn nearly \$30,000 more than somebody with only a high school degree.

Based on the Business Activity table above, what are the major employment sectors within your jurisdiction?

In Bridgeport, the most prominent employment sector is Education and Health Care Services, by far. This sector also has the largest gap between jobs and workers. The sector makes up 26% of the workers but 43% of the jobs. However, the actual number of jobs and workers in this sector is very similar, 17,927 and 18,735, respectively. This is due to the discrepancy between the total workers and total jobs in the City. There are nearly 68,000 workers and only 43,758 jobs.

There are three other sectors that are relatively major in the City. The Arts, Entertainment, and Accommodations sector makes up 11% of the workers and 7% of the jobs. The Manufacturing sector has 9% of the workers and 8% of the jobs. Finally, the Retail Trade sector includes 13% of the city's workers and 7% of the jobs.

Describe the workforce and infrastructure needs of the business community:

Currently, there is a need to coordinate between local governments, businesses, and educational institutions to utilize existing and establish new programs for the work force. There are immediate workforce needs as identified in the Business Activity table above, as well as the needs that come from future retirements and overall growth.

For more see the SP-25 Priority Needs for a description of the infrastructure needs of the community in priority need: Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities.

Describe any major changes that may have an economic impact, such as planned local or regional public or private sector investments or initiatives that have affected or may affect job and business growth opportunities during the planning period. Describe any needs for workforce development, business support or infrastructure these changes may create.

The City's BGreen 2020 initiative has identified strategies to address environmental and economic concerns that affect the City, and in addressing these issues, create jobs, improve the environment and create a new path to prosperity for the City and its residents. Projects and actions include the creation of an Energy Improvement District that will make the government and businesses more energy efficient, improved streets and transit systems to reduce the need for autos, development of a Green Collar

Institute to help train individuals for new green oriented jobs, and an increased use of recycling and composting to reduce the cost of disposal of materials and to create new jobs.

Aligned with this effort is the City's participation in the Sustainable Communities Consortium. Bridgeport is working with other communities in the New York-Connecticut area to develop livable communities and growth centers around existing and planned transportation to enhance affordable housing efforts, reduce congestion, and expand economic opportunities. Bridgeport's part of this program is the development of a new multi-modal transportation center at the core of the City. Nearly 10,000 people now live within walking distance of the proposed facility and the Bridgeport Hospital, with over 2,500 employees is only two blocks from this site. This project will demonstrate the benefits of site remediation, redevelopment and improved transit options as ways to eliminate blight, improve neighborhoods, create jobs, and reduce carbon emissions.

The City also received Brownfields Revolving Loan Funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and these funds are being made available to developers to encourage the redevelopment of contaminated sites across the City. Other grants include the US DOT TIGER II grant for the Steele Point Project, the Water Street Dock and Terminal Project with FHWA Ferry Boat Grant Program funds, and the development of recreational areas and the restoration of ferry boat service for the Pleasure Beach Water Taxi Service Project.

How do the skills and education of the current workforce correspond to employment opportunities in the jurisdiction?

Higher education is a key economic driver in the region, and it is important to develop new programs that align education with job growth. Currently, there is a need to coordinate between municipalities, businesses, and educational institutions to utilize existing and establish new programs for the work force. There are immediate workforce needs, as well as the needs that come from future retirements and overall growth.

Describe any current workforce training initiatives, including those supported by Workforce Investment Boards, community colleges and other organizations. Describe how these efforts will support the jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan.

In Bridgeport, the Workplace, Inc. received a \$4 million federal recovery act grant under the Pathways Out of Poverty program to fund new training programs. Green-Up Bridgeport is a skilled trade training program that trains people in occupations that have increased demand across a range of industries. Also, ABCD provides computer training to low- and moderate-income individuals to prepare them for a range of employment opportunities.

The City's Small and Minority Business Resource Office provides technical assistance and training to local businesses. The Office also provides training to local contractors on topics such as lead abatement, asbestos removal and trends in green industries.

CDBG funds will be used to support growth in green industry. Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises (GBCE) is working on a Green Business Hub that will ideally create jobs for 100 people over the next five years. In 2012, GBCE used CDBG funding to establish a mattress recycling facility in Bridgeport that offered training and employment. Training for green jobs also occurs through the CDBG-funded Conservation Corps, as young Bridgeport residents learn about environmentally sustainable initiatives like rainwater runoff collection and solar energy installation.

Does your jurisdiction participate in a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)?

No

If so, what economic development initiatives are you undertaking that may be coordinated with the Consolidated Plan? If not, describe other local/regional plans or initiatives that impact economic growth.

Local plans and programs are discussed above.

MA-50 Needs and Market Analysis Discussion

Are there areas where households with multiple housing problems are concentrated? (include a definition of "concentration")

HUD identifies four specific data points that constitute "housing problems": cost burden, overcrowding, lack of complete plumbing facilities, and lack of complete kitchen facilities. Within the City, 0.8% of occupied units lack complete plumbing, 0.9% occupied units lack complete kitchen facilities, 5.6% are overcrowded, and 52.8% are cost burdened.

Areas of concentration are census tracts that have two or more housing problems that are substantially higher than the City average. For this analysis, "substantially higher" means a lack of complete plumbing over 10.8%, a lack of complete kitchen facilities over 10.9%, overcrowding over 15.6%, or cost burden over 62.8%.

There are no areas in the City of Bridgeport with concentrated housing problems.

Are there any areas in the jurisdiction where racial or ethnic minorities or low-income families are concentrated? (include a definition of "concentration")

Yes, there are several areas with a concentration of racial minorities, ethnic minorities, or low-income families. For the purposes of this analysis a "concentration" is any census tract where the minority population makes up 10% more than the citywide average or is low-income. Maps of these concentrations follow this section.

Black Households: In Bridgeport, 35.26% of the population is Black. There are four tracts with a concentration (greater than 45.26%) of Black households.

- 72800 – 55.64%
- 72900 – 52.09%
- 74300 – 49.44%
- 74400 – 48.81%
- 70200 – 50.35%

Asian Households: Approximately 3.1% of the City's households are Asian. There are three tracts with a concentration (greater than 13.1%) of Asian households.

- 70400 – 15.09%
- 70500 – 13.53%
- 73200 – 13.8%

Hispanic: Hispanic residents make up 39.24% of the population in Bridgeport. There are multiple tracts with a concentration (greater than 49.24%) of Hispanic households.

- 70300 – 69.30%
- 70900 – 55.99%
- 72400 – 50.38%
- 73500 – 57.05%
- 73600 – 68.34%
- 73700 – 50.55%
- 73800 – 60.87%
- 74000 – 60.88%
- 73900 – 57.84%
- 71600 – 55.75%

Low-Income Households: The Median Household Income in the City is \$44,841. Any household making 80% or less (\$35,873) is considered “low-income” concentration. As visualized in the map below, the tracts in the central part of the city tend to have concentrations of low-income households.

See maps below: Concentration of Black Population, Concentration of Asian Population, Concentration of Hispanic Population and Concentration of LMI Households

What are the characteristics of the market in these areas/neighborhoods?

Based on data collected in the NA and MA, these areas share many of the same areas where there is higher poverty, a higher concentration of multi-family units, older housing units and higher vacancy rates.

Are there any community assets in these areas/neighborhoods?

As mentioned earlier, these areas are higher in concentration of multi-family development units. Public housing is also available in many of these areas.

Are there other strategic opportunities in any of these areas?

Strategic opportunities such as vital public services that improve the quality of life of residents in these areas are shared with stakeholder organizations. These stakeholders are part of the system of delivery the City coordinates to improve the lives of its citizens.

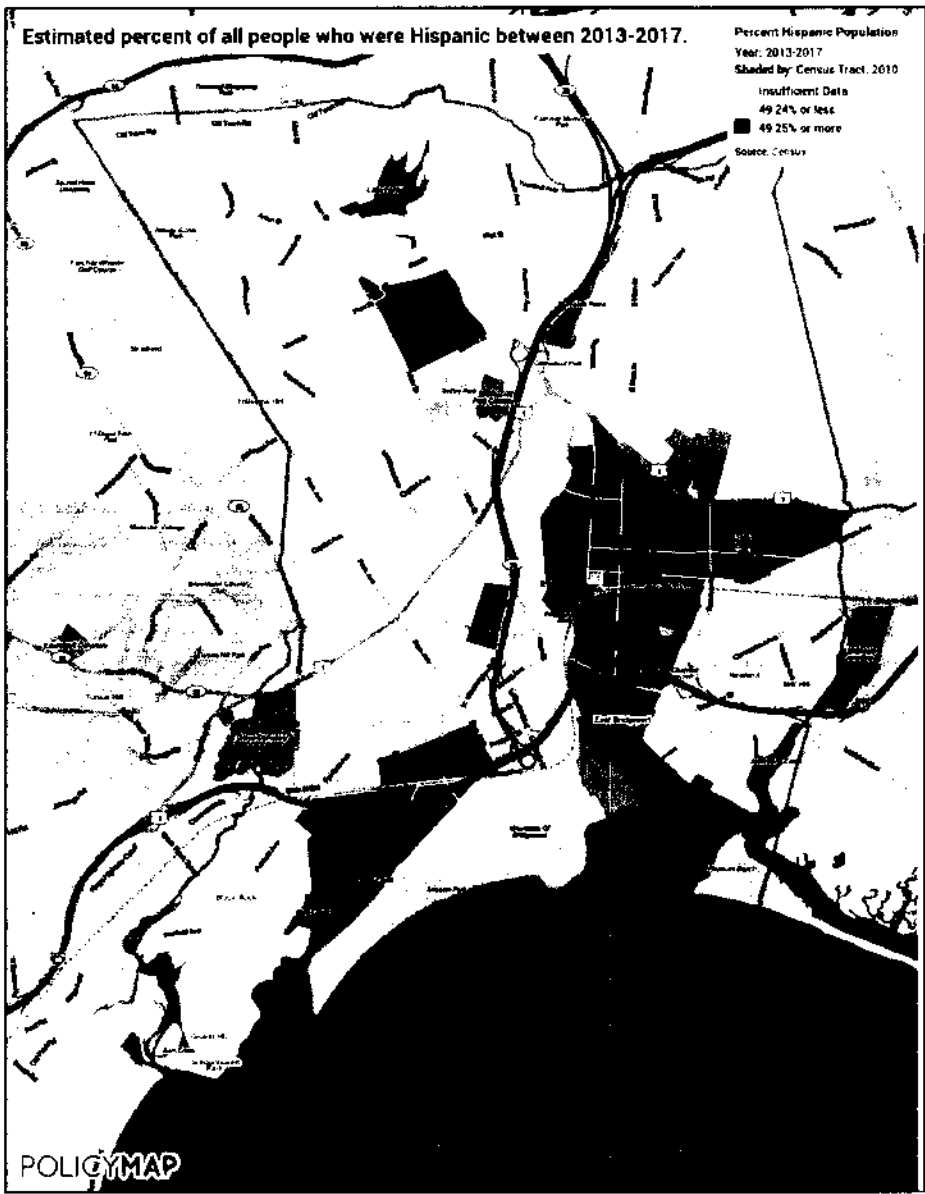
As well, the City of Bridgeport works closely with Opening Doors of Fairfield County in planning and coordination with homeless needs. The City also works with the New York-Connecticut Sustainable Communities which coordinate and implement transit-oriented development and sustainability projects, as well as steps to address housing equity issues in these areas in Bridgeport and across the region the region.



Concentration of Black Population



Concentration of Asian Population



Concentration of Hispanic Population



Concentration of LMI Households

MA-60 Broadband Needs of Housing occupied by LMI Households - 91.210(a)(4), 91.310(a)(2)

Describe the need for broadband wiring and connections for households, including low- and moderate-income households and neighborhoods.

Internet is an essential communications and information platform that allows users to take advantage of the increased interconnectedness of business, education, commerce, and day to day utility. Reliable access to the internet is becoming a necessity to thrive in the modern economic environment. Communities that lack broadband access struggle to keep pace with the country. Locations without broadband access impedes its population's ability to take advantage of the educational and entrepreneurial opportunities available online. This is particularly problematic for LMI areas where economic opportunities are already often lacking. Studies suggest a strong correlation between increased high-speed internet access and increased education and employment opportunities, especially in small cities and rural areas.

Bridgeport does not have significant gaps in broadband coverage. Most of the city has more than one option of internet providers, to include LMI areas. The average Bridgeport household has two (2) options for broadband-quality Internet service; however, an estimated three percent (3%) of locals still don't have access to more than one provider and may have to rely on low-grade wireless.

The following map shows broadband access throughout the City. Broadband access is defined as advertised internet speeds of 768 kilobits per second or higher. FCC data shows two major infrastructure options within Bridgeport: cable and DSL.

See map below: Broadband Access

Describe the need for increased competition by having more than one broadband Internet service provider serve the jurisdiction.

Once broadband access has been obtained, it is important to ensure there is competition among service providers. Any resource that has a de facto monopoly on an area may not be incentivized to provide standard and consistent services. Bridgeport has a total of five (5) Internet providers offering residential service. Frontier Communications and Optimum by Altice are the strongest providers in Bridgeport so far as coverage. The average Bridgeport household has two (2) options for broadband-quality Internet service. These providers frequently overlap around the city:

Frontier Communications (DSL)

Spectrum (Cable)

Optimum by Altice (Cable)

Viasat Internet (formerly Exede)(Satellite)

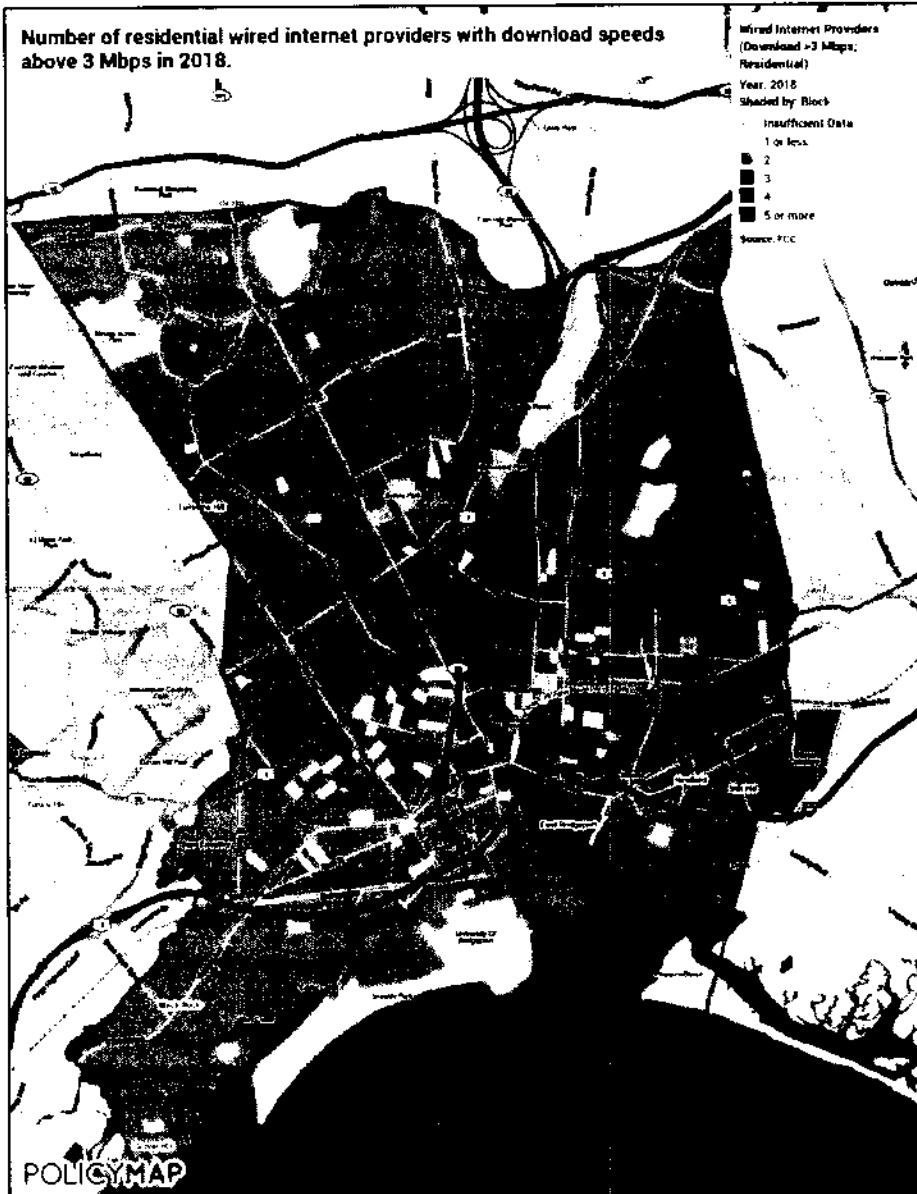
HughesNet (Satellite)

The following map shows the number of broadband service providers by census tract. Most of the city has at least two options of high-speed internet with competitive providers, though there are some tracts with lower populations that only have access to one provider.

See map below: Highspeed Internet Providers



Broadband Access



Hightspeed Internet Providers

MA-65 Hazard Mitigation - 91.210(a)(5), 91.310(a)(3)

Describe the jurisdiction's increased natural hazard risks associated with climate change.

Bridgeport has historically been prone to various natural hazard events including flooding, hail, thunderstorm winds, heavy snow, and others. The potential impacts of climate change—including an increase in prolonged periods of excessively low temperatures, more heavy precipitation, or more severe storms—are often most significant for vulnerable communities. The City is located near the coast, and likely experiences primary effects. By the middle of the century the average summer temperature is expected to rise four degrees. This rise in temperature could lead to altered weather and precipitation patterns, a rise in severe storms, an increased risk of catastrophic floods, increased electricity costs, and ruined crops. Additionally, any increase in the ocean levels or increased storm activity will lead to people moving away from the coast. A decrease of people could occur in the City which may cause labor shortages, decrease in competition for services, driving up costs and reducing quality, and reduced resources for locals.

Describe the vulnerability to these risks of housing occupied by low- and moderate-income households based on an analysis of data, findings, and methods.

Low- and moderate-income residents are at particular risk due to having less available resources to combat the impacts of natural disasters. A dramatic rise in electricity or housing costs could put them at imminent risk of homelessness or living in substandard conditions. Residents in rural communities will have less access to public support in case of emergencies and will have fewer resources to repair or prevent damage to their homes.

The City of Bridgeport strives to inform and prepare the general public for multi-hazard mitigation. There are online venues (including the city website and social media pages, the Connecticut State Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security website and Twitter page, and the Connecticut Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) website and Facebook page) that disseminate numerous informational guidebooks, videos, and emergency resources to build disaster resiliency in the community.

Strategic Plan

SP-05 Overview

Strategic Plan Overview

The Strategic Plan outlines the City of Bridgeport's overall vision for housing and community development and addresses the City's response to identified priority needs and targeted geographic areas over the next 5 years. The Plan specifically addresses how the City of Bridgeport intends to use HUD entitlement grants CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funds toward furthering HUD's statutory goals of providing for suitable living environments and providing safe, decent and affordable housing especially for low- to moderate-income households and the special needs population in the City of Bridgeport.

SP-10 Geographic Priorities – 91.215 (a)(1)

Geographic Area

Table 49 - Geographic Priority Areas

2	Area Name:	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Area Type:	Local Target area
	Other Target Area Description:	
	HUD Approval Date:	
	% of Low/ Mod:	
	Revital Type:	Housing
	Other Revital Description:	
	Identify the neighborhood boundaries for this target area.	Area Name: The target neighborhoods are in the low/mod neighborhoods in the City, especially those with the highest rates of poverty and crime, the poorest school performance ratings, and poorest housing characteristics as identified by the University of Connecticut's Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis (CCEA) study. These neighborhoods with the highest concentrations of economically distressed families and minority populations are: Boston Avenue/Mill Hill; Downtown; East End, East Side; Enterprise Zone; the Hollow, South End and West Side/West End.
	Include specific housing and commercial characteristics of this target area.	In each of these neighborhoods the housing stock is typically older, often in need of repair or renovation. In general, there are few businesses or amenities, and in particular, there are limited opportunities for food shopping.
How did your consultation and citizen participation process help you to identify this neighborhood as a target area?	These neighborhoods were frequently mentioned in the course of focus group and Public Hearing discussions. These discussions confirmed the already known needs of these areas, complementing the data provided by the HUD data and the CCEA study.	

<p>Identify the needs in this target area.</p>	<p>The needs in these target areas are numerous and varied. The principal needs are: 1) housing rehabilitation for both owner and renter units, 2) rental assistance for extremely low-income households threatened with homelessness, 3) new affordable rental construction, 4) public improvements to improve/revitalize neighborhoods, 5) small business assistance (loans, facades, training) 6) programs for youth, 7) job training and education, and 8) assisting the homeless.</p>
<p>What are the opportunities for improvement in this target area?</p>	<p>The opportunities are significant. First, the City can keep residents in safe, affordable housing and prevent additional persons and families from becoming homeless. Second, the City can improve the quality of life by revitalizing these neighborhoods economically and in their appearance. Third, the City can assist the residents of these areas in obtaining good jobs.</p>
<p>Are there barriers to improvement in this target area?</p>	<p>The barriers are significant because of the amount of effort and resources needed to provide the necessary assistance. As described elsewhere the needs are great after fifty years of economic decline and neglect.</p>

General Allocation Priorities

Describe the basis for allocating investments geographically within the jurisdiction (or within the EMSA for HOPWA)

There is an ongoing need in Bridgeport for all forms of assistance (public facilities, affordable housing, lead prevention/remediation, homelessness prevention, etc.). As the largest city in the state, situated in the wealthiest county, Bridgeport is the urban center of the region. Bridgeport provides many regional services to those who are not always able to care for themselves. Bridgeport’s unemployment rate is higher than that of the State. Bridgeport continues to be a city of poor and disadvantaged people. As mentioned earlier, the resources available from HUD do not come close to what is needed or requested to provide for all residents in need. Therefore, no one area can be targeted for the investment of HUD grant funds. The City will continue to work closely with the public through civic leaders, the Citizens Union and Neighborhood Revitalization Zone leadership to determine priority needs within the targeted neighborhoods.

LMI Census Tract Block Group:

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2020 LMI Census Tract Block Group

SP-25 Priority Needs - 91.215(a)(2)

Priority Needs

Table 50 – Priority Needs Summary

1	Priority Need Name	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities
	Priority Level	High
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Non-housing Community Development
	Geographic Areas Affected	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Associated Goals	1A Expand Public Infrastructure 1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity 1C Improve Access to Public Facilities
	Description	Expand and improve public infrastructure through activities for LMI persons and households. Improve access to public facilities that will benefit LMI persons and households. Funds will be used to improve public facilities such as recreational parks and community centers.
	Basis for Relative Priority	Through community participation and consultation of local stakeholder partners and organizations the need to Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities was identified. Adequate public facilities and infrastructure improvements are essential to addressing the needs of the LMI population, including the homeless, elderly and disabled. Facilities and improvements include neighborhood/community centers, improved road infrastructure and the installation of ADA curb cuts and sidewalks for safety in LMI areas.
2	Priority Need Name	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing
	Priority Level	High
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate
	Geographic Areas Affected	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS

	Associated Goals	2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities 2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities 2C. Provide Code Enforcement in LMI Neighborhoods 2D. Provide Removal of Slum/Blight in Resident Area 2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab
	Description	Preserving housing and developing affordable housing, including Homeowner Rehabilitation, Rental Rehabilitation, and Increased Homeownership Opportunities remains one of the highest priorities in the jurisdiction.
	Basis for Relative Priority	Through community participation and consultation of local stakeholder partners and organizations the need to Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing was identified. Through the needs assessment housing cost burden is by far the largest housing problem in the jurisdiction.
3	Priority Need Name	Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements
	Priority Level	High
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Elderly Frail Elderly Persons with Mental Disabilities Persons with Physical Disabilities Persons with Developmental Disabilities Persons with Alcohol or Other Addictions Non-housing Community Development
	Geographic Areas Affected	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Associated Goals	3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs 3B Provide Vital Services for LMI Households
	Description	Provide supportive services for LMI households and also the special needs populations in the jurisdiction. Public services will target LMI citizens and may include services to address homelessness, persons with physical and mental health, seniors, and youth.

	Basis for Relative Priority	Through community participation and consultation of local stakeholder partners and organizations the need for Public Services for LMI and Special Needs was identified. Public Services offered by the city and partner non-profit organizations provide for vital and essential services for LMI households and families throughout the jurisdiction. Public services will also help to enhance education and improve living situations of LMI individuals and households in the jurisdiction.
4	Priority Need Name	Homelessness Housing and Support Services
	Priority Level	High
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Chronic Homelessness Individuals Families with Children Mentally Ill Chronic Substance Abuse veterans Victims of Domestic Violence Unaccompanied Youth
	Geographic Areas Affected	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Associated Goals	4A Provide Homeless Rapid Re-Housing Assistance 4B Provide Assistance to Homeless Shelters 4C. Provide for Street Outreach & Homeless Prevent
	Description	Provide for homeless activities and services, including Homeless Prevention, Shelters Services, and Rapid Re-Housing.
	Basis for Relative Priority	Through community participation and consultation of local stakeholder partners and organizations the need for homeless activities such as shelter operations and homeless prevention services was identified. The local PIT count has also identified homeless adults and families as homeless that require assistance.
5	Priority Need Name	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Priority Level	High

Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Persons with HIV/AIDS and their Families Non-housing Community Development
Geographic Areas Affected	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
Associated Goals	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS 5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
Description	Provide for housing & supportive services persons with HIV/AIDS such as permanent housing placement and short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU).
Basis for Relative Priority	Through community participation and consultation of local stakeholder partners and organizations the need for Housing & Supportive Services Persons w HIV/AIDS was identified.

Narrative (Optional)

Through an in-depth assessment of the City in the needs assessment and housing market analysis as well as an extensive citizen participation process the City was able to identify the five (5) priority needs in the Bridgeport. These priority needs listed in the table above are:

- Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities
- Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing
- Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements
- Homelessness Housing and Support Services
- Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS

SP-30 Influence of Market Conditions – 91.215 (b)

Influence of Market Conditions

Affordable Housing Type	Market Characteristics that will influence the use of funds available for housing type
Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	According to the Housing Needs Assessment and the Housing Market Study, the greatest housing problem in Bridgeport is cost burden, and many of the households in the lowest income categories are severely cost burdened. Furthermore, rents continue to increase while household incomes stagnate, causing the number of cost burdened households to grow. Due to this, rental assistance ranks high among program strategies. The elderly and extremely low-income small households are the two groups that emerged as most vulnerable both from the analysis of data and from discussion in the public meetings. TBRA is provided through the Bridgeport Housing Authority.
TBRA for Non-Homeless Special Needs	Rental assistance for the non-homeless special needs group will focus on persons living with HIV/AIDS. The City will provide TBRA for non-homeless special needs persons through the HOPWA program.
New Unit Production	Because of the current number of homes available and the weak housing market in general, the City will allocate most its funds in other areas such as rental housing assistance, however as the population of the City is still growing slowly, Bridgeport will still continue to focus its new construction. Most of the new housing development will be toward rental housing.
Rehabilitation	Given the age and condition of the housing stock in Bridgeport, rehabilitation of both owner and renter units in the City's low-income areas is a high priority. The City will aim to use rehabilitation funds in connection with greater neighborhood revitalization initiatives in order to have a more immediate and visible impact. Rehabilitation dollars will be targeted toward housing that is in violation of the City's housing code, and particularly for elderly and disabled individuals. Lead hazard funding will continue to be used to protect the most vulnerable populations – primarily families with children 6 years or younger and expectant mothers in the home.
Acquisition, including preservation	Because of the limited funds available, the City will focus affordable housing programs towards rental assistance, however the City recognizes that due to the age of housing in the City (over 80% of the housing in Bridgeport were built before 1980), the City will still fund activities that acquire properties and/or remove buildings for the purpose of developing affordable housing.

Table 51 – Influence of Market Conditions

SP-35 Anticipated Resources - 91.215(a)(4), 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The City of Bridgeport is a HUD entitlement city receiving funding for formula grants CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA. As the lead agency administering federal HUD funds, the City is responsible for directing entitlement grant funds towards creating strong, sustainable and inclusive communities and safe, decent and affordable housing for all, especially concerning low- to moderate-income households and the special needs population. In PY 2020, the City expects to receive the following HUD allocations:

CDBG: \$3,416,364
HOME: \$1,208,051
HOPWA: \$958,576
ESG: \$284,467

Over the 5-Year Consolidated Plan the City expects to receive similar annual fund allocations, however the City will adjust accordingly to any changes in allocation and produce an Annual Action Plan reflective of anticipated funding for the respective year.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	3,416,364	0	0	3,416,364	13,665,456	Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan is for 4 more years of the plan.
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	1,208,051	0	0	1,208,051	4,832,204	Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan is for 4 more years of the plan.

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
HOPWA	public - federal	Permanent housing in facilities Permanent housing placement Short term or transitional housing facilities STRMU Supportive services TBRA	958,576	0	0	958,576	3,834,304	Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan is for 4 more years of the plan.
ESG	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	284,467	0	0	284,467	1,137,868	Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan is for 4 more years of the plan.

Table 52 - Anticipated Resources

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

The City continues to cultivate funding partners who can match its investment of CDBG and HOME funds. The City administration recognizes that its annual entitlement and formula allocations are not sufficient to meet all requests. The approving authority is not able to nor does it expect to fund subrecipients of CDBG or HOME budgets in full. HOME funds are generally a small portion of multimillion dollar housing development projects. CDBG application budgets are reviewed in detail to determine eligible uses of federal funds. Non-eligible expenses require other funds. In these cases, funding for eligible expenses are considered. Additional funds are raised by the sub-recipients to cover the remaining costs, with CDBG and HOME as leverage.

As such, for specific projects, the City leveraged HOME funds are a first-in commitment to raise additional funds. The City's HOME Program is exempt from match requirements due to nature of the projects. HOME investments leverage several million dollars in private and public funding annually. The City's HOME Investment Partnership capital is now structured as performing loans as we move from grants to debt funding.

Matching requirements have been satisfied with other eligible financial resources and/or in-kind services, and the City will continue to seek this type of matching as well as financial matches. CDBG funds have been utilized as a match for various grants identified through the Youth Service Bureau and the Department of Health and Social Services.

If appropriate, describe publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

The City, acting through its Office of Planning and Economic Development, works to transfer City-owned parcels - where/when appropriate - to developers and/or property abutters looking to provide economic development, neighborhood revitalization and affordable housing and or neighborhood stabilization opportunities for Bridgeport residents. Decisions are made on a project-by-project basis and will occasionally incorporate HOME/CDBG funds to leverage additional investment. Many current and pending HOME projects have used HUD funding as part of a larger redevelopment project on formerly City-owned parcels and buildings. In some cases of properties being sold to abutters, federal funds are not used.

SP-40 Institutional Delivery Structure – 91.215(k)

Explain the institutional structure through which the jurisdiction will carry out its consolidated plan including private industry, non-profit organizations, and public institutions.

Responsible Entity	Responsible Entity Type	Role	Geographic Area Served
Bridgeport Housing and Community Development Department	Government	Rental Public facilities public services	Jurisdiction
Park City Communities	PHA	Rental	Region
Bridgeport Office of Planning & Economic Development	Government	Non-homeless special needs	Jurisdiction
Bridgeport Health and Social Services Department	Government	Non-homeless special needs Public services	Jurisdiction
Bridgeport Chief Administrative Office	Government	Public services	Jurisdiction
Mayors Initiative for Reentry Affairs	Government	Public services	Jurisdiction
Opening Doors of Fairfield County	Continuum of Care	Homelessness Non-homeless special needs	Region
Recovery Network Programs	HOPWA Sponsor	Rental Non-homeless special needs	Jurisdiction
Chemical Abuse Agency Services	HOPWA Sponsor	Rental Non-homeless special needs	Jurisdiction
Inspirica	HOPWA Sponsor	Rental Non-homeless special needs	Jurisdiction
Mid Fairfield AIDS Project	HOPWA Sponsor	Rental Non-homeless special needs	Jurisdiction
APEX Community Care	HOPWA Sponsor	Rental Non-homeless special needs	Jurisdiction
Catholic Charities	HOPWA Sponsor	Rental Non-homeless special needs	Jurisdiction

Table 53 - Institutional Delivery Structure

Assess of Strengths and Gaps in the Institutional Delivery System

As noted the Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) is the lead agency for Consolidated Plan activities. However, program delivery is conducted through government agencies and private sector organizations. HCD prepares and distributes the application for funding, conducts outreach efforts to the community about the programs, provides technical assistance to applicants in the competitive application process, and evaluates applications and makes recommendations for activity funding for City Council approval. The outreach efforts target both organizations and institutions that have previously received funding, and those that have not. HCD makes a conscious effort to avoid duplication of services and delivery systems. HCD seeks to strengthen its service providers and to build capacity so that these organizations can become more financially independent and better leverage and use resources.

One of the strengths of the delivery system is the City's outreach and information efforts. The City works diligently to involve and inform as many agencies, organizations and institutions of the HUD programs, and has been successful in this regard. The program information that is disseminated is detailed and identifies the City's priority areas and priority needs. The types of programs and activities that can be funded under each of HUD programs and those activities that are not eligible for funding are clearly defined and the City conducts multiple Technical Assistance Sessions to help grant applicants understand program requirements, the application and selection process, and the City's expectations for program reporting. The staff also sits on many local boards/commissions and hold leadership positions in statewide organizations because of their knowledge and expertise.

Another strength is the wide range of services available to support low- and moderate-income households across the City. This is in part because many persons in the city have recognized the many needs and formed not-for-profit groups to address these needs. Further, HCD has observed, and to some degree facilitated, the coordination and cooperation among these groups in identifying new ways to meet needs.

The technical assistance sessions offered by the City are intended to address the gap that applicants and grantees have identified in recent meetings; that is, possessing detailed knowledge about program requirements and reporting requirements. These sessions provide the information needed for applicants to properly complete the application process and ensure that their programs or activities are appropriate for HUD funding. At the same time, applicants are made aware of the reporting requirements and measures that they must meet if awarded a grant. Feedback on the new information and training sessions has been positive.

The City has worked towards the selection process being made more transparent. This is being accomplished through providing more detailed information about the application process and requirements and through a better explanation of the selection criteria and program requirements.

Availability of services targeted to homeless persons and persons with HIV and mainstream services

Homelessness Prevention Services	Available in the Community	Targeted to Homeless	Targeted to People with HIV
Homelessness Prevention Services			
Counseling/Advocacy	X	X	
Legal Assistance	X		
Mortgage Assistance	X		
Rental Assistance	X	X	X
Utilities Assistance	X		
Street Outreach Services			
Law Enforcement	X		
Mobile Clinics			
Other Street Outreach Services	X	X	X
Supportive Services			
Alcohol & Drug Abuse	X	X	X
Child Care	X	X	
Education	X	X	
Employment and Employment Training	X	X	
Healthcare	X	X	X
HIV/AIDS	X	X	X
Life Skills	X	X	X
Mental Health Counseling	X	X	X
Transportation	X	X	X
Other			
Other			

Table S4 - Homeless Prevention Services Summary

Describe how the service delivery system including, but not limited to, the services listed above meet the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth)

The City uses a variety of programs and partners to first prevent low-income persons from becoming homeless and, second, to support homeless persons and families in obtaining safe, affordable and sustainable housing. These efforts include a network of programs ranging from emergency shelters to transitional housing to permanent supportive housing services. The City works closely with the Continuum of Care to ensure that it is part of a broader discussion on homeless issues. The Continuum allows the City to be a part of a larger, comprehensive picture of homelessness in the Greater Bridgeport Area and focus its limited ESG/HOPWA resources on needed services like rental assistance, counselling

and street outreach. The mission of the Continuum of Care is to help individuals and families who are hungry, homeless and at risk of becoming homeless, to achieve increased stability and self-sufficiency. Non-profit organizations based throughout Fairfield County provide services, emergency and supportive housing, homelessness prevention services and emergency food to those in need in the Greater Bridgeport Area. As well, local non-profit organizations such as Operation Hope and Catholic Charities strive to provide these services to the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless.

Describe the strengths and gaps of the service delivery system for special needs population and persons experiencing homelessness, including, but not limited to, the services listed above

This delivery system includes a wide range of services for special needs populations and persons experiencing homelessness, and through the Continuum of Care, these programs are coordinated into a City-wide strategy to prevent homelessness and address it in a comprehensive manner where it occurs. The primary strength of addressing homelessness through participation in the Continuum of Care is that it allows continuum partners to focus resources on specific issues in order to avoid duplication of services. The Continuum also allows for a wider array of voices to be heard on what is a wide-ranging issue.

Still, the need exists to provide better and more information among housing providers, social service providers and case management agencies. The City plans to work with the Continuum of Care throughout the year to improve funding applications and best utilize ESG and HOPWA funds.

Provide a summary of the strategy for overcoming gaps in the institutional structure and service delivery system for carrying out a strategy to address priority needs

The strategy for overcoming any gaps in the service delivery system that works to address the priority needs identified in this plan will be the ongoing communication and training of the subrecipients and partners of the City that work towards accomplishing the goals established in the Strategic Plan and the one-year annual goals in the AAP. Activities throughout the year that are carried out to accomplish the goals of the Plan are completed by the City departments or nonprofits. These activities can viewed in the AP-3S Projects.

SP-45 Goals Summary – 91.215(a)(4)

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	1A Expand Public Infrastructure	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities	CDBG: \$2,419,925	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 50000 Persons Assisted
2	1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities	CDBG: \$2,419,925	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 50000 Persons Assisted
3	1C Improve Access to Public Facilities	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities	CDBG: \$2,419,925	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 50000 Persons Assisted
4	2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	HOME: \$2,164,425	Homeowner Housing Added: 10 Household Housing Unit
5	2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	HOME: \$2,164,425	Rental units constructed: 25 Household Housing Unit Rental units rehabilitated: 50 Household Housing Unit

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
6	2C. Provide Code Enforcement in LMI Neighborhoods	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$2,135,227	Housing Code Enforcement/Foreclosed Property Care: 100 Household Housing Unit
7	2D. Provide Removal of Slum/Blight in ResidentArea	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$2,135,227	Buildings Demolished: 10 Buildings
8	2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$2,135,227 HOME: \$1,711,405	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 50 Household Housing Unit
9	3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements	CD8G: \$1,708,182	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 50000 Persons Assisted
10	3B Provide Vital Services for LMI Households	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements	CDBG: \$1,708,182	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 50000 Persons Assisted
11	4A Provide Homeless Rapid Re-Housing Assistance	2020	2024	Homeless	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Homelessness Housing and Support Services	ESG: \$402,995	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 250 Households Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
12	4B Provide Assistance to Homeless Shelters	2020	2024	Homeless	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Homelessness Housing and Support Services	ESG: \$509,670	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 125 Persons Assisted
13	4C. Provide for Street Outreach & Homeless Prevent	2020	2024	Homeless	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Homelessness Housing and Support Services	ESG: \$509,670	Homelessness Prevention: 1250 Persons Assisted
14	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS	HOPWA: \$2,396,440	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 600 Households Assisted Housing for People with HIV/AIDS added: 180 Household Housing Unit
15	5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS	HOPWA: \$2,396,440	HIV/AIDS Housing Operations: 540 Household Housing Unit

Table 55 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	1A Expand Public Infrastructure
	Goal Description	Expand public infrastructure through development activities for LMI persons and households. Activities can include adding ADA compliance for curb ramps and sidewalks and roadway expansion projects.
2	Goal Name	1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity
	Goal Description	Improve access to public infrastructure through development activities for LMI persons and households. Public infrastructure activities include improvements to infrastructure in the jurisdiction such as roadway resurfacing and improvements to curbs and ramps on sidewalks for ADA compliance.
3	Goal Name	1C Improve Access to Public Facilities
	Goal Description	Expand and improve access to public facilities through development activities for LMI persons and households and for special needs population (elderly, persons with a disability, victims of domestic abuse, etc.). Public facilities may include neighborhood facilities, community centers and parks and recreation facilities.
4	Goal Name	2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities
	Goal Description	Increase homeownership opportunities for LMI households through homeowner housing added and direct financial assistance to homebuyers
5	Goal Name	2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities
	Goal Description	Increase affordable rental housing opportunities for LMI households through rental units constructed and rental units rehabilitated.
6	Goal Name	2C. Provide Code Enforcement in LMI Neighborhoods
	Goal Description	Provide for residential code enforcement activities in the jurisdiction for LMI households. These activities will help to maintain the housing in the community.
7	Goal Name	2D. Provide Removal of Slum/Blight in Resident Area
	Goal Description	Provide for neighborhood revitalization from activities that eliminate slum and blight and provide for better health and public safety.

8	Goal Name	2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab
	Goal Description	Provide for owner occupied housing rehabilitation in target areas of the jurisdiction. These activities will benefit LMI households.
9	Goal Name	3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs
	Goal Description	Provide supportive services for low income and special needs populations in the jurisdiction. Public services will target LMI citizens and may include services to address homelessness, persons with physical and mental health disabilities, the elderly, and the youth. Services may also include recreational programs for special needs populations, and education and health programs for special needs households.
10	Goal Name	3B Provide Vital Services for LMI Households
	Goal Description	Provide supportive services for low- to moderate-income households in the jurisdiction. Public services will include: fair housing awareness, crime prevention programs, case management for emergency assistance, employment programs, and health programs.
11	Goal Name	4A Provide Homeless Rapid Re-Housing Assistance
	Goal Description	Provide for rapid re-housing (RRH) assistance for the homeless population in the jurisdiction.
12	Goal Name	4B Provide Assistance to Homeless Shelters
	Goal Description	Provide assistance to homeless shelters and support programs that offer overnight homeless services.
13	Goal Name	4C. Provide for Street Outreach & Homeless Prevent
	Goal Description	Provide assistance to programs with street outreach services that reach out to the homeless population and homeless prevention services in the jurisdiction.
14	Goal Name	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Goal Description	Provide for permanent housing placement assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS.

15	Goal Name 5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
Goal Description	Provide for medical and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), street outreach activities and homeless prevention.

Estimate the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income families to whom the jurisdiction will provide affordable housing as defined by HOME 91.315(b)(2)

Over the 5-Year Consolidated Planning period the City estimates it will assisted low- and moderate-income households with these affordable housing activities:

CDBG & HOME:

Homeowner Housing added: 10 Household Housing Unit

Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 50 Household Housing Unit

Rental units constructed: 25 Household Housing Unit

Rental units rehabilitated: 50 Household Housing Unit

ESG:

Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 250 Households Assisted

HOPWA:

Housing for People with HIV/AIDS added: 125 Household Housing Unit

SP-50 Public Housing Accessibility and Involvement – 91.215(c)

Need to Increase the Number of Accessible Units (if Required by a Section 504 Voluntary Compliance Agreement)

Park Cities Communities (PCC) continues to work towards increasing the available units for persons in need of publicly supported housing, including persons with a disability.

As a PHA receiving federal funding by HUD, PCC is by law, obligated to protect the rights of persons with disabilities. PCC is compliant with federal and state laws that provide protection to persons with disabilities, including Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and in particular, 24 CFR Part 8 implementing Section 504, and 24 CFR Part 100 implementing the Fair Housing Act. Further, PCC will make any reasonable accommodation to its public housing apartments when it is necessary to allow for a person with any disability to live and enjoy housing through PCC. PCC will also make reasonable accommodations to its policies, programs and services, when they are necessary to allow persons with a disability to enjoy, participate or have access to the housing authority's programs and services.

Activities to Increase Resident Involvements

The PCC will also pursue homeownership opportunities for residents through the continued leverage of partnerships with public and private enterprise. The components of this strategy were developed in consultation with the Resident Advisory Board (RAB) and other public/private for profit and non-profit housing agencies and reflect the mission of the PCC in utilizing all available resources as efficiently as possible to accomplish the overall goals and objectives established through the Five-Year Plan.

Is the public housing agency designated as troubled under 24 CFR part 902?

No

Plan to remove the 'troubled' designation

Park City Communities (PHA # CT001) is designated as a Standard Performer according to the HUD PIC website: <https://pic.hud.gov/pic/haprofiles/haprofiledetails.asp>

SP-55 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.215(h)

Barriers to Affordable Housing

In 2019 the City of Bridgeport released, Plan Bridgeport, the City's plan of conservation and development over the next 10 years. Plan Bridgeport provides an outline of the current realities of resources and constraints of the City and establishes a strategy for policy and funding decisions that will work to improve the quality of life for the City's citizens through prioritization of resources towards the areas of waterfront, transit development, neighborhoods, and housing.

As documented in Plan Bridgeport, the housing situation is complex as there are contradicting policy problems. Housing is too expensive and not affordable for a large segment of the population. At the same time, housing is not expensive enough to generate a profit for real estate developers. The lack of profit incentive has led to an aging housing stock and overall shortage of housing in the City, which in turn is increasing demand for housing at all price points.

Plan Bridgeport also reports that older housing stock is more likely to have lead and asbestos hazards, more expensive to heat and cool and more prone to require costly repairs. Older housing is also generally less expensive to buy than newer housing, meaning that households with lower incomes tend to live in housing that has an increased risk of causing health problems and is more costly than newer housing to properly maintain. According to the ACS data in the MA-20 Year Unit Built table, 87% of homeowners and 85% of renters live in housing built before 1980 making it pertinent that the City address this issue. A full detailed strategy of the City is outlined in Plan Bridgeport.

Strategy to Remove or Ameliorate the Barriers to Affordable Housing

Despite higher residential taxes, homeownership in Bridgeport is still very achievable for low-income residents due to an average home sales price that is well below that of surrounding communities/suburbs. The City is also supportive of new affordable housing development, and has negotiated tax deals and payments in lieu of taxes, to make affordable housing development financially viable for interested developers. The Office of Planning and Economic Development is continually looking to improve and evaluate existing zoning and land use codes so that mixed-use and denser developments may be constructed where appropriate.

The Department of Housing and Community Development continues to seek, and provide technical assistance to, developers, property owners and service providers who are interested in providing/preserving affordable housing through CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funding. Greater focus will be placed on low/mod income homeownership opportunities with developers for the upcoming years.

HCD will work closely with Park City Communities (Housing Authority) and other housing partners to carry out the development of a comprehensive Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan.

5P-60 Homelessness Strategy – 91.215(d)

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

Several activities and services are funded to help provide for the homeless and other special needs populations. Overall, these services address the high priority of reducing homelessness and the threat of becoming homeless. The allocations to alleviate homelessness include Emergency Shelter Grant(ESG) funds that provides stability to those that are transitioning from a shelter to their own apartment; energy assistance; and counseling. Other support services are in place to help homeless persons' transition to permanent housing and independent living through the Continuum of Care are:

- Supportive housing programs that provide housing units and congregate living units which include supportive services.
- Shelter Plus Care Program provides grants for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families with disabilities through four components: Tenant, Sponsor, and Single Room Occupancy (SRO) rental assistance Single Room Occupancy provides rental assistance to homeless individuals in connection with moderate rehabilitation in SRO units.
- The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) provides individuals and families with permanent housing with supportive services for those that have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

Addressing the emergency and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Actions taken to address emergency shelter and transitional housing needs are listed below. The following actions are ongoing or have been completed by sub recipients, partners and/or stakeholders: Regular(quarterly) meetings and annual monitoring of all ESG sub-recipients; provide ongoing technical assistance to ensure proper documenting and spending of all ESG funding; help to market and making referrals to coordinated access using 211 has enabled customers to be linked to services meeting their homeless need. The 211 intake needs assessments allows for pinpointing services of the varying customers' needs. Through the Standards and Evaluation committee, assess the capacity of area shelter and transitional housing programs and enforce those programs to prioritize and conform to rapid Re-housing and Housing First strategies specified in the plan; provide evaluation of transitional housing programs funded by ESG in the region; continue to add rigor to HUD program evaluation process; provide training to programs in preparation for evaluations; join with coalition of Ten Year Plan Municipalities to advocate for improved Discharge Planning protocols; assist in the completion of a listing of available buildings for development as permanent supportive housing; reestablish the work and focus of the Housing Committee on educating potential development partners regarding opportunities to create affordable and supportive housing, "match-making" between potential development and service teams, information sharing regarding traditional and non-traditional funding opportunities and advocacy on a local and state level for inclusionary zoning and fast track development; support the creation and implementation of a wrap-around service model to be provided to supportive housing tenants of units which are to be made available by Park City Communities; support the combining of a Safety net,

Employment and Income and Consumer Forum into one committee with both ad-hoc and on-going subcommittee's work on specific projects and areas of concern; formalize communication with Behavioral Health Subcommittee.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again.

Emergency Shelter Grant funds have been used to alleviate homelessness by the following:

1. Providing transitional housing for pregnant teens and women and children of domestic violence, social services to homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, providing utility payments for individuals and families who received shut off notices, providing rent and mortgage assistance for individuals and families that have received an eviction notice or those persons leaving the area shelter and transitioning into permanent housing, providing funding for emergency shelter buildings to assist with utility payments for the only family shelter in Bridgeport, and providing food provisions prep and nutrition guidance to individuals and families that require pantry services.

The City of Bridgeport and Opening Doors Fairfield County continue to work cohesively to meet, coordinate and identify the needs of the special needs population. The group also ensures there is sufficient transitional housing for men and women battling with substance abuse and mental health issues. City employees and area service agencies served on the "Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness". The Department of Health and Social Services continues to investigate, address and evaluate homeless needs throughout the city and region.

Help low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families who are likely to become homeless after being discharged from a publicly funded institution or system of care, or who are receiving assistance from public and private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education or youth needs

A new recently funded initiative, Mayor Ganim's Initiative for Reentry Affairs (MIRA), addresses the chronic issue of crime, homelessness and reincarceration, continues to gain momentum. This initiative provides linkage to community resources and pertinent information for the empowerment of convicted persons. MIRA strives to foster a productive and supportive environment where persons convicted of offenses may thrive, prosper and contribute to the social, political, and economic development of self, family, and community.

The City continues to monitor and support efforts to help extremely low-income households, and other “at risk” persons from becoming homeless. The Emergency Shelter Grant is designed to be the first step in a continuum of assistance to prevent homelessness and to enable homeless individuals and families to move forward toward independent living. Several of the programs and activities have been funded for PY 2020, continue to address the “high” priority assignment of reducing homelessness and the threat of homelessness. This included the allocation of ESG funds to emergency shelters within the city and the current allocation of HOPWA funds to providers throughout the Bridgeport EMSA. The allocation of CDBG funds also supports a variety of programs that are supported by Opening Doors of County Fairfield. We are also focusing a large portion of the funds towards the Rapid Re-Housing component to get individuals who are homelessness into their own units. Through collaborative efforts with the CoC, we continue our efforts to ensure individuals and families are housed in decent, safe and affordable housing and have access to the supportive services that are needed.

The City will work with stakeholders to support and call for a standard implementation and improvement of a minimum Discharge Coordination policy. The policy would ensure that Housing and Support Services will be coordinated and accessible for those being discharged from hospitals, prisons, and residential care facilities, eliminating the need for discharge into shelters and homelessness. The following are the specific measures and actions now in place and will be reviewed to address any major or minor unforeseen issues that may have come to view:

Measures:

- Implementation of zero tolerance policy by all local institutions for discharge into homeless shelter or homelessness.
- Reduction in number of individuals and families entering homeless service system who self-disclose hospital, residential healthcare facility, or prison as last address.

Actions:

- Add standards of service for discharge planning to system-wide standards for caregivers who serve the homeless in institutions.
- Coordinated Access and 211 assistance in the system-wide state program to assist this population.
- Establish additional supportive housing units for youth aging out of the foster care system; units to be funded by the CT Department of Children and Families.
- Create a Housing Specialist position to work in hospitals, prisons and courts.
- Establish a pilot project to provide supportive services to inmates at risk of homelessness utilizing funding from the Department of Corrections and/or other resources.

SP-65 Lead based paint Hazards – 91.215(i)

Actions to address LBP hazards and increase access to housing without LBP hazards

The department of HSS was successful in its bid to secure funding for the *Bridgeport Lead Hazard Control Program*, which provides clean and safe living environments for families with children under the age of six. These funds will be allocated to low/mod income property owners who rent to families with young children who are at risk of lead exposure or have elevated lead levels. These funds will allow the HSS to continue to abate homes. In addition, HSS will purchase carbon dioxide/smoke detectors that will further create safe living environments for low/moderate Bridgeport residents. The partnership with the department of HSS is an excellent example of developing a local coalition that works to mobilize support and leverage resources for preventing lead poisoning. This program is an intervention and preventive program aimed to reduce lead hazards for low and very low-income children age 6 and under in targeted neighborhoods throughout the City. Community outreach, widespread lead screenings, education to families and their landlords, risk assessment, and low-cost interim controls and abatement plans are used in eligible households in accordance with the HUD Lead-Safe Housing Rule. The program continues to targeted five (5) neighborhoods with high poverty rates, increased incidence of lead poisoning, and much of the housing stock built prior to 1980.

How are the actions listed above related to the extent of lead poisoning and hazards?

See above:

How are the actions listed above integrated into housing policies and procedures?

The City of Bridgeport adheres closely to HUD's policy of addressing lead-based paint hazards and to the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, also known as Title X, to protect families from exposure to lead from paint, dust, and soil. Section 1018 of this law directed HUD and EPA to require the disclosure of known information on lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards before the sale or lease of most housing built before 1978.

SP-70 Anti-Poverty Strategy – 91.215(j)

Jurisdiction Goals, Programs and Policies for reducing the number of Poverty-Level Families

The City's anti-poverty strategy is part of a coordinated effort to create jobs and improve the local economy. The creation of economic opportunities is not the only solution to alleviating poverty, the City works with community partners to identify educational, life skills and training that provide opportunities for self-empowerment to enable low and moderate-income residents to become and continue to be self-sufficient and economically independent. These programs have an immediate impact on primary needs of the low-income population and the causes of poverty. CDBG provides the core funding for critical basic needs including health, social services, childcare, housing, and transportation. For example: CDBG funds in the program year will be used to expose at risk youth to college and career opportunities and support afterschool and weekend educational programs that promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs. In many cases the participants will be the first in their families to attend college. Additionally, academic mentoring, tutoring and support programs funded by CDBG will ensure gifted students have the academic assistance they need to be successful in the academic areas of Science, Math, Engineering and Technology.

The planned renovation of a former firehouse into the new East End Senior Center, will give seniors a new place to call their own. The new center will provide more supportive services to the elderly for extended periods of time. Currently CDBG pays to rent a facility that provides only limited access for senior activities. The new center will be available to the seniors 24/7, allowing for extended programming.

How are the Jurisdiction poverty reducing goals, programs, and policies coordinated with this affordable housing plan

The goals in SP-45 directly work towards reducing poverty in the City over the next 5 years. Central to the anti-poverty plan is the preservation and development of affordable housing in the City.

SP-80 Monitoring – 91.230

Describe the standards and procedures that the jurisdiction will use to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and will use to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements

The City of Bridgeport implements the following procedures to monitor all of its federal activities, programs, and projects and to ensure long-term compliance with applicable program requirements and comprehensive planning. The City will ensure that the CDBG, ESG, HOME and HOPWA Programs are carried out efficiently, effectively, and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has developed procedures to ensure that approved projects will meet the purpose of the Consolidated Plan and that available funds will be distributed in a timely manner. Monitoring will include programs operated directly by the City and those carried out by any sub-recipients. The Sub-recipient Agreement is the contractual document between the City and the sub-recipient, which specifies the activities that are to be completed and the conditions which must be met, including compliance with the applicable laws and regulations. This agreement is the basis for monitoring all sub-recipients.

All monitoring provisions will include:

- Review and update all program policy and procedures
- Establish a program management plan for each program(CDBG, HOPWA, ESG, HOME)
- Conduct weekly staff meetings and collect weekly progress reports
- Ensure the timely and complete submission of quarterly reports
- Bi-annual on-site, monitoring visits to all fund recipients
- TA provided immediately to all recipients that fail to submit timely reports or meet quarterly goals
- Ensure quarterly report forms are clear and provide accurate data that is required in IDIS
- Ensure all recipients are submitting and following approved Program Management Plans(PMP)
- Ensure all recipients are spending within approved budget guidelines(Quarterly budget review)
- Ensure program data/accomplishments are entered into IDIS on a quarterly basis

Action Plan

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The City of Bridgeport is a HUD entitlement city receiving funding for formula grants CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA. As the lead agency administering federal HUD funds, the City is responsible for directing entitlement grant funds towards creating strong, sustainable and inclusive communities and safe, decent and affordable housing for all, especially concerning low- to moderate-income households and the special needs population. In PY 2020, the City expects to receive the following HUD allocations:

CDBG: \$3,416,364

HOME: \$1,208,051

HOPWA: \$958,576

ESG: \$284,467

Over the 5-Year Consolidated Plan the City expects to receive similar annual fund allocations, however the City will adjust accordingly to any changes in allocation and produce an Annual Action Plan reflective of anticipated funding for the respective year.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	3,416,364	0	0	3,416,364	Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan is for 4 more years of the plan.
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	1,208,051	0	0	1,208,051	Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan is for 4 more years of the plan.
						4,832,204	

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
HOPWA	public - federal	Permanent housing in facilities Permanent housing placement Short term or transitional housing facilities STRMU Supportive services TBRA	958,576	0	0	958,576	3,834,304	Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan is for 4 more years of the plan.
ESG	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	284,467	0	0	284,467	1,137,868	Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan is for 4 more years of the plan.

Table 56 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

The City continues to cultivate funding partners who can match its investment of CDBG and HOME funds. The City administration recognizes that its annual entitlement and formula allocations are not sufficient to meet all requests. The approving authority is not able to nor does it expect to fund subrecipients of CDBG or HOME budgets in full. HOME funds are generally a small portion of multimillion dollar housing development projects. CDBG application budgets are reviewed in detail to determine eligible uses of federal funds. Non-eligible expenses require other funds. In these cases, funding for eligible expenses are considered. Additional funds are raised by the sub-recipients to cover the remaining costs, with CDBG and HOME as leverage.

As such, for specific projects, the City leveraged HOME funds are a first-in commitment to raise additional funds. The City's HOME Program is exempt from match requirements due to nature of the projects. HOME investments leverage several million dollars in private and public funding annually. The City's HOME Investment Partnership capital is now structured as performing loans as we move from grants to debt funding.

Matching requirements have been satisfied with other eligible financial resources and/or in-kind services, and the City will continue to seek this type of matching as well as financial matches. CDBG funds have been utilized as a match for various grants identified through the Youth Service Bureau and the Department of Health and Social Services.

If appropriate, describe publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

The City, acting through its Office of Planning and Economic Development, works to transfer City-owned parcels - where/when appropriate - to developers and/or property abutters looking to provide economic development, neighborhood revitalization and affordable housing and or neighborhood stabilization opportunities for Bridgeport residents. Decisions are made on a project-by-project basis and will occasionally incorporate HOME/CDBG funds to leverage additional investment. Many current and pending HOME projects have used HUD funding as part of a larger redevelopment project on formerly City-owned parcels and buildings. In some cases of properties being sold to abutters, federal funds are not used.

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	1A Expand Public Infrastructure	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities	CDBG: \$483,985	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 10000 Persons Assisted
2	1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities	CDBG: \$483,985	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 10000 Persons Assisted
3	1C Improve Access to Public Facilities	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities	CDBG: \$483,985	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 10000 Persons Assisted
4	2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	HOME: \$432,885	Homeowner Housing added: 2 Household Housing Unit
5	2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	HOME: \$432,885	Rental units constructed: 5 Household Housing Unit Rental units rehabilitated: 10 Household Housing Unit

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
6	2C. Provide Code Enforcement in LMI Neighborhoods	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$427,045	Housing Code Enforcement/Foreclosed Property Care: 20 Household Housing Unit
7	2D. Provide Removal of Slum/Blight in Resident Area	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$427,045	Buildings Demolished: 2 Buildings
8	2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$427,045 HOME: \$342,281	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 10 Household Housing Unit
9	3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements	CDBG: \$341,636	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 10000 Persons Assisted
10	3B Provide Vital Services for LMI Households	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements	CDBG: \$341,636	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 10000 Persons Assisted
11	4A Provide Homeless Rapid Re-Housing Assistance	2020	2024	Homeless	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Homelessness Housing and Support Services	ESG: \$80,599	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 50 Households Assisted

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12	4B Provide Assistance to Homeless Shelters	2020	2024	Homeless	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Homelessness Housing and Support Services	ESG: \$101,934	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 25 Persons Assisted
13	4C. Provide for Street Outreach & Homeless Prevent	2020	2024	Homeless	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Homelessness Housing and Support Services	ESG: \$101,934	Homelessness Prevention: 250 Persons Assisted
14	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS	HOPWA: \$479,288	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 120 Households Assisted Housing for People with HIV/AIDS added: 30 Household Housing Unit
15	5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS	HOPWA: \$479,288	HIV/AIDS Housing Operations: 90 Household Housing Unit

Table 57 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	1A Expand Public Infrastructure
	Goal Description	Expand public infrastructure through development activities for LMI persons and households. Activities can include adding ADA compliance for curb ramps and sidewalks and roadway expansion projects.
2	Goal Name	1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity
	Goal Description	Improve access to public infrastructure through development activities for LMI persons and households. Public infrastructure activities include improvements to infrastructure in the jurisdiction such as roadway resurfacing and improvements to curbs and ramps on sidewalks for ADA compliance.
3	Goal Name	1C Improve Access to Public Facilities
	Goal Description	Expand and improve access to public facilities through development activities for LMI persons and households and for special needs population (elderly, persons with a disability, victims of domestic abuse, etc.). Public facilities may include neighborhood facilities, community centers and parks and recreation facilities.
4	Goal Name	2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities
	Goal Description	Increase homeownership opportunities for LMI households through homeowner housing added and direct financial assistance to homebuyers
5	Goal Name	2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities
	Goal Description	Increase affordable rental housing opportunities for LMI households through rental units constructed and rental units rehabilitated.
6	Goal Name	2C. Provide Code Enforcement in LMI Neighborhoods
	Goal Description	Provide for residential code enforcement activities in the jurisdiction for LMI households. These activities will help to maintain the housing in the community.
7	Goal Name	2D. Provide Removal of Slum/Blight in Resident Area
	Goal Description	Provide for neighborhood revitalization from activities that eliminate slum and blight and provide for better health and public safety.

8	Goal Name	2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab
	Goal Description	Provide for owner occupied housing rehabilitation in target areas of the jurisdiction. These activities will benefit LMI households.
9	Goal Name	3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs
	Goal Description	Provide supportive services for low income and special needs populations in the jurisdiction. Public services will target LMI citizens and may include services to address homelessness, persons with physical and mental health disabilities, the elderly, and the youth. Services may also include recreational programs for special needs populations, and education and health programs for special needs households.
10	Goal Name	3B Provide Vital Services for LMI Households
	Goal Description	Provide supportive services for low- to moderate-income households in the jurisdiction. Public services will include: fair housing awareness, crime prevention programs, case management for emergency assistance, employment programs, and health programs.
11	Goal Name	4A Provide Homeless Rapid Re-Housing Assistance
	Goal Description	Provide for rapid re-housing (RRH) assistance for the homeless population in the jurisdiction.
12	Goal Name	4B Provide Assistance to Homeless Shelters
	Goal Description	Provide assistance to homeless shelters and support programs that offer overnight homeless services.
13	Goal Name	4C. Provide for Street Outreach & Homeless Prevent
	Goal Description	Provide assistance to programs with street outreach services that reach out to the homeless population and homeless prevention services in the jurisdiction.
14	Goal Name	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Goal Description	Provide for permanent housing placement assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS.

15	Goal Name	5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
	Goal Description	Provide for medical and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), street outreach activities and homeless prevention.

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

The development of the Annual Action Plan involved consultation the Bridgeport City Council, Citizens Union, the CoC and public/private agencies managing the delivery of housing, housing services, programs and service for the seniors and youth. Meetings and discussions were held between the staff of the Office of Housing and Community Development and other city departments, as well as meetings with appropriate housing and social service agencies regarding the changing needs of the community. Public input was also solicited through public hearings and the open-door policy of the Office of Housing and Community Development. All projects selected to receive funding in PY 2020 meet objective and goals set by the Consolidated Plan and input from the community overall. Special focus was placed on programs and services for seniors, youth, homeowners and homelessness prevention.

Projects

#	Project Name
1	CDBG: Administration (20%)
2	CDBG: Public Facilities & Infrastructure (35%)
3	CDBG; Housing Programs (30%)
4	CDBG: Public Services (15%)
5	HOME: Administration (10%)
6	HOME: CHDO Reserves (15%)
7	HOME: Owner Occupied Rehab (25%)
8	HOME: Non-CHDO Development Activities (50%)
9	HOPWA: Admin (3.0%)
10	HOPWA: Recovery Network Programs (16.0%)
11	HOPWA: Chemical Abuse Agency Services (18.9%)
12	HOPWA: Inspirica (15.7%)
13	HOPWA: Mid Fairfield AIDS Project (16.9%)
14	HOPWA: APEX Community Care (15.9%)
15	HOPWA: Catholic Charities (13.6%)
16	HESG: 2020 Activities (100%)

Table 58 - Project Information

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

Allocation priorities are in line with the Consolidated Plan and the needs of the community.

AP-38 Project Summary
Project Summary Information

(see following table)

1	Project Name	CDBG: Administration (20%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	1A Expand Public Infrastructure 1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity 1C Improve Access to Public Facilities 2C. Provide Code Enforcement in LMI Neighborhoods 2D. Provide Removal of Slum/Blight in Resident Area 2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab 3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs 3B Provide Vital Services for LMI Households
	Needs Addressed	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$683,273
	Description	Citywide administration of the CDBG program in PY 2020.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Staff salaries, planning, general admin
2	Project Name	CDBG: Public Facilities & Infrastructure (35%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	1A Expand Public Infrastructure 1B Improve Public Infrastructure Capacity 1C Improve Access to Public Facilities
	Needs Addressed	Expand/Improve Public Infrastructure & Facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$1,195,727

	Description	Expand & improve public infrastructure through development activities for LMI persons and households. Activities can include adding ADA compliance for curb ramps and sidewalks and roadway expansion projects. Expand and improve access to public facilities through development activities for LMI persons and households and for special needs population (elderly, persons with a disability, victims of domestic abuse, etc.).
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities Housing Benefit: 30,000 LMI Persons Assisted
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Neighborhood facilities, public facilities, infrastructure.
3	Project Name	CDBG; Housing Programs (30%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	2C. Provide Code Enforcement in LMI Neighborhoods 2D. Provide Removal of Slum/Blight in Resident Area 2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab
	Needs Addressed	
	Funding	CDBG: \$1,024,909
	Description	The city will increase homeownership opportunities for LMI households through homeowner housing added and direct financial assistance to homebuyers, increase affordable rental housing opportunities for LMI households through rental units constructed and rental units rehabilitated, and provide for residential code enforcement activities in the jurisdiction for LMI households. These activities will help to maintain the housing in the community. The city will also provide for neighborhood revitalization from activities that eliminate slum and blight and provide for better health and public safety and provide for owner occupied housing rehabilitation in target areas of the jurisdiction. These activities will benefit LMI households.
	Target Date	6/30/2021

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 10 Household Housing Unit Housing Code Enforcement/Foreclosed Property Care: 20 Household Housing Unit Buildings Demolished: 2 Buildings
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Code enforcement, removal of slum & blight & housing rehab.
4	Project Name	CDBG: Public Services (15%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	3A Provide Supportive Services for Special Needs 3B Provide Vital Services for LMI Households
	Needs Addressed	Public Services & Quality of Life Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$512,455
	Description	The city will provide supportive services for low income and special needs populations in the jurisdiction. Public services will target LMI citizens and may include services to address homelessness, persons with physical and mental health disabilities, the elderly, and the youth. The city will also provide supportive services for low- to moderate-income households in the jurisdiction.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Public Service Benefit: 20,000 Persons Assisted
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Public service programs (list out)
5	Project Name	HOME: Administration (10%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities 2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities 2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab
	Needs Addressed	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$120,805

	Description	Citywide administration of the HOME program in PY 2020.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Staff salaries, planning and general admin
6	Project Name	HOME: CHDO Reserves (15%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities 2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities
	Needs Addressed	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$181,208
	Description	The city will set-aside 15% of HOME program funds for CHDO affordable housing development.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Homeowner Housing Added: 1 Household Housing Unit Rental units constructed: 2 Household Housing Unit
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Ownership and/or rental development w/ eligible CHDOs
7	Project Name	HOME: Owner Occupied Rehab (25%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	2E. Provide for Owner Occupied Housing Rehab
	Needs Addressed	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$302,013
	Description	The city will provide for owner occupied housing rehabilitation in target areas of the jurisdiction. These activities will benefit LMI households.
	Target Date	6/30/2021

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 10 Household Housing Unit
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Substantial owner-occupied housing rehab
8	Project Name	HOME: Non-CHDO Development Activities (50%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	2A Increase Homeownership Opportunities 2B Increase Affordable Rental Hsg Opportunities
	Needs Addressed	Preserve & Develop Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$604,026
	Description	The city will provide non-CHDO affordable housing development through increased homeownership opportunities for LMI households through homeowner housing added and direct financial assistance to homebuyers and affordable rental housing opportunities for LMI households through rental units constructed and rental units rehabilitated.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Homeowner Housing Added: 1 Household Housing Unit Rental units constructed: 3 Household Housing Unit Rental units rehabilitated: 10 Household Housing Unit
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Rental and/or homeownership development activities
9	Project Name	HOPWA: Admin (3.0%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS 5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
	Needs Addressed	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Funding	HOPWA: \$28,757
	Description	Citywide HOPWA Admin (3%) in PY 2020.

	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	HOPWA Admin (3%)
10	Project Name	HOPWA: Recovery Network Programs (16.0%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
	Needs Addressed	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Funding	HOPWA: \$153,372
	Description	Recovery Network Programs will provide for medical and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), street outreach activities and homeless prevention.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	HOPWA funding will provide TBRA rental assistance, permanent housing placement and supportive services and to approximately 40 low/mod income persons living with HIV/AIDS
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	The City of Bridgeport is the regional administrator for HOPWA funds. This project will provide funding to organizations the aid residents living with HIV who are not able to care for themselves. Funding will be used for supportive services, tenant based rental assistance, administrative costs and facilities-based operations.
11	Project Name	HOPWA: Chemical Abuse Agency Services (18.9%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
	Needs Addressed	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Funding	HOPWA: \$181,171

	Description	Chemical Abuse Agency Services will provide for medical and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), street outreach activities and homeless prevention.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	HOPWA funding will provide TBRA rental assistance, permanent housing placement and supportive services and to approximately 40 low/mod income persons living with HIV/AIDS
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	The City of Bridgeport is the regional administrator for HOPWA funds. This project will provide funding to organizations the aid residents living with HIV who are not able to care for themselves. Funding will be used for supportive services, tenant based rental assistance, administrative costs and facilities-based operations.
12	Project Name	HOPWA: Inspirica (15.7%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
	Needs Addressed	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Funding	HOPWA: \$150,496
	Description	Inspirica will provide for medical and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), street outreach activities and homeless prevention.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	HOPWA funding will provide TBRA rental assistance, permanent housing placement and supportive services and to approximately 40 low/mod income persons living with HIV/AIDS
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	The City of Bridgeport is the regional administrator for HOPWA funds. This project will provide funding to organizations the aid residents living with HIV who are not able to care for themselves. Funding will be used for supportive services, tenant based rental assistance, administrative costs and facilities-based operations.

13	Project Name	HOPWA: Mid Fairfield AIDS Project (16.9%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS 5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
	Needs Addressed	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Funding	HOPWA: \$161,999
	Description	Mid Fairfield AIDS Project will provide for permanent housing placement assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS. The organization will also provide for medical and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), street outreach activities and homeless prevention.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	HOPWA funding will provide TBRA rental assistance, permanent housing placement and supportive services and to approximately 40 low/mod income persons living with HIV/AIDS
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	The City of Bridgeport is the regional administrator for HOPWA funds. This project will provide funding to organizations the aid residents living with HIV who are not able to care for themselves. Funding will be used for supportive services, tenant based rental assistance, administrative costs and facilities-based operations.
14	Project Name	HOPWA: APEX Community Care (15.9%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS 5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
	Needs Addressed	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Funding	HOPWA: \$152,414
	Description	APEX Community Care will provide for permanent housing placement assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS. The organization will also provide for medical and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), street outreach activities and homeless prevention.
	Target Date	6/30/2021

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	HOPWA funding will provide TBRA rental assistance, permanent housing placement and supportive services and to approximately 40 low/mod income persons living with HIV/AIDS
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	The City of Bridgeport is the regional administrator for HOPWA funds. This project will provide funding to organizations the aid residents living with HIV who are not able to care for themselves. Funding will be used for supportive services, tenant based rental assistance, administrative costs and facilities-based operations.
15	Project Name	HOPWA: Catholic Charities (13.6%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS
	Goals Supported	5A. Provide Hsg Opportunities Persons w HIV/AIDS 5B. Provide Medical & Supportive Services HIV/AIDS
	Needs Addressed	Housing/Supportive Services for Persons w HIV/AIDS
	Funding	HOPWA: \$130,366
	Description	Catholic Charities will provide for permanent housing placement assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS. The organization will also provide for medical and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS such as short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), street outreach activities and homeless prevention.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	HOPWA funding will provide TBRA rental assistance, permanent housing placement and supportive services and to approximately 40 low/mod income persons living with HIV/AIDS
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	The City of Bridgeport is the regional administrator for HOPWA funds. This project will provide funding to organizations the aid residents living with HIV who are not able to care for themselves. Funding will be used for supportive services, tenant based rental assistance, administrative costs and facilities-based operations.
16	Project Name	HESG: 2020 Activities (100%)
	Target Area	LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS

Goals Supported	4A Provide Homeless Rapid Re-Housing Assistance 4B Provide Assistance to Homeless Shelters 4C. Provide for Street Outreach & Homeless Prevent
Needs Addressed	Homelessness Housing and Support Services
Funding	ESG: \$284,467
Description	ESG funds will be allocated as Admin (7.5%), HMIS (10%), Rapid Rehousing (22.5%), Shelter Support (30%), Prevention Services (30%) and provide for rapid re-housing (RRH) assistance for the homeless population in the jurisdiction, and assistance to programs with street outreach services that reach out to the homeless population and homeless prevention services in the jurisdiction.
Target Date	6/30/2021
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The City estimates it will provide for: Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 50 Households Assisted Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 25 Persons Assisted Homelessness Prevention: 250 Persons Assisted
Location Description	Citywide
Planned Activities	Admin (7.5%), HMIS (10%), Rapid Rehousing (22.5%), Shelter Support (30%), Prevention Services (30%)

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

Geographic areas of entitlements continue to be the low/moderate-income census tracts throughout Bridgeport, especially those with the highest rates of poverty and crime, the poorest school performance ratings, and poorest housing characteristics as identified by the University of Connecticut's, Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis (CCEA) study. These neighborhoods with the highest concentrations of economically distressed families and minority populations are: Boston Avenue/Mill Hill; Downtown; East End; East Side; Enterprise Zone; the Hollow, South End and West Side/West End.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
LOW MODERATE INCOME AREAS	100

Table 59 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

There is an ongoing need in Bridgeport for all forms of assistance (public facilities, affordable housing, lead prevention/remediation, homelessness prevention, etc.). As the largest city in the state, situated in the wealthiest county, Bridgeport is the urban center of the region. Bridgeport provides many regional services to those who are not always able to care for themselves. Bridgeport's unemployment rate is higher than that of the State. Bridgeport continues to be a city of poor and disadvantaged people. As mentioned earlier, the resources available from HUD do not come close to what is needed or requested to provide for all residents in need. Therefore, no one area can be targeted for the investment of HUD grant funds. The City will continue to work closely with the public through civic leaders, the Citizens Union and Neighborhood Revitalization Zone leadership to determine priority needs within the targeted neighborhoods.

Discussion

LMI Census Tract Block Group:

090010726002, 090010726005, 090010725001, 090010725003, 090010722001, 090010722002, 090010722003, 090010720001, 090010714002, 090010720002, 090010721002, 090010712001, 090010712002, 090010714004, 090010714003, 090010713001, 090010711001, 090010710002, 090010711002, 090010712003, 090010712004, 090010709001, 090010703001, 090010702002, 090010702001, 090010701004, 090010704001, 090010705001, 090010705002, 090010709002, 090010706001, 090010713002, 090010716001, 090010706002, 090010744003, 090010740001, 090010744002, 090010744004, 090010744001, 090010743001, 090010743002, 090010743003, 090010743004, 090010743005, 090010740002, 090010743006, 090010737005, 090010737004, 090010737003, 090010737002, 090010737001, 090010738001, 090010738002, 090010738003,

090010739002, 090010739003, 090010739004, 090010714001, 090010719002, 090010719001, 090012572004, 090012572001, 090010724001, 090010724002, 090010728002, 090010729002, 090010730001, 090010731002, 090010731003, 090010732002, 090010732001, 090010733002, 090010734001, 090010734002, 090010734003, 090012572002, 090012572003, 090010735003, 090010735001, 090010736001, 090010736002, 090010735002, and 090010739001.

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

The Office of Housing and Community Development continues to seek and provide technical assistance to, developers, property owners and service providers who are interested in providing/preserving affordable housing through CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funding. Estimated activities by grant include:

HOME:

Homeowner Housing added: 2 Household Housing Unit

Rental units constructed: 5 Household Housing Unit

Rental units rehabilitated: 10 Household Housing Unit

CDBG & HOME:

Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 10 Household Housing Unit

ESG:

Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 50 Households Assisted

HOPWA:

Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 120 Households Assisted

Housing for People with HIV/AIDS added: 30 Household Housing Unit (Permanent housing placement)

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	50
Non-Homeless	27
Special-Needs	150
Total	227

Table 60 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	200
The Production of New Units	7
Rehab of Existing Units	20
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
Total	227

Table 61 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

Due to its large population, lack of taxable commercial/industrial base, decades of disinvestment and relatively small developable land supply, the City of Bridgeport continues to face a high residential tax burden. Residential taxes are proportionately higher than those of other municipalities in the region, but current economic realities necessitate a higher tax rate to provide needed services to the residents of Bridgeport.

Despite higher residential taxes, homeownership in Bridgeport is still very achievable for low-income residents due to an average sale price that is well below that of surrounding communities/suburbs. The City is supportive of new affordable housing development and has negotiated tax deals and payments in lieu of taxes to make affordable housing development financially viable for interested developers.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

The Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport, d/b/a/ Park City Communities (PCC), works cooperatively with the community, public and private partners to provide quality housing opportunities and to promote and/or secure supportive services for eligible persons with limited incomes, through a variety of federal, state, local and private resources.

"Park City Communities mission is to serve families in Bridgeport by providing and develop high quality housing opportunities for all. We strive to strengthen our communities, enhance our partnerships and empower our families to succeed."

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

Factors influencing the PCC's selection of the referenced strategies it will pursue in the 2020 Annual Plan are varied and include:

2. Funding and staffing constraints
3. Limited availability of sites for assisted housing.
4. Extent to which housing needs are met by other organizations in the community.
5. Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan.
6. Data-driven information available to the PCC.
7. Influence of the current housing market on PCC programs.
8. Community priorities regarding housing assistance.
9. Results of consultation with local or state government.
10. Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board.
11. Results of consultation with advocacy groups.

In summary, the PCC has outlined a very aggressive, strategic action plan for FY 2020 to assist with ensuring the Agency is operating as a viable and high-performing Housing Authority.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

In FY 2020 the PCC will be directing its' efforts to maximizing the number of affordable units available to the Agency and increasing the number of affordable housing units by (1) Leveraging affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed-finance housing; (2) Applying for additional Housing Choice Vouchers should they become available and (3) Pursuing housing resources other than public housing or HCV tenant-based assistance.

The PCC will also pursue homeownership opportunities for residents through the continued leverage of

partnerships with public and private enterprise. The components of this strategy were developed in consultation with the Resident Advisory Board (RAB) and other public/private for profit and non-profit housing agencies and reflect the mission of the PCC in utilizing all available resources as efficiently as possible to accomplish the overall goals and objectives established through the Five-Year Plan.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

Park City Communities (PHA # CT001) is designated as a Standard Performer according to the HUD PIC website: <https://pic.hud.gov/pic/haprofiles/haprofiledetails.asp>

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Introduction

The City's strategy for implementing its homelessness program continues to be a multi-pronged approach, focusing first on the prevention of homelessness and second on the provision of emergency services and homeless persons and families. The City continues to work closely with the local Continuum of Care/Opening Doors Fairfield County by meeting quarterly, along with other partners to support, administer and monitor programs and coordinate data/outreach.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

Several activities and services are funded to help provide for the homeless and other special needs populations. Overall, these services address the high priority of reducing homelessness and the threat of becoming homeless. The allocations to alleviate homelessness include Emergency Shelter Grant(ESG) funds that provides stability to those that are transitioning from a shelter to their own apartment; energy assistance; and counseling. Other support services are in place to help homeless persons' transition to permanent housing and independent living through the Continuum of Care are:

- Supportive housing programs that provide housing units and congregate living units which include supportive services.
- Shelter Plus Care Program provides grants for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families with disabilities through four components: Tenant, Sponsor, and Single Room Occupancy (SRO) rental assistance Single Room Occupancy provides rental assistance to homeless individuals in connection with moderate rehabilitation in SRO units.
- The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) provides individuals and families with permanent housing with supportive services for those that have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Actions taken to address emergency shelter and transitional housing needs are listed below. The following actions are ongoing or have been completed by sub recipients, partners and/or stakeholders: Regular(quarterly) meetings and annual monitoring of all ESG sub-recipients; provide ongoing technical assistance to ensure proper documenting and spending of all ESG funding; help to market and making referrals to coordinated access using 211 has enabled customers to be linked to services meeting their homeless need. The 211 intake needs assessments allows for pinpointing services of the varying customers' needs. Through the Standards and Evaluation committee, assess the capacity of area shelter and transitional housing programs and enforce those programs to prioritize and conform to rapid Re-

housing and Housing First strategies specified in the plan; provide evaluation of transitional housing programs funded by ESG in the region; continue to add rigor to HUD program evaluation process; provide training to programs in preparation for evaluations; join with coalition of Ten Year Plan Municipalities to advocate for improved Discharge Planning protocols; assist in the completion of a listing of available buildings for development as permanent supportive housing; reestablish the work and focus of the Housing Committee on educating potential development partners regarding opportunities to create affordable and supportive housing, "match-making" between potential development and service teams, information sharing regarding traditional and non-traditional funding opportunities and advocacy on a local and state level for inclusionary zoning and fast track development; support the creation and implementation of a wrap-around service model to be provided to supportive housing tenants of units which are to be made available by Park City Communities; support the combining of a Safety net, Employment and Income and Consumer Forum into one committee with both ad-hoc and on-going subcommittee's work on specific projects and areas of concern; formalize communication with Behavioral Health Subcommittee.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

Emergency Shelter Grant funds have been used to alleviate homelessness by the following:

Providing transitional housing for pregnant teens and women and children of domestic violence, social services to homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, providing utility payments for individuals and families who received shut off notices, providing rent and mortgage assistance for individuals and families that have received an eviction notice or those persons leaving the area shelter and transitioning into permanent housing, providing funding for emergency shelter buildings to assist with utility payments for the only family shelter in Bridgeport, and providing food provisions prep and nutrition guidance to individuals and families that require pantry services.

The City of Bridgeport and Opening Doors Fairfield County continue to work cohesively to meet, coordinate and identify the needs of the special needs population. The group also ensures there is sufficient transitional housing for men and women battling with substance abuse and mental health issues. City employees and area service agencies served on the "Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness". The Department of Health and Social Services continues to investigate, address and evaluate homeless needs throughout the city and region.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded

institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

A new recently funded initiative, Mayor Ganim's Initiative for Reentry Affairs (MIRA), addresses the chronic issue of crime, homelessness and reincarceration, continues to gain momentum. This initiative provides linkage to community resources and pertinent information for the empowerment of convicted persons. MIRA strives to foster a productive and supportive environment where persons convicted of offenses may thrive, prosper and contribute to the social, political, and economic development of self, family, and community.

The City continues to monitor and support efforts to help extremely low-income households, and other "at risk" persons from becoming homeless. The Emergency Shelter Grant is designed to be the first step in a continuum of assistance to prevent homelessness and to enable homeless individuals and families to move forward toward independent living. Several of the programs and activities have been funded for PY 2020, continue to address the "high" priority assignment of reducing homelessness and the threat of homelessness. This included the allocation of ESG funds to emergency shelters within the city and the current allocation of HOPWA funds to providers throughout the Bridgeport EMSA. The allocation of CDBG funds also supports a variety of programs that are supported by Opening Doors of County Fairfield. We are also focusing a large portion of the funds towards the Rapid Re-Housing component to get individuals who are homelessness into their own units. Through collaborative efforts with the CoC, we continue our efforts to ensure individuals and families are housed in decent, safe and affordable housing and have access to the supportive services that are needed.

The City will work with stakeholders to support and call for a standard implementation and improvement of a minimum Discharge Coordination policy. The policy would ensure that Housing and Support Services will be coordinated and accessible for those being discharged from hospitals, prisons, and residential care facilities, eliminating the need for discharge into shelters and homelessness. The following are the specific measures and actions now in place and will be reviewed to address any major or minor unforeseen issues that may have come to view:

Measures:

- Implementation of zero tolerance policy by all local institutions for discharge into homeless shelter or homelessness.
- Reduction in number of individuals and families entering homeless service system who self-

disclose hospital, residential healthcare facility, or prison as last address.

Actions:

- Add standards of service for discharge planning to system-wide standards for caregivers who serve the homeless in institutions.
- Coordinated Access and 211 assistance in the system-wide state program to assist this population.
- Establish additional supportive housing units for youth aging out of the foster care system; units to be funded by the CT Department of Children and Families.
- Create a Housing Specialist position to work in hospitals, prisons and courts.
- Establish a pilot project to provide supportive services to inmates at risk of homelessness utilizing funding from the Department of Corrections and/or other resources.

Discussion

Pursuant to HUD's ongoing directive to target ESG funds toward rapid rehousing, as well as guidance received from the Continuum of Care/Opening Doors Fairfield County, the City intends to allocate its PY2020 ESG funds to: Admin (7.5%), HMIS (10%), Rapid Rehousing (22.5%), Shelter Support (30%), Prevention Services (30%).

AP-70 HOPWA Goals– 91.220 (I)(3)

One year goals for the number of households to be provided housing through the use of HOPWA for:	
Short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance to prevent homelessness of the individual or family	90
Tenant-based rental assistance	120
Units provided in permanent housing facilities developed, leased, or operated with HOPWA funds	30
Units provided in transitional short-term housing facilities developed, leased, or operated with HOPWA funds	0
Total	240

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Introduction:

In 2019 the City of Bridgeport released, Plan Bridgeport, the City's plan of conservation and development over the next 10 years. Plan Bridgeport provides an outline of the current realities of resources and constraints of the City and establishes a strategy for policy and funding decisions that will work to improve the quality of life for the City's citizens through prioritization of resources towards the areas of waterfront, transit development, neighborhoods, and housing.

As documented in Plan Bridgeport, the housing situation is complex as there are contradicting policy problems. Housing is too expensive and not affordable for a large segment of the population. At the same time, housing is not expensive enough to generate a profit for real estate developers. The lack of profit incentive has led to an aging housing stock and overall shortage of housing in the City, which in turn is increasing demand for housing at all price points.

Plan Bridgeport also reports that older housing stock is more likely to have lead and asbestos hazards, more expensive to heat and cool and more prone to require costly repairs. Older housing is also generally less expensive to buy than newer housing, meaning that households with lower incomes tend to live in housing that has an increased risk of causing health problems and is more costly than newer housing to properly maintain. According to the ACS data in the MA-20 Year Unit Built table, 87% of homeowners and 85% of renters live in housing built before 1980 making it pertinent that the City address this issue. A full detailed strategy of the City is outlined in Plan Bridgeport.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

Despite higher residential taxes, homeownership in Bridgeport is still very achievable for low-income residents due to an average home sales price that is well below that of surrounding communities/suburbs. The City is also supportive of new affordable housing development, and has negotiated tax deals and payments in lieu of taxes, to make affordable housing development financially viable for interested developers. The Office of Planning and Economic Development is continually looking to improve and evaluate existing zoning and land use codes so that mixed-use and denser developments may be constructed where appropriate.

The Department of Housing and Community Development continues to seek, and provide technical assistance to, developers, property owners and service providers who are interested in providing/preserving affordable housing through CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funding. Greater focus

will be place on low/mod income homeownership opportunities with developers for the upcoming years.

Discussion:

HCD will work closely with Park City Communities (Housing Authority) and other housing partners to carry out the development of a comprehensive Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan.

As well, due to its large population, lack of taxable commercial/industrial base, decades of disinvestment and relatively small developable land supply, the City of Bridgeport is faced with a high residential tax burden (54.37) * Residential taxes are proportionately higher than those of other municipalities in the region, but current economic realities necessitate a higher tax rate to provide needed services to the citizens of Bridgeport. (Fairfield, 26.36; Stratford,34.26; Trumbull, 34.02) *

https://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/igp/mill_rates/gl_2017_fy_2019_mill_rates.pdf

The ability to stay in one's home is a critical barrier to housing affordability in the City. The National Low-Income Housing Coalition's 2018 "Out of Reach" report found that to pay fair market rent for a two-bedroom apartment in Connecticut, a household must earn an hourly housing wage of at least \$24.90. Given the City's aging housing stock and generally high rental housing costs in the region, decent, safe, affordable rental housing is not readily available.

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

The City has several programs in place to address non-housing, CDBG-eligible community needs, including neighborhood beautifications, park improvements, conservation and sustainability, healthy eating, safe corridors, services for youth, seniors, veterans and those battling addiction.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

Each year it becomes more difficult to meet the growing requests for funding of programs and services through HUD entitlement funds. To overcome this significant, challenge the City will work with and provide technical assist to subrecipients to understanding alternate funding sources that could leverage funds. In addition, focus is placed on ensuring programs are operating at maximum efficiency and seeking greater levels of collaboration with partner organizations. The city will continue to seek out greater input from the Citizens Union, NRZ Leadership, City Council and other agencies and organizations. The City will rely on input it received throughout the planning process, including requests for youth services/programming and better coordination between different CDBG programs/activities to produce bigger "impact" projects that highlight CDBG/HOME/ESG/HOPWA funding partnered with private/community investment. Additional actions planned to address underserved needs are in the "Projects" section of this plan (AP-35).

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The City places great emphasis on ensuring decent, safe affordable housing is available for low-income residents to the extent that is possible. HOME funds have focused on the development and construction of affordable rental housing. In the coming PYs, available HOME funds will be focused on creating low/mod income homeownership opportunities and/or rental house based on market need.

CDBG funds will provide resources for homeowner rehabilitation and will be marketed citywide. Priority will be given to the income eligible elderly, disabled, veterans and homeowners of the NRZ's. Stabilizing existing homes, stabilizes communities and preventing homelessness allows seniors to "age in place".

In addition to the city's Emergency Homeowner Rehabilitation Program (forgivable loans to make emergency home repairs), the city will partner with United Illuminating (UI) (Electric Utility) and Southern Connecticut Natural Gas (SCNG) (Gas Utility) to educate homeowners on energy saving and preventive measures that will ultimately save the homeowner money and provide protection of their investment. The UI and SCNG programs are free or at very low cost to eligible homeowners.

Similarly, homeless activities, ranging from providing emergency shelter to preventing homelessness receive a high priority. Thus, the City will focus on multiple efforts including rental assistance, rental acquisition and rehabilitation, new rental construction, as well as homeowner repair to provide affordable

housing and in many instances, prevent homelessness.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The department of HSS was successful in its bid to secure funding for the *Bridgeport Lead Hazard Control Program* formerly known as the *Bridgeport Lead Free Family's Program*, which provides clean and safe living environments for families with children under the age of six. These funds will be allocated to low/mod income property owners who rent to families with young children who are at risk of lead exposure or have elevated lead levels. These funds will allow the HSS to continue to abate homes. In addition, HSS will purchase carbon dioxide/smoke detectors that will further create safe living environments for low/moderate Bridgeport residents. The partnership with the department of HSS is an excellent example of developing a local coalition that works to mobilize support and leverage resources for preventing lead poisoning. This program is an intervention and preventive program aimed to reduce lead hazards for low and very low-income children age 6 and under in targeted neighborhoods throughout the City. Community outreach, widespread lead screenings, education to families and their landlords, risk assessment, and low-cost interim controls and abatement plans are used in eligible households in accordance with the HUD Lead-Safe Housing Rule. The program continues to targeted five (5) neighborhoods with high poverty rates, increased incidence of lead poisoning, and much of the housing stock built prior to 1980.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The City's anti-poverty strategy is part of a coordinated effort to create jobs and improve the local economy. The creation of economic opportunities is not the only solution to alleviating poverty, the City works with community partners to identify educational, life skills and training that provide opportunities for self-empowerment to enable low and moderate-income residents to become and continue to be self-sufficient and economically independent. These programs have an immediate impact on primary needs of the low-income population and the causes of poverty. CDBG provides the core funding for critical basic needs including health, social services, childcare, housing, and transportation. For example: CDBG funds in the program year will be used to expose at risk youth to college and career opportunities and support afterschool and weekend educational programs that promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs. In many cases the participants will be the first in their families to attend college. Additionally, academic mentoring, tutoring and support programs funded by CDBG will ensure gifted students have the academic assistance they need to be successful in the academic areas of Science, Math, Engineering and Technology.

The planned renovation of a former firehouse into the new East End Senior Center, will give seniors a new place to call their own. The new center will provide more supportive services to the elderly for extended periods of time. Currently CDBG pays to rent a facility that provides only limited access for senior

activities. The new center will be available to the seniors 24/7, allowing for extended programming.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The City worked with consultants to assist with the development of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. The goal of the contracted services is to develop a plan that improves and maximize performance and service of all HUD Programs and addresses the needs and wants of the residents. Each Program (CDBG, HOPWA, ESG) will be evaluated and revised to ensure the programs are operating in the most streamlined manner to maximize the grant performance period, and to ensure the office of Housing and Community Development's aligned with the City's Office of Planning and Economic Development and other relevant departments, including citywide and regional stakeholders. The plan will also examine and address the changes in the community and region since the development of the previous plan. Technical assistance will continue to be available for better integration of planned development projects and will allow the impact of HUD entitlement funds covered in this plan to be more noticeable and effective in the community.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

The City works closely with local non-profit organizations to actively encourage housing programs for low- and moderate-income persons. Also, the Office of Housing and Community Development maintains a positive relationship with the builders, developers, and financial institutions in the County and the region. This collaborative approach has resulted in the creation of affordable housing projects as well as homeownership.

Inadequacies in the institutional structure are primarily related to the lack of adequate funding to address local needs.

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(l)(1,2,4)

Introduction:

The following sections address the City's actions, programs and policies to meet program specific requirements for the CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA programs during Program Year 2020.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	0

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	100.00%

**HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(2)**

1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:

Not Applicable

2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:

The City of Bridgeport's HOME Program Resale/Recapture Policies and Procedures may be found in their entirety appended to this document as "HOME ATTACHMENT" in the "Grantee Unique Appendices" section.

3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:

The City of Bridgeport's HOME Program Resale/Recapture Policies and Procedures may be found in their entirety appended to this document as "HOME ATTACHMENT" in the "Grantee Unique Appendices" section.

4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:

Not Applicable

**Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
Reference 91.220(l)(4)**

1. Include written standards for providing ESG assistance (may include as attachment)

See discussion session below.

2. If the Continuum of Care has established centralized or coordinated assessment system that meets HUD requirements, describe that centralized or coordinated assessment system.

This City of Bridgeport and the Continuum of Care, are in renewed discussions regarding a more in-depth collaboration agreement among all stakeholders that include rating, ranking, monitoring, and recommending funding levels to the Citizen Union and City Council. It is extremely important that all activities funded with available ESG are properly distributed among subrecipients based on performance measures/criteria and need, with the goal of accommodating as many people as possible.

3. Identify the process for making sub-awards and describe how the ESG allocation available to private nonprofit organizations (including community and faith-based organizations).

The ESG allocation process begins with the application for funding that the Department of Housing and Community Development announces in December and makes publicly available during the month of January after determining the level of funding to be expected in the coming Program Year. Applications are due thirty days from the date they are made available to the public. After submission to the City, applications are reviewed internally by a panel of Housing and Community Development staff. After review, the Department of Housing and Community Development makes determinations as to which applications are eligible for funding under the ESG regulations. ESG applications are also reviewed by a panel selected by the Continuum of Care to determine both eligibility and strength of proposal. Public hearing sessions for all applicants follow, at which applicants present their proposals to the Citizen's Union Committee and a Special Committee on CDBG of the Bridgeport City Council. Both bodies make funding recommendations to the City Council to receive the entire ESG allocation, based on availability of funds, rating, ranking and past performance. The City Council makes final funding decisions at the completion of the Citizens participation process.

4. If the jurisdiction is unable to meet the homeless participation requirement in 24 CFR 576.405(a), the jurisdiction must specify its plan for reaching out to and consulting with homeless or formerly homeless individuals in considering policies and funding decisions regarding facilities and services funded under ESG.

The City will collaborate with the Continuum of Care in order to meet the homeless participation requirement in 24 CFR 576.405(a), as many of the agencies have staff or volunteers that will assist in meeting this requirement.

5. Describe performance standards for evaluating ESG.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)

The City has a complete policy and procedures statement on this topic that is available for public and/or HUD review at our offices M – F, our office hours are 9am – 5 pm. A sample is provided below. The full document is available upon request.

Notice of Funding Availability and Process Schedule.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (the “Department”) of the City of Bridgeport receives funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) to manage the Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”).

Upon notice of grant award funding availability for ESG, public notice of funding and application availability is made through advertisement(s) published in the Connecticut Post, or in another newspaper distributed in the City of Bridgeport. The funds under this program are intended to target two populations of persons facing homelessness: 1). Families and individuals who are currently in housing but, at risk of homelessness and need temporary assistance to prevent them from becoming homeless; 2). Families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness (residing in shelters or on the streets and need temporary assistance to obtain and retain their housing (rapid re-housing).

The Department offers a minimum of four (4) technical assistance sessions, including one-on-one sessions, prior to the application due date, at which potential applicants may work with Department staff to ensure that their application complies with City and HUD requirements. Applications must be returned to the Department no later than thirty (30) days after availability is noticed in the newspaper. Applications will be accepted, reviewed, rated and ranked by the CoC. In addition, the COC will make funding recommendations based on rating, ranking and program monitoring scores and goal achievements.

Discussion:

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)

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Appendix - Alternate/Local Data Sources

1	Data Source Name 2000 Census, 2013-2017 ACS
	List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set. US Census Bureau
	Provide a brief summary of the data set. The US Census 2000 contains detailed tables presenting data for the United States, 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico focusing on age, sex, households, families, and housing units. These tables provide in-depth figures by race and ethnicity. The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey that provides data every year -- giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Information from the survey generates data that help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year. The ACS is accessed through the American FactFinder website, which provides data about the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas.
	What was the purpose for developing this data set? Census information affects the numbers of seats a state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. An accurate count of residents can also benefit the community. The information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services. Among other things, Census data is used to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and more. ACS: Information from the ACS help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year to help communities, state governments, and federal programs.
	How comprehensive is the coverage of this administrative data? Is data collection concentrated in one geographic area or among a certain population? Bridgeport, CT
	What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set? 2000 Census, 2013-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates
	What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)? Complete

2	Data Source Name 2012-2016 CHAS
	List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
	Provide a brief summary of the data set. Each year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) receives custom tabulations of American Community Survey (ACS) data from the U.S. Census Bureau. These data, known as the "CHAS" data (Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy), demonstrate the extent of housing problems and housing needs, particularly for low income households.
	What was the purpose for developing this data set? The CHAS data are used by local governments to plan how to spend HUD funds, and may also be used by HUD to distribute grant funds.
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	What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set? 2012-2016 CHAS
	What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)? Complete
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	<p>What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set?</p> <p>2013-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates</p>
	<p>What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)?</p> <p>Complete</p>
4	<p>Data Source Name</p> <p>2013-2017 ACS (Workers), 2017 LEHD (Jobs)</p>
	<p>List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set.</p> <p>2011-2015 ACS and 2015 Longitudinal Employee-Household Dynamics: United States Census Bureau</p>
	<p>Provide a brief summary of the data set.</p> <p>The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey that provides data every year -- giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Information from the survey generates data that help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year. The ACS is accessed through the Census website, which provides data about the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas.</p> <p>The Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) program is part of the Center for Economic Studies at the U.S. Census Bureau. The LEHD program produces new, cost effective, public-use information combining federal, state and Census Bureau data on employers and employees under the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership.</p>

	<p>What was the purpose for developing this data set?</p> <p>ACS: Information from the ACS help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year to help communities, state governments, and federal programs.</p> <p>LEHD: Information from the LEHD help state and local authorities who increasingly need detailed local information about their economies to make informed decisions. The LEHD Partnership works to fill critical data gaps and provide indicators needed by state and local authorities. LEHD's mission is to provide new dynamic information on workers, employers, and jobs with state-of-the-art confidentiality protections and no additional data collection burden.</p> <p>How comprehensive is the coverage of this administrative data? Is data collection concentrated in one geographic area or among a certain population?</p> <p>Bridgeport, CT</p> <p>What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set?</p> <p>2013-2017 ACS (Workers), 2017 LEHD (Jobs)</p> <p>What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)?</p> <p>Complete</p>
5	<p>Data Source Name</p> <p>HUD 2019 FMR and HOME Rents</p> <p>List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set.</p> <p>US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</p> <p>Provide a brief summary of the data set.</p> <p>Fair Market Rents (FMRs) are set by HUD and used to determine payment standard amounts for HUD Programs. HUD annually estimates FMRs for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defined metropolitan areas, some HUD defined subdivisions of OMB metropolitan areas and each nonmetropolitan county.</p> <p>HOME Rents Limits are based on FMRs published by HUD. HOME Rent Limits are set to determine the rent in HOME-assisted rental units and are applicable to new HOME leases.</p> <p>What was the purpose for developing this data set?</p> <p>Fair Market Rents (FMRs) are used to determine payment standard amounts for HUD Programs.</p> <p>HOME Rent Limits are the maximum amount that may be charged for rent in HOME-assisted rental units and are applicable to new HOME leases.</p>

	<p>How comprehensive is the coverage of this administrative data? Is data collection concentrated in one geographic area or among a certain population?</p> <p>Bridgeport, CT</p>
	<p>What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set?</p> <p>2019</p>
	<p>What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)?</p> <p>Complete</p>
6	<p>Data Source Name</p> <p>PIC (PIH Information Center)</p>
	<p>List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set.</p> <p>US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</p>
	<p>Provide a brief summary of the data set.</p> <p>IMS/PIC is responsible for maintaining and gathering data about all of PIH's inventories of HAs, Developments, Buildings, Units, HA Officials, HUD Offices and Field Staff and IMS/PIC Users.</p>
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	<p>What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set?</p> <p>2019</p>
	<p>What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)?</p> <p>Complete</p>
7	<p>Data Source Name</p> <p>2018 Housing Inventory Count</p>
	<p>List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set.</p> <p>US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</p>

<p>Provide a brief summary of the data set.</p> <p>The Housing Inventory Count Reports provide a snapshot of a CoC's HIC, an inventory of housing conducted annually during the last ten days in January, and are available at the national and state level, as well as for each CoC. The reports tally the number of beds and units available on the night designated for the count by program type, and include beds dedicated to serve persons who are homeless as well as persons in Permanent Supportive Housing.</p>
<p>What was the purpose for developing this data set?</p> <p>HIC provides the inventory of housing conducted annually during the last ten days in January. The reports tally the number of beds and units available on the night designated for the count by program type, and include beds dedicated to serve persons who are homeless.</p>
<p>How comprehensive is the coverage of this administrative data? Is data collection concentrated in one geographic area or among a certain population?</p> <p>Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness (CCEH) Continuum of Care (CoC)</p>
<p>What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set?</p> <p>2018</p>
<p>What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)?</p> <p>Complete</p>



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Submitted by
Councilmember(s): Aidee Nieves, 137th District; Ernest E. Newton, II, 139th District
Subject: PROPOSED RESOLUTION Requesting Legal Assistance from the City Attorney's Office
Referred to Committee: Immediate Consideration
City Council Date: August 3, 2020

WHEREAS, recently there has been a material decrease in decorum and civility, and a commensurate increase in unbecoming, abusive and unparliamentary conduct, at City Council and committee meetings, as well as by City Council Members acting outside of such official meetings concerning matters regarding City Council, business, operations and fellow Members;

WHEREAS, the decrease in civility and decorum and the increase in abusive conduct impairs the ability of the City Council to perform its duties and obligations under the Charter of the City of Bridgeport;

WHEREAS, City Council Rules of Order, Rule XXVI: *Conduct in City Council* provides standards of conduct for City Council Members to adhere to, as well as certain sanctions for violation of such standards;

WHEREAS, the City Council requires legal guidance and assistance from the Bridgeport City Attorney in order to ensure it proceeds according to law and provides members with all necessary and appropriate due process in actions it may determine to undertake to enforce decorum and to otherwise censure or sanction members for conduct that violates the City Charter, Code of Ordinances, City Council Rules of Order (including but not limited to Rule XXVI), Connecticut State statutes or regulations or any other applicable standards of behavior occurring during official City Council proceedings, including but not limited to meetings of the City Council, Council Committee meetings, public speaking forums and public hearings;

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks legal guidance and assistance from the Bridgeport City Attorney with regards to the extent to which it has the authority to prohibit, govern, regulate and enforce conduct by City Council members concerning City Council business and operations, that occurs outside of an official public meeting of the Council or one of its committees;

WHEREAS, this is a matter that requires immediate consideration in order to preserve good order and discipline in official City Council proceedings and to foster courteous and non-abusive behavior that reflects positively upon the City Council and instills public confidence in the body, particularly during these times of the COVID-19 emergency and the national protests and demonstrations concerning the need for substantive police reforms.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City Council hereby requests the City Attorney, and/or his designee(s), to provide it with legal advice, counsel, guidance, opinion and draftsmanship concerning the following subjects:



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK RESOLUTION FORM

- a list of legal authorities governing behavior and decorum of Bridgeport City Council Members during official City Council proceedings, including but not limited to meetings of the City Council, Council Committee meetings, public speaking forums and public hearings, and the enforcement of such standards of conduct;
- a legal and proper procedural process for enforcing the provisions of such legal authorities governing City Council Member behavior and decorum, including but not limited to City Council Rules of Order, Rule XXVI: *Conduct in City Council*;
- the scope and limits of the City Council's authority to prohibit, govern, regulate and enforce conduct by City Council members concerning City Council business and City operations, occurring outside of any official public meeting of the Council or one of its committees;
- revisions to the City's Code of Ordinances and/or the City Council Rules of Order that would be recommended to assist the City Council with regards to this subject matter; and
- any other guidance and advice the City Attorney deems may be of assistance to the City Council in this matter.

Attest:

Lydia N. Martinez

Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Date

Approved by:

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date

Please Note: Mayor Did Not Sign Report

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COMM. #140-19 Ref'd to Miscellaneous Matters Committee
on 08/03/2020

July 2, 2020

City Clerk
City of Bridgeport
Atten: Frances Ortiz
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

RE: Carmelo Mendez, PPA, et al v. Adam Szeps, et al
(PPA Minor #1)

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Dear Ms. Ortiz,

Enclosed hereto please find a twenty-day notice of intent to settle letter for the above-referenced case, along with twenty-one copies. Upon receipt, kindly follow the steps below:

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- Send an email to the Assistant to the City Attorney (via Margo Litz) and the Support Person at the City Attorney's Office (who forwarded the letter), as a written record of delivery of same;
- If any council member request(s) that the settlement be submitted for City Council approval within the twenty-day period, the City Clerk's Office should promptly submit the communication to City Council, to be referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee and notify the City Attorney's office via email.
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Thank you,

R. Christopher Meyer
City Attorney

cc: Lydia Martinez, City Clerk
Richard G. Kascak, Esq.
Jonna Rigon, Paralegal (Support person to contact)

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To Each City Council Member
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City of Bridgeport
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Re: NOTICE OF INTENT TO SETTLE (20 DAY LETTER)
Pending Litigation in the Matter of:
Carmelo Mendez, PPA et al v. Adam Szeps, et al
(PPA Minor #1)
Case: FBT-CV-19-6084629-S

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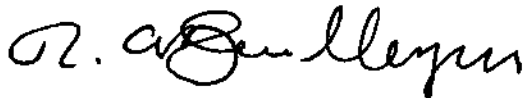
Dear Councilpersons:

- a. **Submission Title:** Request for Litigation Settlement Approval.
- b. **Submitting Entity:** Office of the City Attorney.
- c. **Contact Person:** Associate City Attorney Richard G. Kascak, Jr.
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Very truly yours,

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R. Christopher Meyer
City Attorney

cc: Lydia Martinez, City Clerk
Richard G. Kaseak, Jr., Esq.
Jonna Rigon, Paralegal

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RE: Carmelo Mendez, PPA, et al v. Adam Szeps, et al
(PPA Minor #2)

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Carmelo Mendez, PPA et al v. Adam Szeps, et al

(PPA Minor #2)

Case: FBT-CV-19-6084629-S

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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item number: 147-19
Submitting Department / Contact Name: Office of Labor Relations
Eric Amado, Director
Subject: Updated ranges for Officers' and Unaffiliated Employee Salaries pursuant to and as required by Municipal Code Section 2.36.010.
Referred to Committee: ~~Accepted and Made Part of the Record~~ & Changed to Contracts Committee on August 3, 2020 (Off The Floor).
City Council Date: August 3, 2020

SECTION II DATE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL FROM CITY COUNCIL

City Council Approval Date:

Attest:

Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Date:



CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS

45 Lyon Terrace • Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604 • Telephone (203) 576-7610

ERIC AMADO
Interim Director

JOSEPH P. GANIM
Mayor

COMM. 147-19 Ref'd ~~AS ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD ON~~
Changed to Contracts Committee on ~~08/03/2020~~ (Off The Floor)
July 14, 2020

Office of the City Clerk
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

RE: Unaffiliated Salary Scale

Dear Honorable Martinez

Pursuant to Ordinance Section 2.36.010, please find the updated ranges for officers and unaffiliated employees' salaries which have been adjusted to reflect a two percent (2%) increase in such salaries effective July 1, 2020.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eric Amado
Director of Labor Relations

Cc: Mayor Joseph P. Ganim
Daniel Shamas, Chief of Staff
Janene Hawkins, Chief Administrative Officer
Nestor Nkwo, Director of OPM
Sandra Ferreira, Human Resource Manager
David J. Dunn, Civil Service Personnel Director
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Chapter 2.36 - OFFICERS' SALARIES

Sections:

2.36.010 - Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries.

- A. The following position salaries shall be established for all listed unaffiliated positions in this subsection. Position annual salaries and annual salaries for those acting in any of the positions set forth in this section shall be adjusted in accordance with the negotiated across-the-board increases granted to other city supervisors. The labor relations office shall provide the city clerk with updated ranges set forth in this section, effective as of each July 1, to reflect such across-the-board increases. Salary ranges for any newly created positions shall be referred to the budget and appropriations committee for review. Salary ranges for acting or appointed positions shall fall within the ranges listed below. The full city council shall have the power to approve or disapprove the salary ranges recommended by the mayor and/or budget and appropriations committee. The Mayor may authorize salary increases within the salary ranges established by ordinance. No individual, serving in a position listed below, may receive remuneration from any other city board, commission or authority of the city of Bridgeport, including the board of education, in the form of wages, fee or other emoluments, without express prior approval by the city council. The exception to this section is for a legally awarded pension from the city of Bridgeport or any of the boards, commissions or authorities, including the board of education.

Grade	Job Title/Class	Salary range	
Chief Elected Official			
9	Mayor		\$155,912
Chief Appointed Officials			
9a	Police Chief	\$140,475	\$154,330
9a	Fire Chief	\$140,475	\$154,330
9a	Director of Mayoral Initiatives/Chief of Staff	\$140,475	\$154,330
9a	Chief Administrative Officer	\$140,475	\$154,330
9b	Assistant CAO	\$138,069	\$151,275
Executive Appointed Officials			
8	Finance Director	\$134,340	\$147,771

8	OPM Director	\$134,340	\$147,771
8	OPED Director	\$134,340	\$147,771
8	Public Facilities Director	\$134,340	\$147,771
8	Health Director	\$134,340	\$147,771
8	Labor Relations Director	\$134,340	\$147,771
8	Director of Health and Social Service	\$134,340	\$147,771
8	I.T.S. Director	\$134,340	\$147,771
8	Parks and Recreation Director	\$134,340	\$147,771
8	City Attorney	\$134,340	\$147,771
8a	City Attorney (PT)	\$89,000	\$97,396
8b	Assistant Chief of Police	\$134,340	\$147,771
8b	Deputy Director of Public Facilities	\$134,340	\$147,771
Management appointed officials			
7a	City Librarian	\$119,014	\$135,180
7a	Director of Public Safety	\$119,014	\$135,180
7a	Director of Construction Services	\$119,014	\$135,180
7a	Tax Assessor	\$119,014	\$135,180
7a	Deputy Director Finance/Comptroller	\$119,014	\$135,180
7a	Director of Public Safety Communications	\$119,014	\$135,180
7a	Deputy Director OPED	\$119,014	\$135,180

7a	Tax Collector	\$119,014	\$135,180
7a	Deputy Director of Labor Relations	\$119,014	\$135,180
Major Deputy Class			
6	Director of Human Services	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Deputy CAO	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Deputy Director Finance/Management	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Director of Social Services	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Deputy City Attorney (PT)	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Deputy Tax Assessor	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Deputy Director Public Safety Communications	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Communications Director	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Director, Office of Education and Youth	\$106,639	\$117,297
6	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$106,639	\$117,297
Department Class			
5	Sr. Labor Relations Officer	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	Mayor Executive Office Manager	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	Director Organizational Development	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	City Treasurer	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	Director L.U.C.R.	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	Utility Manager	\$92,360	\$107,470

5	Benefits Manager	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	Project Manager	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	Human Resource Manager	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	Director of Grants	\$92,360	\$107,470
5	Clinical Physician	\$92,360	\$107,470
5a	Chief Accountant	\$85,701	\$94,765
Program Class			
4	Assistant Internal Audit	\$78,923	\$87,412
4	Affirmative Action Director	\$78,923	\$87,412
4	Harbormaster	\$78,923	\$87,412
4	Registrar of Voters	\$78,923	\$87,412
4a	OPM Analyst	\$71,018	\$85,611
4a	Mayor's Community Liaison	\$71,018	\$85,611
4a	Mayor's Aide	\$71,018	\$85,611
4a	Labor Management Coordinator	\$71,018	\$85,611
4a	Special Project Coordinator	\$71,018	\$85,611
4a	Labor Relations Officer	\$71,018	\$85,611
4a	Data Base Administrator	\$71,018	\$85,611
4a	Medical Health Director	\$71,018	\$85,611
Technical Class			

3	Sealer Weights and Measurers	\$71,018	\$85,611
3	Executive Secretary	\$71,018	\$85,611
3a	Assistant City Attorney's (PT)	\$57,097	\$69,154
3a	Press Secretary	\$57,097	\$69,154
3a	Assistant Special Project Manager	\$57,097	\$69,154
3a	Assistant to Police Chief	\$57,097	\$69,154
	Support Services Class		
2	Administrative Assistant	\$50,376	\$62,132
2	Financial Coordinator	\$50,376	\$62,132
2	Deputy Registrar of Voters	\$50,376	\$62,132
2	Legislative Liaison	\$50,376	\$62,132
2	Secretary (Mayor)	\$50,376	\$62,132
2	Urban Affairs Officer	\$50,376	\$62,132
2a	Trainer	\$36,943	\$47,486
2a	Clerical Assistant	\$36,943	\$47,486
2a	Secretary	\$36,943	\$47,486
2a	Constituent Service Representative	\$36,943	\$47,486
2a	Legislative Aide	\$36,943	\$47,486
2b	Data Coordinator	\$44,234	\$49,151
	Special Class		

1	City Clerk	\$39,572
1	Town Clerk	\$39,572
1	Public Facilities Inspector	\$47,546
1	Annex Courier (P/T)	\$23,743
1	Receptionist (P/T)	\$14,782

B. **Take Home Vehicles.** The city of Bridgeport avails to certain individuals in the class of officers and unaffiliated employees the use of a take home vehicle. The improper use of said vehicle can place extreme financial burdens on the city of Bridgeport. In order to protect itself from unnecessary hardship the city of Bridgeport requires the following for any individual partaking in this benefit:

1. Mandatory random quarterly testing for drugs and alcohol.
2. Mandatory on scene reporting to the local law enforcement authorities of any vehicle accident.
3. Mandatory testing for drugs and alcohol within twenty-four (24) hours of any motor vehicle accident; mandatory testing within two hours of any motor vehicle accident that involves injuries to an individual.
4. Mandatory suspension of the use of a vehicle for failure to abide by the above.
5. The city reserves the right to establish a charge for excess mileage at a rate and a mileage limit to be determined.

(Ord. dated 6/4/07; Ord. dated 8/2/04)

(Ord. dated 7/7/08; Ord. dated 1/3/12; Ord. dated 9/4/12; Ord. dated 12/7/15.)

2.36.020 - Dates of payment.

- A. The salaries and compensation of all officers and employees of the city, other than teachers as defined in special act number 407 of the Special Acts of 1935, Section 24, as amended by special act number 28 of 1951, shall be paid in weekly installments.
- B. Notwithstanding anything set forth in subsection A of this section, aldermen shall be paid in equal quarterly installments on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. In event an alderman should in any manner vacate his or her office during his or her term of office then he or she shall be entitled to a per diem payment based upon the number of days he or she served after the last previous quarterly payment. In the event an alderman is appointed to fill a vacancy in office then he or she shall be entitled to be paid on the next quarterly payment date a per diem payment based upon the number of days he or she served to that date.

(Prior code § 2-57)

2.36.030 - Sheriffs' fees.

The following fees shall be paid to sheriffs: For each day's actual attendance in court, other than with prisoners, three dollars (\$3.00); for warning common council meeting, fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

(Prior code § 2-58)



CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT
BRIDGEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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COMM. 148-19 Ref'd to Contracts Committee on 08/03/2020.

July 22, 2020

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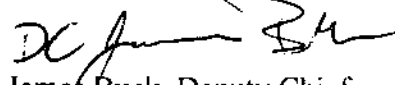
RE: **Motorola Solutions Equipment Lease – Purchase Agreement**

Dear Honorable Council Members:

The Bridgeport Fire Department proposes to enter into the above referenced Motorola Solutions Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement, which is attached. Included in the document is a "Certified Lessee Resolution".

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Buck, Deputy Chief
Bridgeport Fire Department

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June 25, 2020

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT

Enclosed for your review, please find the **Municipal Lease** documentation in connection with the radio equipment to be lease purchased from Motorola Solutions Inc. The interest rate and payment streams outlined in Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement #24891 are valid for contracts that are executed and returned on or before **June 26, 2020**. After **6/26/20**, the Lessor reserves the option to re-quote and re-price the transaction based on current market interest rates.

Once complete, a set with **ORIGINAL "wet" signatures** should be returned to me at the address below:

Motorola Solutions Credit Company LLC
Attn: Paul Mecaskey / 44th Floor
500 W. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 847-538-3707.

Thank You,

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS CREDIT COMPANY LLC
Paul Mecaskey

LESSEE FACT SHEET

Please help Motorola Solutions Inc. provide excellent billing service by providing the following information:

1. Complete **Billing** Address CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT

Attention: _____
Phone: _____
2. Lessee County Location: _____
3. Federal Tax I.D. Number _____
4. Purchase Order Number to be referenced on invoice (if necessary) or other "descriptions" that may assist in determining the applicable cost center or department: _____
5. Equipment description that you would like to appear on your invoicing: _____

Appropriate Contact for Documentation / System Acceptance Follow-up:

6. Appropriate Contact & Mailing Address _____

E-mail: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
7. Payment remit to address: **Motorola Solutions Credit Company LLC**
P.O. Box 71132
Chicago IL 60694-1132

Thank you

EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Lease Number: 24891

LESSEE:

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

LESSOR:

Motorola Solutions, Inc.
500 W. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661

Lessor agrees to lease to Lessee and Lessee agrees to lease from Lessor, the equipment, software, upgrades of same, extended warranties and other support, and other personal property described in Schedule A attached hereto ("Equipment") in accordance with the following terms and conditions of this Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement ("Lease").

1. TERM. This Lease will become effective upon the execution hereof by Lessor. The Term of this Lease will commence on date specified in Schedule A attached hereto and unless terminated according to terms hereof or the purchase option, provided in Section 18, is exercised this Lease will continue until the Expiration Date set forth in Schedule B attached hereto ("Lease Term").

2. RENT. Lessee agrees to pay to Lessor or its assignee the Lease Payments (herein so called), including the interest portion, in the amounts specified in Schedule B. The Lease Payments will be payable without notice or demand at the office of the Lessor (or such other place as Lessor or its assignee may from time to time designate in writing), and will commence on the first Lease Payment Date as set forth in Schedule B and thereafter on each of the Lease Payment Dates set forth in Schedule B. Any payments received later than ten (10) days from the due date will bear interest at the highest lawful rate from the due date. Except as specifically provided in Section 5 hereof, the Lease Payments will be absolute and unconditional in all events and will not be subject to any set-off, defense, counterclaim, or recoupment for any reason whatsoever. Lessee reasonably believes that funds can be obtained sufficient to make all Lease Payments during the Lease Term and hereby covenants that a request for appropriation for funds from which the Lease Payments may be made will be requested each fiscal period, including making provisions for such payment to the extent necessary in each budget submitted for the purpose of obtaining funding. It is Lessee's intent to make Lease Payment for the full Lease Term if funds are legally available therefor and in that regard Lessee represents that the Equipment will be used for one or more authorized governmental or proprietary functions essential to its proper, efficient and economic operation.

3. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE. Lessor will cause the Equipment to be delivered to Lessee at the location specified in Schedule A ("Equipment Location"). Lessee will accept the Equipment as soon as it has been delivered and is operational. Lessee will evidence its acceptance of the Equipment either (a) by executing and delivering to Lessor a Delivery and Acceptance Certificate in the form provided by Lessor; or (b) by executing and delivering the form of acceptance provided for in the Contract (defined below).

Even if Lessee has not executed and delivered to Lessor a Delivery and Acceptance Certificate or other form of acceptance acceptable to Lessor, if Lessor believes the Equipment has been delivered and is operational, Lessor may require Lessee to notify Lessor in writing (within five (5) days of Lessee's receipt of Lessor's request) whether or not Lessee deems the Equipment (i) to have been delivered and (ii) to be operational, and hence be accepted by Lessee. If Lessee fails to so respond in such five (5) day period, Lessee will be deemed to have accepted the Equipment and be deemed to have acknowledged that the Equipment was delivered and is operational as if Lessee had in fact executed and delivered to Lessor a Delivery and Acceptance Certificate or other form acceptable to Lessor.

4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Lessee acknowledges that the Equipment leased hereunder is being manufactured and installed by Motorola Solutions, Inc. pursuant to contract (the "Contract") covering the Equipment. Lessee acknowledges that on or prior to the date of acceptance of the Equipment, Lessor intends to sell and assign Lessor's right, title and interest in and to this Agreement and the Equipment to an assignee ("Assignee"). LESSEE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT, LESSOR MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE OR KIND WHATSOEVER, AND AS BETWEEN LESSEE AND THE ASSIGNEE, THE PROPERTY SHALL BE ACCEPTED BY LESSEE "AS IS" AND "WITH ALL FAULTS". LESSEE AGREES TO SETTLE ALL CLAIMS DIRECTLY WITH LESSOR AND WILL NOT ASSERT OR SEEK TO ENFORCE ANY SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST THE ASSIGNEE. NEITHER LESSOR NOR THE ASSIGNEE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY CHARACTER AS A RESULT OF THE LEASE OF THE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOSS OF PROFITS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOST PRODUCTION WHETHER SUFFERED BY LESSEE OR ANY THIRD PARTY.

Lessor is not responsible for, and shall not be liable to Lessee for damages relating to loss of value of the Equipment for any cause or situation (including, without limitation, governmental actions or regulations or actions of other third parties).

5. NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary, Lessee has the right to not appropriate funds to make Lease Payments required hereunder in any fiscal period and in the event no funds are appropriated or in the event funds appropriated by Lessee's governing body or otherwise available by any lawful means whatsoever in any fiscal period of Lessee for Lease Payments or other amounts due under this Lease are insufficient therefor, this Lease shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received without penalty or expense to Lessee of any kind whatsoever, except as to the portions of Lease Payments or other amounts herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted or are otherwise available. The Lessee will immediately notify the Lessor or its Assignee of such occurrence. In the event of such termination, Lessee agrees to promptly discontinue use of the Equipment, remove or delete any software which is part of the Equipment from all of Lessee's computers and electronic devices, and peaceably surrender possession of the Equipment to Lessor or its Assignee on the date of such termination, packed for shipment in accordance with manufacturer specifications and freight prepaid and insured to any location in the continental United States designated by Lessor. Lessor will have all legal and equitable rights and remedies to take possession of the Equipment. Non-appropriation of funds shall not constitute a default hereunder for purposes of Section 16.

6. LESSEE CERTIFICATION. Lessee represents, covenants and warrants that: (i) Lessee is a state or a duly constituted political subdivision or agency of the state of the Equipment Location; (ii) the interest portion of the Lease Payments shall be excludable from Lessor's gross income pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it may be amended from time to time (the "Code"); (iii) the execution, delivery and performance by the Lessee of this Lease have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of the Lessee; (iv) this Lease constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Lessee enforceable in accordance with its terms; (v) Lessee will comply with the information reporting requirements of Section 149(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), and such compliance shall include but not be limited to the execution of information statements requested by Lessor; (vi) Lessee will not do or cause to be done any act which will cause, or by omission of any act allow, the Lease to be an arbitrage bond within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code; (vii) Lessee will not do or cause to be done any act which will cause, or by omission of any act allow, this Lease to be a private activity bond within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code; (viii) Lessee will not do or cause to be done any act which will cause, or by omission of any act allow, the interest portion of the Lease Payment to be or become includible in gross income for Federal income taxation purposes under the Code; (ix) Lessee will be the only entity to own, use and operate the Equipment

during the Lease Term; and (x) Lessee agrees that the Equipment shall be and remain personal property notwithstanding the manner in which the same may be attached or affixed to realty, and Lessee shall do all acts and enter into all agreements necessary to insure that the Equipment remains personal property.

Lessee represents, covenants and warrants that: (i) it will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep the Lease in full force and effect, (ii) it has complied with all laws relative to public bidding where necessary, and (iii) it has sufficient appropriations or other funds available to pay all amounts due hereunder for the current fiscal period.

If Lessee breaches the covenant contained in this Section, the interest component of Lease Payments may become includible in gross income of the owner or owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. In such event, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 11 of this Agreement, Lessee agrees to pay promptly after any such determination of taxability and on each Lease Payment date thereafter to Lessor an additional amount determined by Lessor to compensate such owner or owners for the loss of such excludibility (including, without limitation, compensation relating to interest expense, penalties or additions to tax), which determination shall be conclusive (absent manifest error). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any additional amount payable by Lessee pursuant to this Section 6 shall be payable solely from Legally Available Funds.

It is Lessor's and Lessee's intention that this Agreement not constitute a "true" lease for federal income tax purposes and, therefore, it is Lessor's and Lessee's intention that Lessee be considered the owner of the Equipment for federal income tax purposes.

7. TITLE TO EQUIPMENT; SECURITY INTEREST. Upon shipment of the Equipment to Lessee hereunder, title to the Equipment (other than any intellectual property rights in the software comprising part of the Equipment) will vest in Lessee subject to any applicable license; provided, however, that (i) in the event of termination of this Lease by Lessee pursuant to Section 5 hereof; or (ii) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder, and as long as such Event of Default is continuing, title will immediately vest in Lessor or its Assignee, and Lessee shall immediately discontinue use of the Equipment, remove the Equipment from Lessee's computers and other electronic devices and deliver the Equipment to Lessor or its Assignee. In order to secure all of its obligations hereunder, Lessee hereby (i) grants to Lessor a first and prior security interest in any and all right, title and interest of Lessee in the Equipment and in all additions, attachments, accessions, and substitutions thereto, and on any proceeds therefrom; (ii) agrees that this Lease may be filed as a financing statement evidencing such security interest; and (iii) agrees to execute and deliver all financing statements, certificates of title and other instruments necessary or appropriate to evidence such security interest.

8. USE; REPAIRS. Lessee will use the Equipment in a careful manner for the use contemplated by the manufacturer of the Equipment and shall comply with all laws, ordinances, insurance policies, the Contract, any licensing or other agreement, and regulations relating to, and will pay all costs, claims, damages, fees and charges arising out of the possession, use or maintenance of the Equipment. Lessee, at its expense will keep the Equipment in good repair and furnish and/or install all parts, mechanisms, updates, upgrades and devices required therefor.

9. ALTERATIONS. Lessee will not make any alterations, additions or improvements to the Equipment without Lessor's prior written consent unless such alterations, additions or improvements may be readily removed without damage to the Equipment.

10. LOCATION; INSPECTION. The Equipment will not be removed from, [or if the Equipment consists of rolling stock, its permanent base will not be changed from] the Equipment Location without Lessor's prior written consent which will not be unreasonably withheld. Lessor will be entitled to enter upon the

Equipment Location or elsewhere during reasonable business hours to inspect the Equipment or observe its use and operation.

11. LIENS AND TAXES. Lessee shall keep the Equipment free and clear of all levies, liens and encumbrances except those created under this Lease. Lessee shall pay, when due, all charges and taxes (local, state and federal) which may now or hereafter be imposed upon the ownership, licensing, leasing, rental, sale, purchase, possession or use of the Equipment, excluding however, all taxes on or measured by Lessor's income. If Lessee fails to pay said charges and taxes when due, Lessor shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to pay said charges and taxes. If Lessor pays any charges or taxes, Lessee shall reimburse Lessor therefor within ten days of written demand.

12. RISK OF LOSS: DAMAGE; DESTRUCTION. Lessee assumes all risk of loss or damage to the Equipment from any cause whatsoever, and no such loss of or damage to the Equipment nor defect therein nor unfitness or obsolescence thereof shall relieve Lessee of the obligation to make Lease Payments or to perform any other obligation under this Lease. In the event of damage to any item of Equipment, Lessee will immediately place the same in good repair with the proceeds of any insurance recovery applied to the cost of such repair. If Lessor determines that any item of Equipment is lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged beyond repair (an "Event of Loss"), Lessee at the option of Lessor will: either (a) replace the same with like equipment in good repair; or (b) on the next Lease Payment date, pay Lessor the sum of: (i) all amounts then owed by Lessee to Lessor under this Lease, including the Lease payment due on such date; and (ii) an amount equal to all remaining Lease Payments to be paid during the Lease Term as set forth in Schedule B.

In the event that Lessee is obligated to make such payment with respect to less than all of the Equipment, Lessor will provide Lessee with the pro rata amount of the Lease Payment and the Balance Payment (as set forth in Schedule B) to be made by Lessee with respect to that part of the Equipment which has suffered the Event of Loss.

13. INSURANCE. Lessee will, at its expense, maintain at all times during the Lease Term, fire and extended coverage, public liability and property damage insurance with respect to the Equipment in such amounts, covering such risks, and with such insurers as shall be satisfactory to Lessor, or, with Lessor's prior written consent, Lessee may self-insure against any or all such risks. All insurance covering loss of or damage to the Equipment shall be carried in an amount no less than the amount of the then applicable Balance Payment with respect to such Equipment. The initial amount of insurance required is set forth in Schedule B. Each insurance policy will name Lessee as an insured and Lessor or its Assigns as an additional insured, and will contain a clause requiring the insurer to give Lessor at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of any alteration in the terms of such policy or the cancellation thereof. The proceeds of any such policies will be payable to Lessee and Lessor or its Assigns as their interests may appear. Upon acceptance of the Equipment and upon each insurance renewal date, Lessee will deliver to Lessor a certificate evidencing such insurance. In the event that Lessee has been permitted to self-insure, Lessee will furnish Lessor with a letter or certificate to such effect. In the event of any loss, damage, injury or accident involving the Equipment, Lessee will promptly provide Lessor with written notice thereof and make available to Lessor all information and documentation relating thereto.

14. INDEMNIFICATION. Lessee shall, to the extent permitted by law, indemnify Lessor against, and hold Lessor harmless from, any and all claims, actions, proceedings, expenses, damages or liabilities, including attorneys' fees and court costs, arising in connection with the Equipment, including, but not limited to, its selection, purchase, delivery, licensing, possession, use, operation, rejection, or return and the recovery of claims under insurance policies thereon.

15. ASSIGNMENT. Without Lessor's prior written consent, Lessee will not either (i) assign, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, grant any security interest in or otherwise dispose of this Lease or the Equipment or any interest in this Lease or the Equipment or; (ii) sublet or lend the Equipment or permit it to be used by anyone other than Lessee or Lessee's employees. Lessor may assign its rights, title and interest in and to this Lease, the Equipment and any documents executed with respect to this Lease and/or grant or assign a security interest in this Lease and the Equipment, in whole or in part. Any such assignees shall have all of the rights of Lessor under this Lease. Subject to the foregoing, this Lease inures to the benefit of and is binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

Lessee covenants and agrees not to assert against the Assignee any claims or defenses by way of abatement, setoff, counterclaim, recoupment or the like which Lessee may have against Lessor. No assignment or reassignment of any Lessor's right, title or interest in this Lease or the Equipment shall be effective unless and until Lessee shall have received a notice of assignment, disclosing the name and address of each such assignee; provided, however, that if such assignment is made to a bank or trust company as paying or escrow agent for holders of certificates of participation in the Lease, it shall thereafter be sufficient that a copy of the agency agreement shall have been deposited with Lessee until Lessee shall have been advised that such agency agreement is no longer in effect. During the Lease Term Lessee shall keep a complete and accurate record of all such assignments in form necessary to comply with Section 149(a) of the Code, and the regulations, proposed or existing, from time to time promulgated thereunder. No further action will be required by Lessor or by Lessee to evidence the assignment, but Lessee will acknowledge such assignments in writing if so requested.

After notice of such assignment, Lessee shall name the Assignee as additional insured and loss payee in any insurance policies obtained or in force. Any Assignee of Lessor may reassign this Lease and its interest in the Equipment and the Lease Payments to any other person who, thereupon, shall be deemed to be Lessor's Assignee hereunder.

16. EVENT OF DEFAULT. The term "Event of Default", as used herein, means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events: (i) Lessee fails to make any Lease Payment (or any other payment) as it becomes due in accordance with the terms of the Lease when funds have been appropriated sufficient for such purpose, and any such failure continues for ten (10) days after the due date thereof; (ii) Lessee fails to perform or observe any other covenant, condition, or agreement to be performed or observed by it hereunder and such failure is not cured within twenty (20) days after written notice thereof by Lessor; (iii) the discovery by Lessor that any statement, representation, or warranty made by Lessee in this Lease or in writing delivered by Lessee pursuant hereto or in connection herewith is false, misleading or erroneous in any material respect; (iv) proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar legislation shall be instituted against or by Lessee, or a receiver or similar officer shall be appointed for Lessee or any of its property, and such proceedings or appointments shall not be vacated, or fully stayed, within twenty (20) days after the institution or occurrence thereof; or (v) an attachment, levy or execution is threatened or levied upon or against the Equipment.

17. REMEDIES. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and as long as such Event of Default is continuing, Lessor may, at its option, exercise any one or more of the following remedies: (i) by written notice to Lessee, declare all amounts then due under the Lease, and all remaining Lease Payments due during the fiscal period in effect when the default occurs to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable; (ii) by written notice to Lessee, request Lessee to (and Lessee agrees that it will), at Lessee's expense, promptly discontinue use of the Equipment, remove the Equipment from all of Lessee's computers and electronic devices, return the Equipment to Lessor in the manner set forth in Section 5 hereof, or Lessor, at its option, may enter upon the premises where the Equipment is located and take immediate possession of and remove the same; (iii) sell or lease the Equipment or sublease it for the account of Lessee, holding Lessee liable for all Lease Payments and other amounts due prior to the effective date of such selling,

leasing or subleasing and for the difference between the purchase price, rental and other amounts paid by the purchaser, Lessee or sublessee pursuant to such sale, lease or sublease and the amounts payable by Lessee hereunder; (iv) promptly return the Equipment to Lessor in the manner set forth in Section 5 hereof; and (v) exercise any other right, remedy or privilege which may be available to it under applicable laws of the state of the Equipment Location or any other applicable law or proceed by appropriate court action to enforce the terms of the Lease or to recover damages for the breach of this Lease or to rescind this Lease as to any or all of the Equipment. In addition, Lessee will remain liable for all covenants and indemnities under this Lease and for all legal fees and other costs and expenses, including court costs, incurred by Lessor with respect to the enforcement of any of the remedies listed above or any other remedy available to Lessor.

18. PURCHASE OPTION. Upon thirty (30) days prior written notice from Lessee to Lessor, and provided that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or no event, which with notice or lapse of time, or both could become an Event of Default, then exists, Lessee will have the right to purchase the Equipment on the Lease Payment dates set forth in Schedule B by paying to Lessor, on such date, the Lease Payment then due together with the Balance Payment amount set forth opposite such date. Upon satisfaction by Lessee of such purchase conditions, Lessor will transfer any and all of its right, title and interest in the Equipment (other than any intellectual property rights in the software comprising part of the Equipment) to Lessee as is, without warranty, express or implied, except that the Equipment is free and clear of any liens created by Lessor.

18.1 PARTIAL PAYMENT/PURCHASE OPTION – GRANT FUNDING. Upon thirty (30) days prior written notice from Lessee to Lessor, and provided no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or no event, which with notice or lapse of time, or both could become an Event of Default, then exists, Lessee will have the right to make a partial payment against the Lease one time per calendar year at an amount no less than \$175,000.00 SO LONG AS SUCH PAYMENT IS BEING MADE FROM A FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING AWARD and upon Lessor's request, Lessee will provide Lessor certification of such. Application of said payment shall first be applied to accrued interest with the remainder going against the principal. Should Lessee make such payment, all remaining Lease Payments will be adjusted accordingly over the remainder of the Lease Term and Lessor shall provide to Lessee a revised Schedule B. Any reduction in outstanding principal can be viewed as the Lessee obtaining a greater equity position in the Lease subject to Lessor's rights pursuant to the other terms of this Lease.

19. NOTICES. All notices to be given under this Lease shall be made in writing and mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the other party at its address set forth herein or at such address as the party may provide in writing from time to time. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been received five days subsequent to such mailing.

20. SECTION HEADINGS. All section headings contained herein are for the convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Lease.

21. GOVERNING LAW. This Lease shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by the laws of, the state of the Equipment Location.

22. DELIVERY OF RELATED DOCUMENTS. Lessee will execute or provide, as requested by Lessor, such other documents and information as are reasonably necessary with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Lease.

23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; WAIVER. This Lease, together with Schedule A Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement, Schedule B, Evidence of Insurance, Statement of Essential Use/Source of Funds, Certificate of Incumbency, Certified Lessee Resolution (if any), Bank Qualified Statement, Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Obligations and the Delivery and Acceptance Certificate and other attachments

hereto, and other documents or instruments executed by Lessee and Lessor in connection herewith, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the Lease of the Equipment, and this Lease shall not be modified, amended, altered, or changed except with the written consent of Lessee and Lessor. Any provision of the Lease found to be prohibited by law shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remainder of the Lease.

The waiver by Lessor of any breach by Lessee of any term, covenant or condition hereof shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof.

24. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS. This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, either electronically or manually, all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Lessor reserves the right to request receipt of a manually-executed counterpart from Lessee. Lessor and Lessee agree that the only original counterpart for purposes of perfection by possession shall be the original counterpart manually executed by Lessor and identified as "Original", regardless of whether Lessee's execution or delivery of said counterpart is done manually or electronically.

***** SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW *****

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the _____ day of _____, 2020.

LESSEE:
CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT

LESSOR:
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY

I, _____ do hereby certify that I am the duly elected or
(Printed Name of Secretary/Clerk)

appointed and acting Secretary or Clerk of the CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT, an entity duly organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Connecticut**, that I have custody of the records of such entity, and that, as of the date hereof, the individual(s) executing this agreement is/are the duly elected or appointed officer(s) of such entity holding the office(s) below his/her/their respective name(s). I further certify that (i) the signature(s) set forth above his/her/their respective name(s) and title(s) is/are his/her/their true and authentic signature(s) and (ii) such officer(s) have the authority on behalf of such entity to enter into that certain Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement number **24891**, between CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT and Motorola Solutions, Inc. If the initial insurance requirement on Schedule B exceeds \$1,000,000, attached as part of the Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement is a Certified Lessee Resolution adopted by the governing body of the entity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this certificate and affixed the seal of CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT, hereto this

_____ day of _____, 2020.

By: _____

(Signature of Secretary/Clerk)

SEAL

OPINION OF COUNSEL

With respect to that certain Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement 24891 by and between Motorola Solutions, Inc. and the Lessee, I am of the opinion that: (i) the Lessee is, within the meaning of Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, a state or a fully constituted political subdivision or agency of the State of the Equipment Location described in Schedule A hereto; (ii) the execution, delivery and performance by the Lessee of the Lease have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of the Lessee, (iii) the Lease constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Lessee enforceable in accordance with its terms; and (iv) Lessee has sufficient monies available to make all payments required to be paid under the Lease during the current fiscal year of the Lease, and such monies have been properly budgeted and appropriated for this purpose in accordance with State law. This opinion may be relied upon by the Lessor and any assignee of the Lessor's rights under the Lease.

Attorney for CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT

**SCHEDULE A
EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

**Schedule A 24891
Lease Number:**

This Equipment Schedule is hereby attached to and made a part of that certain Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement Number **24891** ("Lease"), between MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC. ("Lessor") and CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT ("Lessee").

Lessor hereby leases to Lessee under and pursuant to the Lease, and Lessee hereby accepts and leases from Lessor under and pursuant to the Lease, subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Lease and upon the terms set forth below, the following items of Equipment

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (Manufacturer, Model, and Serial Nos.)
	Refer to attached Equipment List.
Equipment Location: CT	

Initial Term: 36 Months

Commencement Date: 7/24/2020

First Payment Due Date: 7/1/2021

Three (3) consecutive annual payments as outlined in the attached Schedule B, plus Sales/Use Tax of \$0.00, payable on the Lease Payment Dates set forth in Schedule B.

Lessee: CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT
Schedule B (Lease #24891)

Total Contract Value: \$470,358.68
 less: \$200,000.00 Down Pmt (to be collected separate from this Lease)
 AMT FINANCED: 270,358.68

Compound Period: Annual
 Nominal Annual Rate: 0.000%
 CASH FLOW DATA

Event	Date	Amount	Number	Period	End Date
1 Loan	7/24/2020	270,358.68	1		
2 Payment	7/1/2021	90,119.56	3	Annual	7/1/2023

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - Normal Amortization, 360 Day Year

	Date	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
Loan	7/24/2020				270,358.68
1	7/1/2021	90,119.56	0.00	90,119.56	180,239.12
2	7/1/2022	90,119.56	0.00	90,119.56	90,119.56
3	7/1/2023	90,119.56	0.00	90,119.56	0.00
Grand Totals		270,358.68	0.00	270,358.68	

INITIAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENT: \$270,358.68

Except as specifically provided in Section five of the Lease hereof, Lessee agrees to pay to Lessor or its assignee the Lease Payments, including the interest portion, in the amounts and dates specified in the above payment schedule.

ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT (if applicable):

Lessee acknowledges that the amount financed by Lessor is \$256,388.68 and that such amount is the issue price for this Lease Payment Schedule for federal income tax purposes. The difference between the principal amount of this Lease Payment Schedule and the issue price is original issue discount as defined in Section 1288 of the Code. The yield for this Lease Payment Schedule for federal income tax purposes is 2.77%. Such issue price and yield will be stated in the applicable Form 8038-G.

EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE

Fire, extended coverage, public liability and property damage insurance for all of the Equipment listed on Schedule A number **24891** to that Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement number **24891** will be maintained by **CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT** as stated in the Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement.

This insurance is provided by:

Name of insurance provider

Address of insurance provider

City, State and Zip Code

Phone number of local insurance provider

E-mail address

In accordance with the Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement Number **24891**, **CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT**, hereby certifies that following coverage are or will be in full force and effect:

Type	Amount	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Policy Number
Fire and Extended Coverage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Property Damage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____

Certificate shall include the following:

Description: All Equipment listed on Schedule A number 24891 to that Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement number 24891. Please include equipment cost equal to the Initial Insurance Requirement on Schedule B to Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement number 24891 and list any deductibles.

Certificate Holder:

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. and or its assignee as additional insured and loss payee
500 W Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661

If self insured, contact Motorola representative for template of self insurance letter.

STATEMENT OF ESSENTIAL USE/SOURCE OF FUNDS (# 24891)

To further understand the essential governmental use intended for the equipment together with an understanding of the sources from which payments will be made, **please address the following questions** by completing this form or by sending a separate letter:

1. What is the specific use of the equipment?

The equipment will be used for communication between the Bridgeport Fire Department and other public safety departments within the City of Bridgeport.

2. Why is the equipment essential to the operation of CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT?

It is essential that all public safety departments communicate effectively.

3. Does the equipment replace existing equipment? *Yes*

If so, why is the replacement being made?

The replacement is being to ensure compatibility with the radio upgrades for PD and ECC

4. Is there a specific cost justification for the new equipment? *No*

If yes, please attach outline of justification.

5. What is the expected source of funds for the payments due under the Lease of the current fiscal year and future fiscal years?

General Fund

- Have dollars already been appropriated for the Lease Payment? *Yes, per Nestor Nkwo*

- If yes, for what fiscal years(s) have appropriations been made? *FY2021-FY2023*

Combination of Federal Grant funding supplemented by General Revenues

- What fiscal year(s) is expected to be funded via federal grants: _____

- What fiscal year(s) is expected to be funded via general revenues: _____

- Have these general revenues already been appropriated for the Lease Payments(s)?
Yes -or- No

Other_

(please describe): _____

CERTIFIED LESSEE RESOLUTION (Lease# 24891)

At a duly called meeting of the Governing Body of the Lessee (as defined in the Lease) *held on or before the execution date of the Lease*, the following resolution was introduced and adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of Lessee as follows:

1. **Determination of Need.** The Governing Body of Lessee has determined that a true and very real need exists for the acquisition of the Equipment or other personal property described in the Lease between CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT (Lessee) and Motorola Solutions, Inc. (Lessor).
2. **Approval and Authorization.** The Governing body of Lessee has determined that the Lease, substantially in the form presented to this meeting, is in the best interests of the Lessee for the acquisition of such Equipment or other personal property, and the Governing Board hereby approves the entering into of the Lease by the Lessee and hereby designates and authorizes the following person(s) referenced in the Lease to execute and deliver the Lease on Lessee's behalf with such changes thereto as such person deems appropriate, and any related documents, including any escrow agreement, necessary to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Lease.
3. **Adoption of Resolution.** The signatures in the Lease from the designated individuals for the Governing Body of the Lessee evidence the adoption by the Governing Body of this Resolution.

Bank Qualified Statement (Lease# 24891)

LESSEE CERTIFIES THAT IT (circle one) HAS or HAS NOT

DESIGNATED THIS LEASE AS A QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 265(b)(3) OF THE CODE AND IF THE LESSEE HAS DESIGNATED THIS LEASE AS A QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATION, IT HAS NOT DESIGNATED MORE THAN \$10,000,000 OF ITS OBLIGATIONS AS QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH SECTION FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR AND THAT IT REASONABLY ANTICIPATES THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS TO BE ISSUED BY LESSEE DURING THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR WILL NOT EXCEED \$10,000,000.

Form **8038-G**

Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Bonds

(Rev. September 2018)

Under Internal Revenue Code section 149(e)
See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0720

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Caution: If the issue price is under \$100,000, use Form 8038-GC.
Go to www.irs.gov/F8038G for instructions and the latest information.

Part I Reporting Authority		If Amended Return, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
1 Issuer's name City of Bridgeport, CT		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
3a Name of person (other than issuer) with whom the IRS may communicate about this return (see instructions)		3b Telephone number of other person shown on 3a	
4 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 45 Lyon Terrace		Room/suite	5 Report number (For IRS Use Only) 3
6 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code Bridgeport, CT 06604		7 Date of issue 7/24/2020	
8 Name of issue Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement 24891		9 CUSIP number	
10a Name and title of officer or other employee of the issuer whom the IRS may call for more information (see instructions)		10b Telephone number of officer or other employee shown on 10a	

Part II Type of Issue (enter the issue price). See the instructions and attach schedule.

11	Education	11		
12	Health and hospital	12		
13	Transportation	13		
14	Public safety	14	256,388	68
15	Environment (including sewage bonds)	15		
16	Housing	16		
17	Utilities	17		
18	Other. Describe ▶	18		
19a	If bonds are TANs or RANs, check only box 19a <input type="checkbox"/>			
19b	If bonds are BANs, check only box 19b <input type="checkbox"/>			
20	If bonds are in the form of a lease or installment sale, check box <input type="checkbox"/>			

Part III Description of Bonds. Complete for the entire issue for which this form is being filed.

	(a) Final maturity date	(b) Issue price	(c) Stated redemption price at maturity	(d) Weighted average maturity	(e) Yield
21	7/1/23	\$ 256,388.68	\$ 270,358.68	3 years	2.77 %

Part IV Uses of Proceeds of Bond Issue (including underwriters' discount)

22	Proceeds used for accrued interest	22		
23	Issue price of entire issue (enter amount from line 21, column (b))	23		
24	Proceeds used for bond issuance costs (including underwriters' discount)	24		
25	Proceeds used for credit enhancement	25		
26	Proceeds allocated to reasonably required reserve or replacement fund	26		
27	Proceeds used to refund prior tax-exempt bonds. Complete Part V	27		
28	Proceeds used to refund prior taxable bonds. Complete Part V	28		
29	Total (add lines 24 through 28)	29		
30	Nonrefunding proceeds of the issue (subtract line 29 from line 23 and enter amount here)	30		

Part V Description of Refunded Bonds. Complete this part only for refunding bonds.

31	Enter the remaining weighted average maturity of the tax-exempt bonds to be refunded	_____	years
32	Enter the remaining weighted average maturity of the taxable bonds to be refunded	_____	years
33	Enter the last date on which the refunded tax-exempt bonds will be called (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____	
34	Enter the date(s) the refunded bonds were issued (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____	

Part VI Miscellaneous

- 35 Enter the amount of the state volume cap allocated to the issue under section 141(b)(5) 35
- 36a Enter the amount of gross proceeds invested or to be invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC). See instructions 36a
 - b Enter the final maturity date of the GIC ▶ (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
 - c Enter the name of the GIC provider ▶ _____
- 37 Pooled financings: Enter the amount of the proceeds of this issue that are to be used to make loans to other governmental units 37
- 38a If this issue is a loan made from the proceeds of another tax-exempt issue, check box and enter the following information:
 - b Enter the date of the master pool bond ▶ (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
 - c Enter the EIN of the issuer of the master pool bond ▶ _____
 - d Enter the name of the issuer of the master pool bond ▶ _____
- 39 If the issuer has designated the issue under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) (small issuer exception), check box
- 40 If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check box
- 41a If the issuer has identified a hedge, check here and enter the following information:
 - b Name of hedge provider ▶ _____
 - c Type of hedge ▶ _____
 - d Term of hedge ▶ _____
- 42 If the issuer has superintegrated the hedge, check box
- 43 If the issuer has established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of this issue are remediated according to the requirements under the Code and Regulations (see instructions), check box
- 44 If the issuer has established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148, check box
- 45a If some portion of the proceeds was used to reimburse expenditures, check here and enter the amount of reimbursement _____
 - b Enter the date the official intent was adopted ▶ (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Signature and Consent

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I consent to the IRS's disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to the person that I have authorized above.

Signature of issuer's authorized representative _____ Date _____ Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			



Customer Name
Bridgeport Fire Department

Date 4/30/2020

Qty Bridgeport Fire

27	APX6000 7/800 MHZ MODEL 1.5 PORTABLE
0	ENH: APX6000XE RUGGED RADIO
27	ADD: ASTRO DIGITAL CAI OPERATION
27	ADD: SMARTZONE OPERATION
27	ADD: P25 9600 BAUD TRUNKING
27	ADD: TDMA OPERATION
27	ADD: ADVANCED SYSTEM KEY - HARDWARE KEY
0	ADD: GROUP SERVICES
27	ADD: DVRS PSU ACTIVATION
0	ADD: MANDOWN OPERATION
27	ENH: ENHANCED ZONE BANK
0	ADD: APX Personnel Accountability
0	ADD: ADAPTIVE NOISE SUPPRESSION
27	ADD: PROGRAMMING OVER P25 (OTAP)
27	ADD: NO ADP FOR P25 CAP
27	ADD: 3Y ESSENTIAL SERVICE
27	ENGRAVING
27	SUBSCRIBER PROGRAMING UNITS
0	CHARGER, SINGLE UNIT DESKTOP IMPRES 2
0	CHARGER, MULTI-UNIT, IMPRES 2, 6-DISP, NA/LA-PLUG, ACC USB CHGR

Item	Unit	Extended
H98UCD9PW5BN	\$ 1,893.50	\$ 51,124.50
QA02006	\$ 560.00	\$ -
Q806	\$ 360.50	\$ 9,733.50
H38	\$ 840.00	\$ 22,680.00
Q361	\$ 210.00	\$ 5,670.00
QA00580	\$ 315.00	\$ 8,505.00
QA01648	\$ 3.50	\$ 94.50
QA09008	\$ 105.00	\$ -
QA00631	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,890.00
QA01843	\$ 105.00	\$ -
QA01768	\$ 52.50	\$ 1,417.50
Q445	\$ 105.00	\$ -
QA09006	\$ 105.00	\$ -
G996	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,890.00
QA05751	\$ -	\$ -
Q58	\$ 168.00	\$ 4,536.00
SVC03SVC0116D	\$ -	\$ -
SVC03SVC0115D	\$ -	\$ -
NNTN8860A	\$ 115.50	\$ -
NNTN8844A	\$ 962.50	\$ -
Sub Total	\$	\$ 107,541.00

Qty Bridgeport Fire

72	APX6000 7/800 MHZ MODEL 1.5 PORTABLE
72	ENH: APX6000XE RUGGED RADIO
72	ADD: ASTRO DIGITAL CAI OPERATION
72	ADD: SMARTZONE OPERATION
72	ADD: P25 9600 BAUD TRUNKING
72	ADD: TDMA OPERATION
72	ADD: ADVANCED SYSTEM KEY - HARDWARE KEY
0	ADD: GROUP SERVICES
72	ADD: DVRS PSU ACTIVATION
0	ADD: MANDOWN OPERATION
72	ENH: ENHANCED ZONE BANK
0	ADD: APX Personnel Accountability
0	ADD: ADAPTIVE NOISE SUPPRESSION
72	ADD: PROGRAMMING OVER P25 (OTAP)
72	ADD: NO ADP FOR P25 CAP
72	ADD: 3Y ESSENTIAL SERVICE
72	ENGRAVING
72	SUBSCRIBER PROGRAMING UNITS

Item	Unit	Extended
H98UCD9PW5BN	\$ 1,893.50	\$ 136,332.00
QA02006	\$ 560.00	\$ 40,320.00
Q806	\$ 360.50	\$ 25,956.00
H38	\$ 840.00	\$ 60,480.00
Q361	\$ 210.00	\$ 15,120.00
QA00580	\$ 315.00	\$ 22,680.00
QA01648	\$ 3.50	\$ 252.00
QA09008	\$ 105.00	\$ -
QA00631	\$ 70.00	\$ 5,040.00
QA01843	\$ 105.00	\$ -
QA01768	\$ 52.50	\$ 3,780.00
Q445	\$ 105.00	\$ -
QA09006	\$ 105.00	\$ -
G996	\$ 70.00	\$ 5,040.00
QA05751	\$ -	\$ -
Q58	\$ 168.00	\$ 12,096.00
SVC03SVC0116D	\$ -	\$ -
SVC03SVC0115D	\$ -	\$ -
Sub Total	\$	\$ 327,096.00

Qty Bridgeport Fire

24	APX6000 7/800 MHZ MODEL 2.5 PORTABLE
0	ENH: APX6000XE RUGGED RADIO
24	ADD: ASTRO DIGITAL CAI OPERATION
24	ADD: SMARTZONE OPERATION
24	ADD: P25 9600 BAUD TRUNKING
24	ADD: TDMA OPERATION
24	ADD: ADVANCED SYSTEM KEY - HARDWARE KEY
0	ADD: GROUP SERVICES
24	ADD: DVRS PSU ACTIVATION
0	ADD: MANDOWN OPERATION
0	ADD: APX Personnel Accountability
0	ADD: ADAPTIVE NOISE SUPPRESSION
24	ADD: PROGRAMMING OVER P25 (OTAP)
24	ADD: NO ADP FOR P25 CAP
24	ADD: 3Y ESSENTIAL SERVICE
24	ENGRAVING
24	SUBSCRIBER PROGRAMING

Item	Unit	Extended
H98UCF9PW6BN	\$ 2,118.20	\$ 60,836.80
QA02006	\$ 560.00	\$ -
Q806	\$ 360.50	\$ 8,652.00
H38	\$ 840.00	\$ 20,160.00
Q361	\$ 210.00	\$ 5,040.00
QA00580	\$ 315.00	\$ 7,560.00
QA01648	\$ 3.50	\$ 84.00
QA09008	\$ 105.00	\$ -
QA00631	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,880.00
QA01843	\$ 105.00	\$ -
Q445	\$ 105.00	\$ -
QA09006	\$ 105.00	\$ -
G996	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,680.00
QA05751	\$ -	\$ -
Q58	\$ 168.00	\$ 4,032.00
SVC03SVC0116D	\$ -	\$ -
SVC03SVC0115D	\$ -	\$ -
Sub Total	\$	\$ 99,724.80

Qty Bridgeport Fire Mobiles

6	APX6500 7/800 MHZ MID POWER MOBILE
6	ADD: REMOTE MOUNT MID POWER
6	ADD: APX CONTROL HEAD SOFTWARE
6	ADD: O5 CONTROL HEAD
6	ADD: ANT 3DB LOW-PROFILE 762-870
6	ADD: ASTRO DIGITAL CAI OPERATION
6	ENH: SMARTZONE OPERATION APX6500
6	ENH: P25 TRUNKING SOFTWARE APX
6	ADD: TDMA OPERATION APX
6	ADD: ADVANCED SYSTEM KEY - HARDWARE KEY
0	ADD: GROUP SERVICES
6	ADD: DVRS MSU ACTIVATION
0	ADD: APX Personnel Accountability
6	ADD: NO GPS ANTENNA NEEDED
6	ENH: OVER THE AIR PROVISIONING
6	ADD: NO ADP FOR P25 CAP
6	ADD: STD PALM MICROPHONE APX
6	ADD: 3Y ESSENTIAL SERVICE
6	ADD: REMOTE MOUNT CBL 30 FEET
0	ADD: SPKR 15W WATER RESISTANT
6	SUBSCRIBER PROGRAMING UNITS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Extended</u>
M25URS9PW1 N	\$ 1,708.60	\$ 10,238.60
G67	\$ 207.90	\$ 1,247.40
G444	\$ -	\$ -
G442	\$ 302.40	\$ 1,814.40
G174	\$ 30.10	\$ 180.60
Q806	\$ 360.50	\$ 2,163.00
G51	\$ 840.00	\$ 5,040.00
G361	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,260.00
GA00580	\$ 315.00	\$ 1,890.00
QA01648	\$ 3.50	\$ 21.00
GA09008	\$ 105.00	\$ -
GA00631	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,050.00
Q445	\$ 105.00	\$ -
GA00235	\$ -	\$ -
G996	\$ 70.00	\$ 420.00
QA05751	\$ -	\$ -
W22	\$ 72.00	\$ 432.00
G78	\$ 168.00	\$ 1,008.00
G610	\$ 17.50	\$ 105.00
G831	\$ 60.00	\$ -
SVC03SVC0115D	\$ 25.00	\$ -
Sub Total	\$	\$ 26,871.00

Qty Bridgeport Fire Mobiles

34	APX6500 7/800 MHZ MID POWER MOBILE
34	ADD: REMOTE MOUNT MID POWER
34	ADD: APX CONTROL HEAD SOFTWARE
34	ADD: O5 CONTROL HEAD
34	ADD: ANT 3DB LOW-PROFILE 762-870
34	ADD: ASTRO DIGITAL CAI OPERATION
34	ENH: SMARTZONE OPERATION APX6500
34	ENH: P25 TRUNKING SOFTWARE APX
34	ADD: TDMA OPERATION APX
34	ADD: ADVANCED SYSTEM KEY - HARDWARE KEY
0	ADD: GROUP SERVICES
0	ADD: APX Personnel Accountability
34	ADD: NO GPS ANTENNA NEEDED
34	ENH: OVER THE AIR PROVISIONING
34	ADD: NO ADP FOR P25 CAP
34	ADD: STD PALM MICROPHONE APX
34	ADD: 3Y ESSENTIAL SERVICE
34	ADD: REMOTE MOUNT CBL 30 FEET
0	ADD: SPKR 15W WATER RESISTANT
34	SUBSCRIBER PROGRAMING UNITS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Extended</u>
M25URS9PW1 N	\$ 1,708.60	\$ 58,024.40
G67	\$ 207.90	\$ 7,068.60
G444	\$ -	\$ -
G442	\$ 302.40	\$ 10,281.60
G174	\$ 30.10	\$ 1,023.40
Q806	\$ 360.50	\$ 12,257.00
G51	\$ 840.00	\$ 28,560.00
G361	\$ 210.00	\$ 7,140.00
GA00580	\$ 315.00	\$ 10,710.00
QA01648	\$ 3.50	\$ 119.00
GA09008	\$ 105.00	\$ -
Q445	\$ 105.00	\$ -
GA00235	\$ -	\$ -
G996	\$ 70.00	\$ 2,380.00
QA05751	\$ -	\$ -
W22	\$ 72.00	\$ 2,448.00
G78	\$ 168.00	\$ 5,712.00
G610	\$ 17.50	\$ 595.00
G831	\$ 60.00	\$ -
SVC03SVC0115D	\$ -	\$ -
Sub Total	\$	\$ 148,319.00

1 MOBILE INSTALLATION SERVICES

SVC03SVC0123D	\$ -	\$ -
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Qty Description Mobile DVRS

5	VRX1000-7/800 769-775/851-869 MHZ
5	DVR/VRX FOR USE WITH SINGLE BAND APX MOBILE
5	ADD: P25 PHASE 1 OPERATION
5	ADD: P25 ENHANCED TRUNKING FEATURES
5	ADD: VRX1000 - IN-BAND FILTER KIT PLAN B - 7/800 (769-775/851-869)
0	ADD: VRX IN-BAND 4 YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY
5	DVR TO APX MOBILE CONTROL CABLE (3FT)
5	ANTENNA (762-870 MHZ) 1/4 WAVE
5	PROGRAMMING

Item	Unit	Extended
TT2784	\$ 2,847.50	\$ 14,237.50
TT05715AA	\$ -	\$ -
TT05951AA	\$ 1,326.00	\$ 6,630.00
TT05953AA	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 7,140.00
TT05950AA	\$ 1,827.50	\$ 9,137.50
DDN2081	\$ 900.15	\$ -
DDN9028	\$ 299.20	\$ 1,496.00
HAF4016	\$ 19.55	\$ 97.75
SVC03SVC0115D	\$ -	\$ -
Sub Total	\$	\$ 38,738.75

Qty Description Mobile DVRS

1	VRX1000-7/800 769-775/851-869 MHZ
1	DVR/VRX FOR USE WITH SINGLE BAND APX MOBILE
1	ADD: P25 PHASE 1 OPERATION
1	ADD: P25 ENHANCED TRUNKING FEATURES
1	ADD: VRX1000 - IN-BAND FILTER KIT PLAN B - 7/800 (769-775/851-869)
0	ADD: VRX IN-BAND 4 YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY
1	DVR TO APX MOBILE CONTROL CABLE (3FT)
1	ANTENNA (762-870 MHZ) 1/4 WAVE
1	ADD: PROGRAMMING KIT - VRX1000
1	PROGRAMMING

Item	Unit	Extended
TT2784	\$ 2,847.50	\$ 2,847.50
TT05715AA	\$ -	\$ -
TT05951AA	\$ 1,326.00	\$ 1,326.00
TT05953AA	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 1,428.00
TT05950AA	\$ 1,827.50	\$ 1,827.50
TT05961AA	\$ 900.15	\$ -
DDN9028	\$ 299.20	\$ 299.20
HAF4016	\$ 19.55	\$ 19.55
TT05954AA	\$ -	\$ -
SVC03SVC0115D	\$ -	\$ -
Sub Total	\$	\$ 7,747.75

SUBTOTAL	\$	754,038.30
STATE DISCOUNT & SUBSCRIBER TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE	\$	(283,679.62)
GRAND TOTAL	\$	470,358.68

Notes

Pricing per State of CT Master Contract A-89-001
 Please issue PO to Motorola Solutions, Inc.
 Note on PO to ship order to 7 Great Hill Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770
 Note on PO your address as the "Ultimate Destination"
 Note on PO - Terms: Net 30 days after shipping
 Programming of authorized channels only. Customer is responsible for obtaining letters of approval, if needed.
 Radios on the State system require DESPP/DSET/CTS approval
 Mobile installation prices are estimated based on information provided by end user; vehicle inventory is required prior to equipment being ordered or installed.
 Installation prices assume swap of existing XTL radios with 05 control heads for APX radios with 05 control heads using existing antenna, all cabling, equipment mounts, brackets, and external speakers.
 Installation price does not include installation or interface of ancillary equipment including but not limited to Knox Boxes, additional speakers/microphones, headset system, intercom system, vehicle repeaters (other than those included above)
 VRX operation can be triggered by air brake or other trigger if vehicle mechanic can provide a contact closure when it's enabled. A plan for this will need to be determined prior to VRX equipment being configured and installed.
 Does not include end user training on portable, mobile or VRX equipment
 Trade-in allowance is for 113 APX Portable Radios
 Pricing Valid until March 13th, 2020. Bridgeport Fire to accept expedited delivery that could occur as soon as March 31, 2020
 This proposal includes special discounts for a consideration of the concurrent radio system purchase as configured and proposed as of 06-18-2020. This discount and price shown is not valid unless purchased concurrently with the CLMRN system proposal quoted separately.

Prepared By

Jack Ahem

MorcomCT



**Authorized Channel Partner
 Manufacturer's Representative**

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JOSEPH P. GANIM
Mayor

COMM. 151-19 Ref'd to Miscellaneous Matters Committee
on 08/03/2020.

TO: Lydia Martinez - City Clerk
FROM: Mayor Joseph P. Ganim
DATE: July 27, 2020
RE: Boards & Commissions

Please place the following name on the August 3, 2020 City Council Agenda for referral to the Miscellaneous Matters Committee for the purpose of appointment to the **Harbor Commission**:

Denis Habza (R)
91 Rowsley St
Bridgeport, CT 06605

This term shall expire on September 30, 2022.

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Comm. #153-19 Ref'd to Miscellaneous Matters Committee on 08/03/2020

TO: Lydia N. Martinez
FROM: Mayor Joseph P. Ganim
DATE: July 17, 2020
RE: Boards & Commissions

Please place the following name on the August 3, 2020 City Council Agenda for referral to the Miscellaneous Matters Committee for the purpose of appointment to the **Food Policy Council**:

Nichola Hall (D)
105 Pond Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

This term shall expire on July 1, 2021

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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 142-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Jeanette Herron
Co-Sponsors(s): Michael DeFilippo
District: 133RD
Subject: All-Way Stop Wayne Street and Harlem Avenue
Referred to: Board of Police Commissioners
City Council Date: August 3, 2020

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens, inhabitants and all other persons traveling on the streets of Bridgeport; and

WHEREAS, our streets and roads are heavily travelled by motor vehicle, commercial truck, bicyclist, motorcyclist and pedestrians alike; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Street at its intersection with Harlem Avenue is a densely developed multi-family residential street adjacent to the Wayne Street Grocery that experiences a steady flow of commercial vehicle and other motor vehicle traffic daily along with substantial use by a pedestrian population consisting of children, families, the disabled, and elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicles speed along Wayne Street and upon coming to the Harlem Avenue intersection do not slow down preventing traffic stopped at the stop signs on Harlem Avenue to turn, enter or cross the intersection which with when coupled with parked delivery trucks blocking the line of sight increases the risk of an intersection collision; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhood complain that speeding vehicles and aggressive drivers have recently caused several serious accidents at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, accidents in intersections create substantial risk of an out of control motor vehicle hitting a pedestrian crossing the street, in a crosswalk or walking along the sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, use of all-way stops can reduce aggressive driver behavior and intersection crashes by 53%, overall crashes at urban locations up to 71%, and pedestrian crashes by 39%; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the Board of Police Commissioners designate the intersection of Wayne Street and Harlem Avenue as an "All-Way" stop intersection with appropriate signs erected and stop lines painted on the road surface.

ATTACHMENTS



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK RESOLUTION FORM

SECTION III SUBSEQUENT REFERRALS/REPLIES AND DATE SENT/RECEIVED

DEPARTMENT	Referral date sent	Response Received	Date reply received
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

SECTION IV PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Public Hearing Required	Details	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Public Hearing Ordered on: CT Post Publication Date(s): Public Hearing Held on:	

SECTION V AMENDMENTS/EXHIBITS

Yes No Date:

SECTION VI COMMITTEE ACTION/APPROVAL INFORMATION

Yes No Date:
 Yes No Date:
 Yes No Date:

SECTION VII WITHDRAWN/SINE DIE INFORMATION

Yes No Date:

SECTION VIII DATE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL FROM CITY COUNCIL

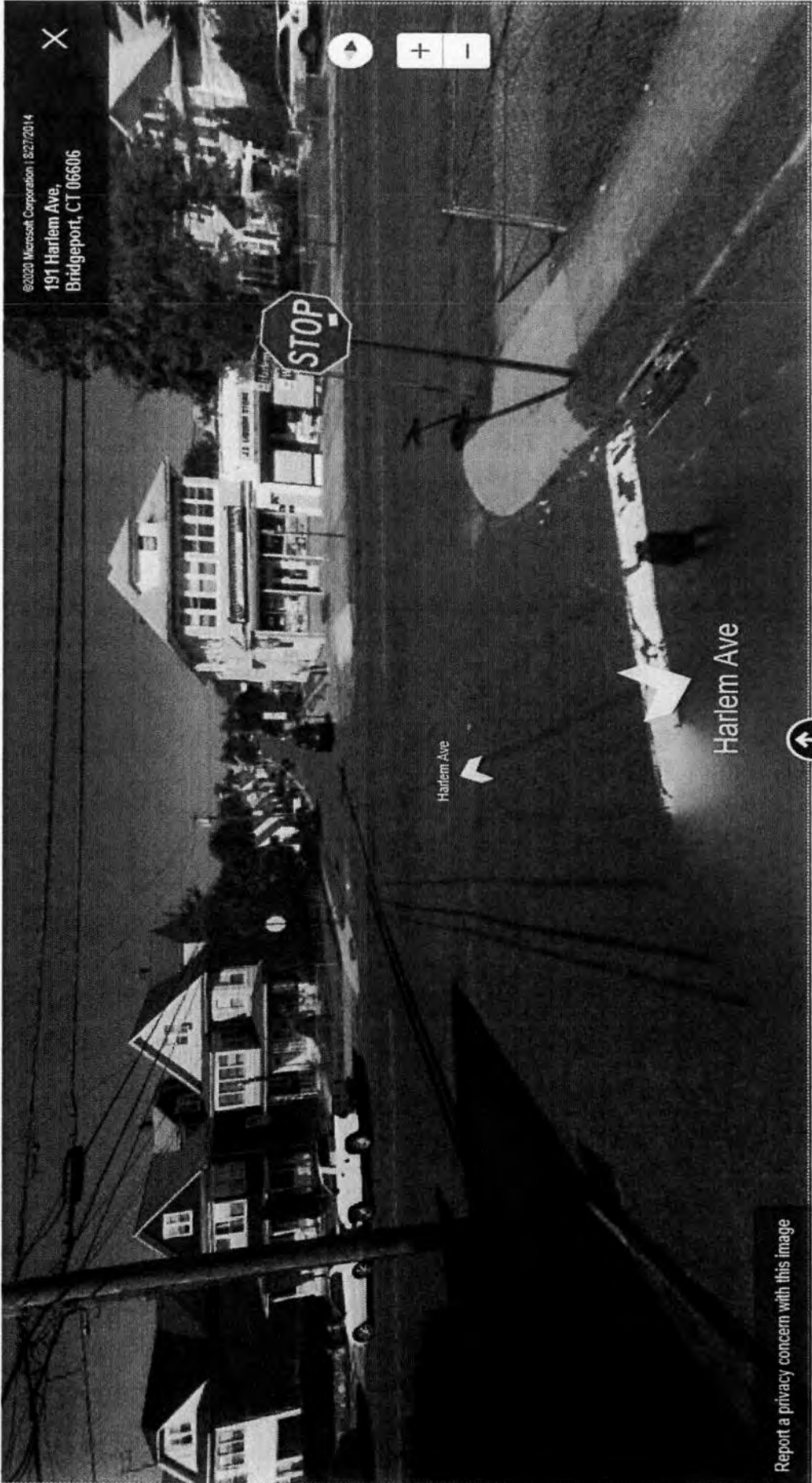
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SECTION IX COMMENTS (if any)



b Wayne St & Harlem Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06606

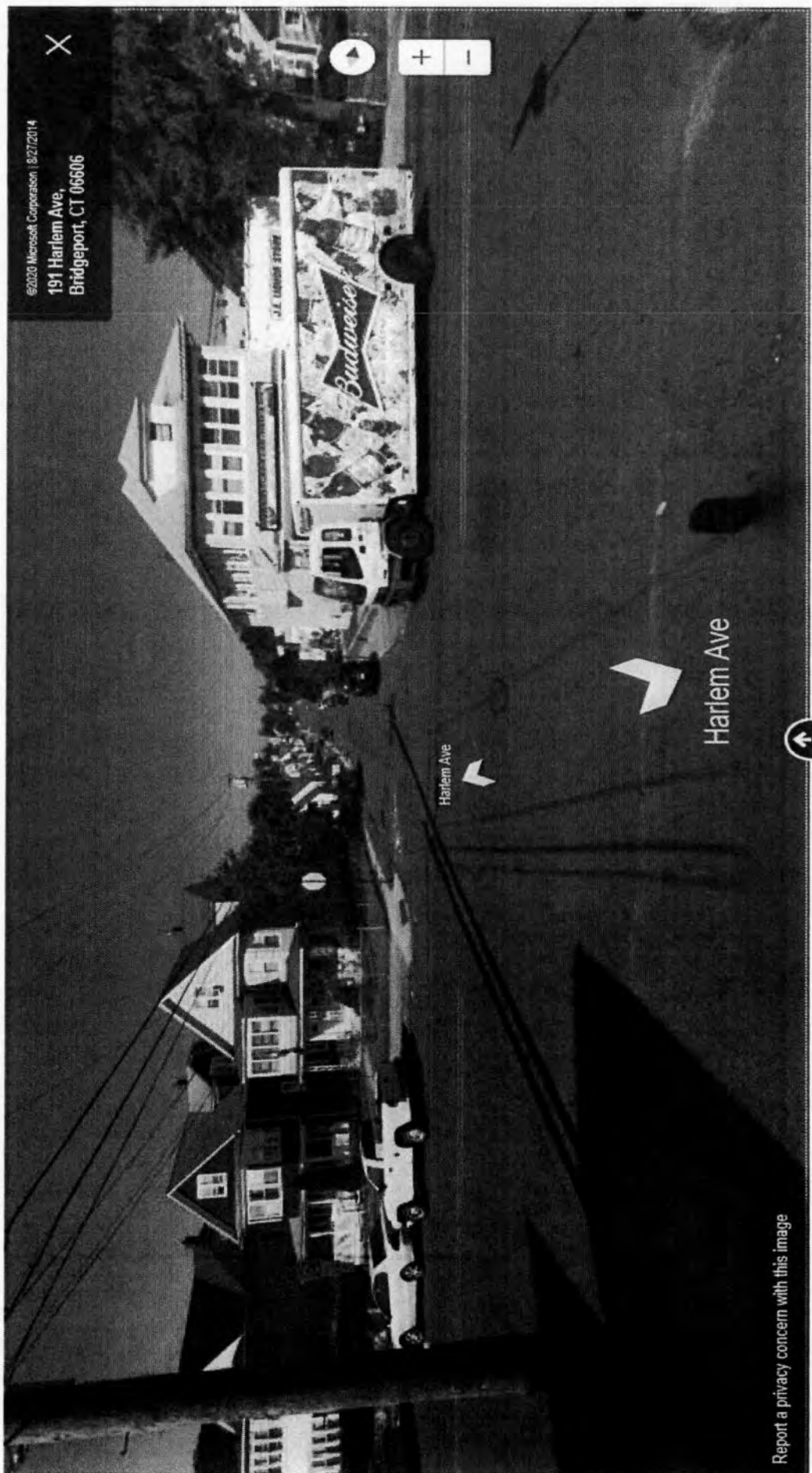
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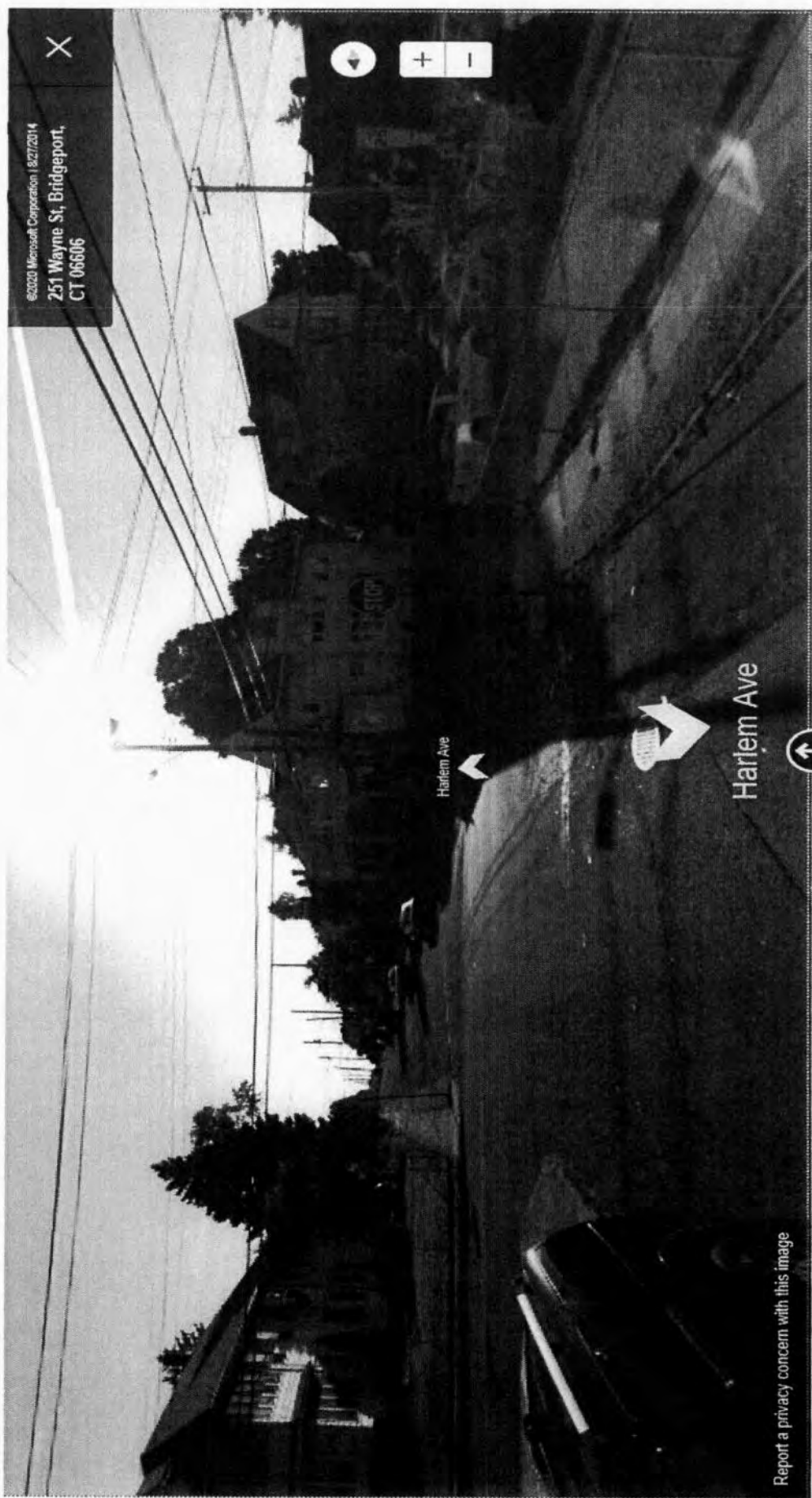
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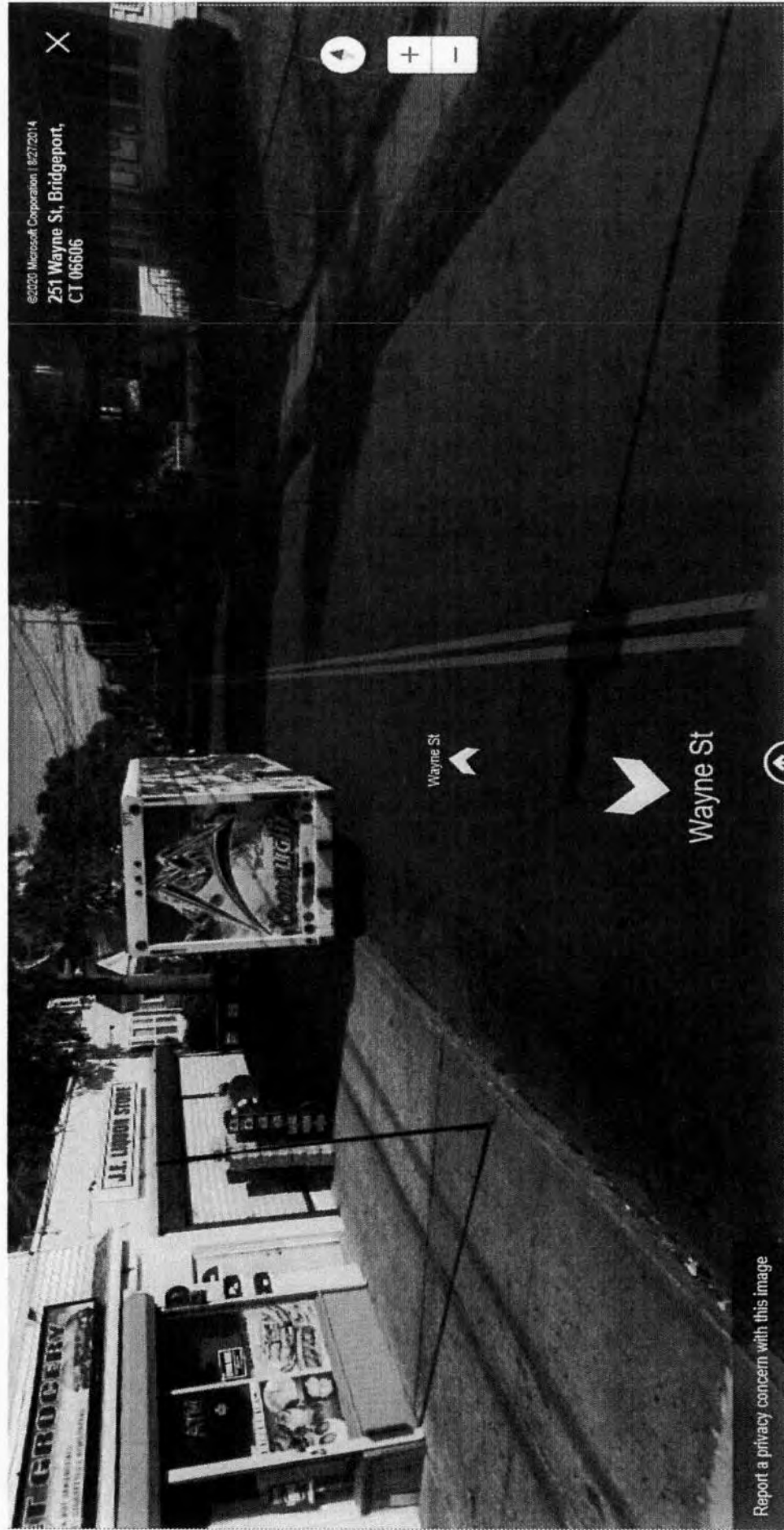
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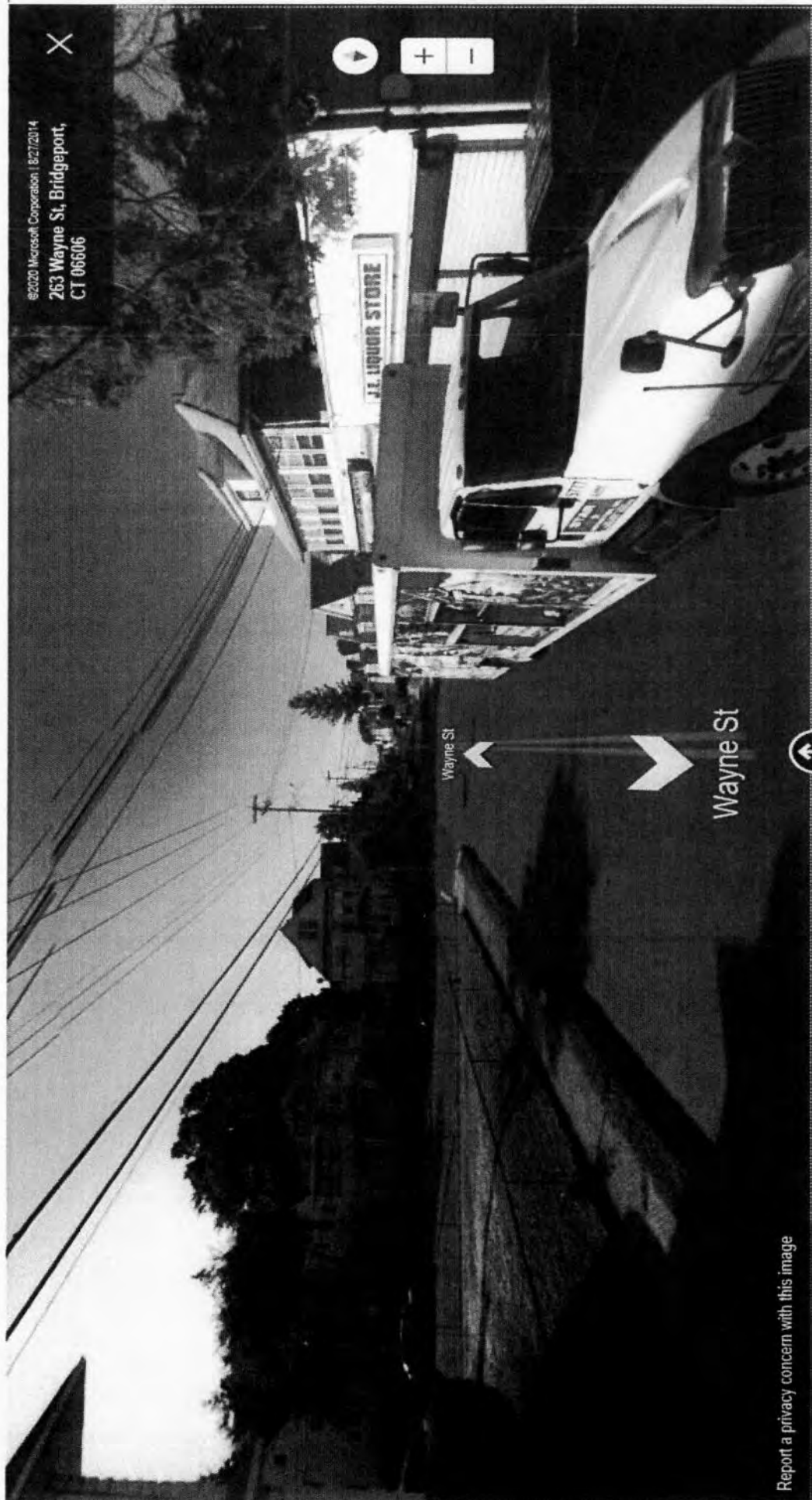
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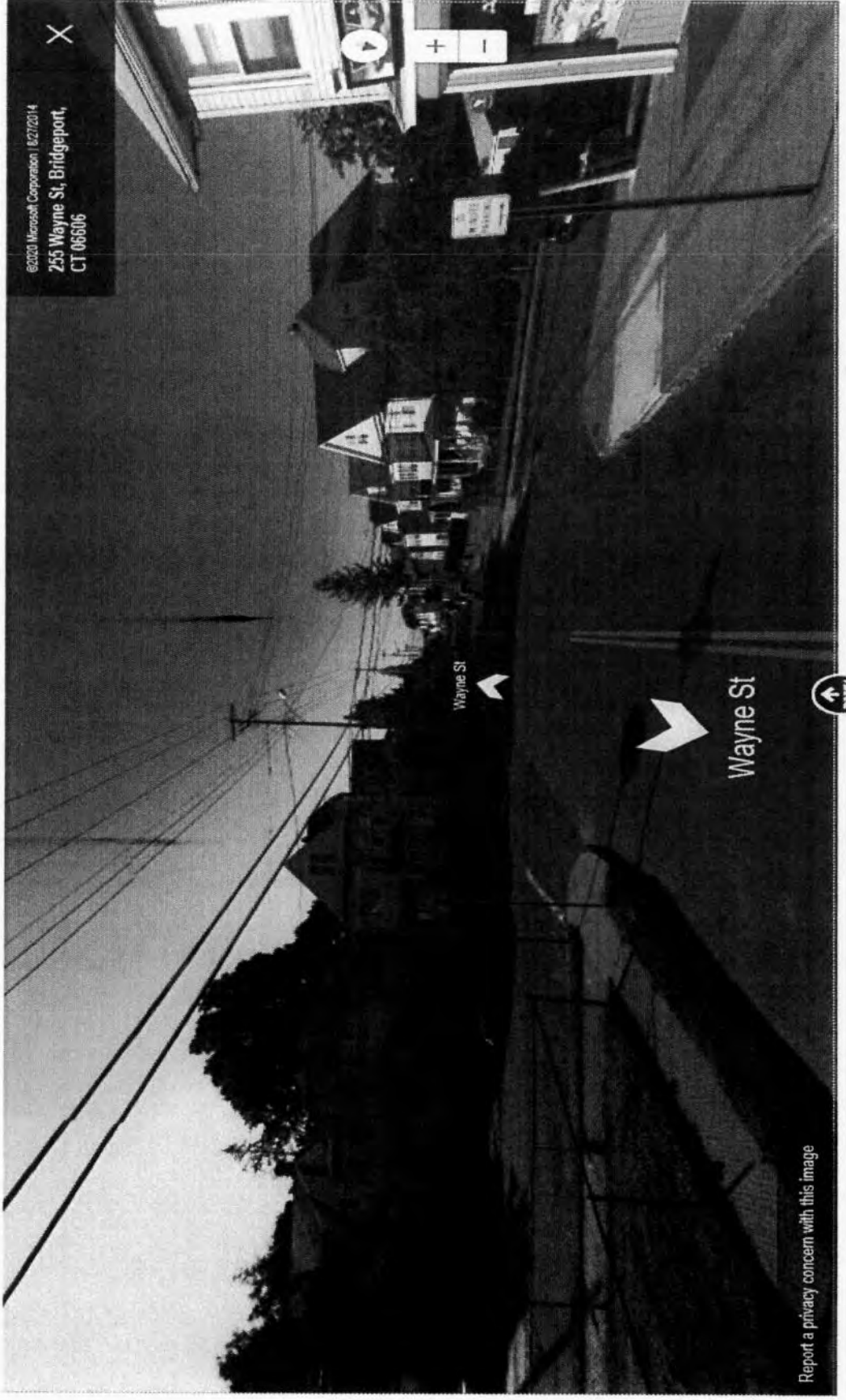
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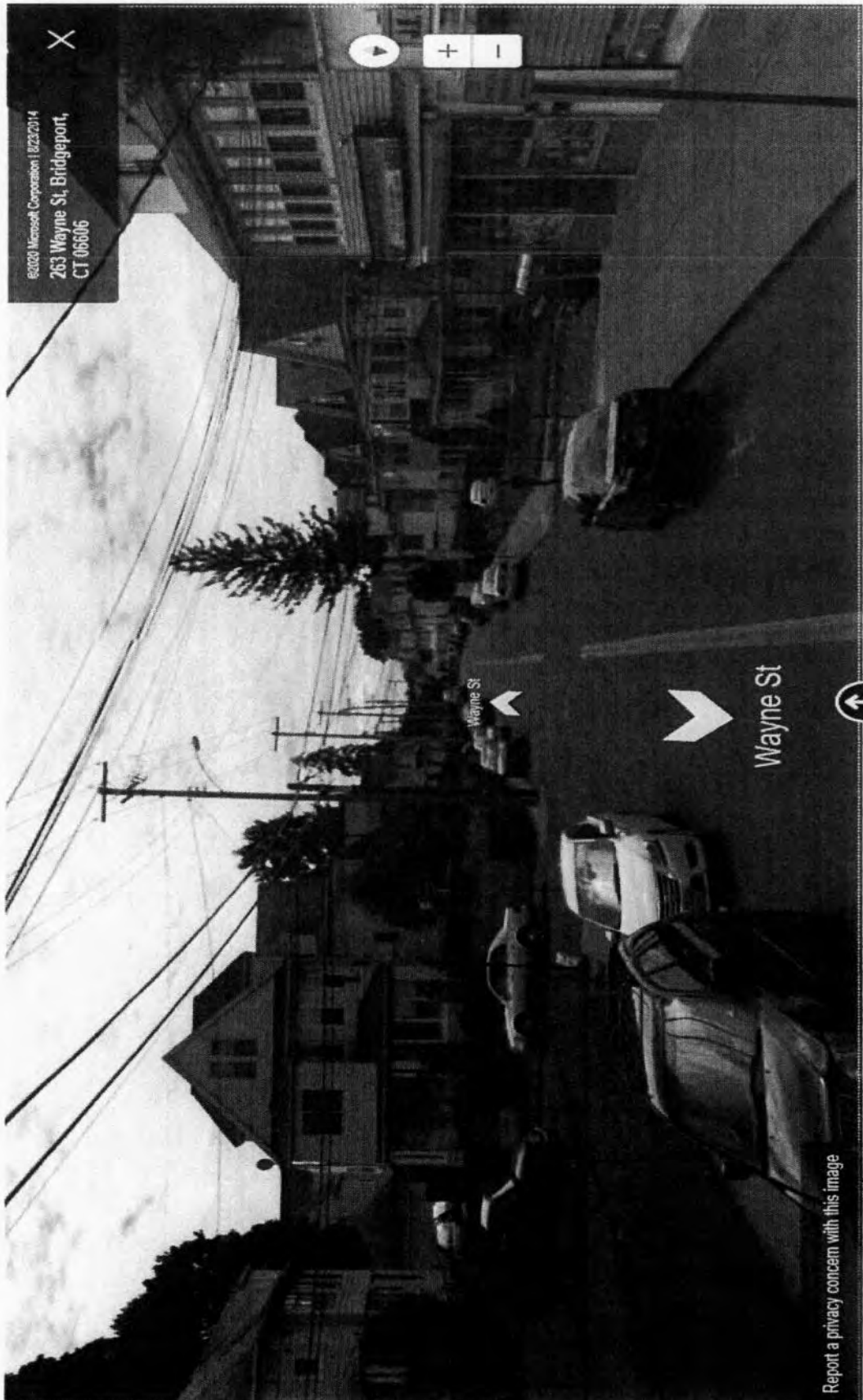
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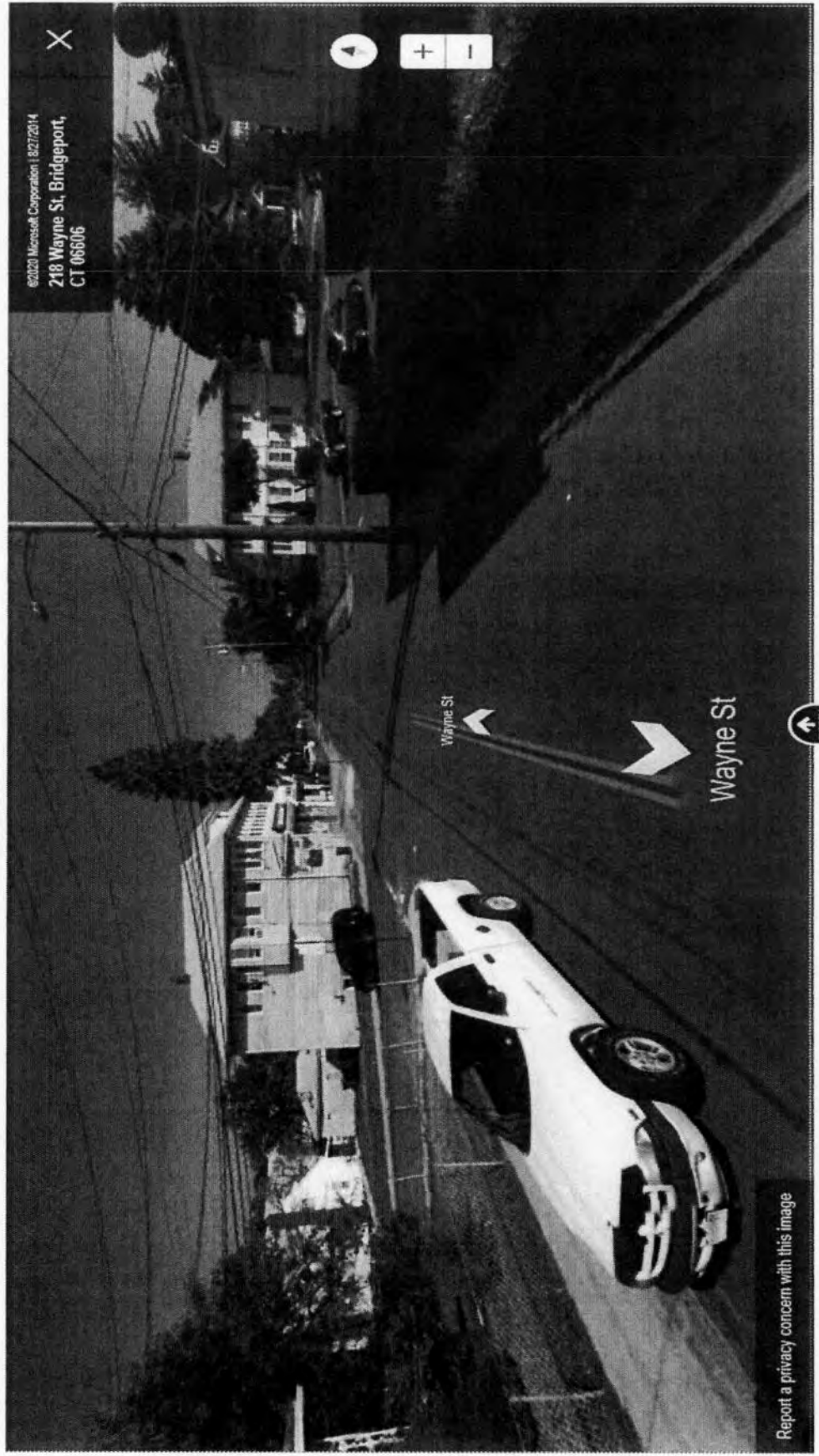
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Boyer, Mike

From: Herron, Jeanette
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Boyer, Mike
Subject: Re: Stop sign needed

Perfect Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2020, at 11:18 AM, Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@bridgeportct.gov> wrote:

Jeanette check this DRAFT, I included Michael, let me know.

From: Herron, Jeanette <Jeanette.Herron@Bridgeportct.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>
Subject: Re: Stop sign needed

Correct . Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2020, at 9:25 AM, Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@bridgeportct.gov> wrote:

Just confirming, this the location?

From: Boyer, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 9:04 AM
To: Herron, Jeanette <Jeanette.Herron@Bridgeportct.gov>
Subject: RE: Stop sign needed

I'll do a resolution for you to BOPC for all way stop.

From: Herron, Jeanette <Jeanette.Herron@Bridgeportct.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 10:24 PM
To: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Stop sign needed

Can you please tell me what I need to do to address a stop sign at this location

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ken Williamson <ken_williamson@icloud.com>
Date: July 20, 2020 at 5:45:39 PM EDT
To: "Herron, Jeanette" <Jeanette.Herron@Bridgeportct.gov>
Subject: Re: Stop sign needed

I almost got tboned today because there was a truck delivering beer to the liquor store on the corner and I could not see. When I creped out there was a kid in a honda flying down wayne. He missed me by about 2 inches!!!

Thank you,

Ken Williamson

On January 9, 2020 at 8:47 AM, "Herron, Jeanette"
<Jeanette.Herron@Bridgeportct.gov> wrote:

I will look into the sign . I have to put in for a street study .

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 9, 2020, at 9:04 AM, Ken Williamson
<ken_williamson@icloud.com> wrote:

>

> Good morning!

>

> My name is Kenneth Williamson. I live at 123 Harlem Ave with my parents.

>

> What is the process to get a stop sign put up at the corner of Harlem and Wayne St to make it a 4-way stop? Over the last couple of Years there has been numerous accidents there. People fly up and down Wayne St and people park so close to the intersections you can barely see if anyone is coming when at the intersection.

>

> Thank you,

>

> Ken Williamson us

> 123 Harlem Ave

> Bridgeport, CT 06606

> 203-807-9172

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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 143-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Maria I. Valle
Co-Sponsors(s): Aidee Nieves
District: 137TH
Subject: Enhanced Traffic Control, Hallett Street between Hamilton and Goodwin Streets
Referred to: Board of Police Commissioners
City Council Date: August 3, 2020

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens, inhabitants and all other persons living and working in Bridgeport; and

WHEREAS, Hallett Street between Hamilton and Goodwin Streets abuts Eastside Park; and

WHEREAS, this section of Hallett Street is a densely developed multi-family residential street with pedestrian traffic made up of children, families, the disabled, and elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, this section of Hallett Street is barricaded midway with concrete planters to reduce traffic cutting through and enhance the safety of residents and those using the park; and

WHEREAS, large numbers of motor vehicles regularly park on both sides of Hallett Street; and

WHEREAS, residents complain that parked motor vehicles do not leave enough clearance at driveway entrances and the Hallett Street intersectional corner with Sherman Park Circle for neighborhood traffic to turn, back out or make a safe entry or exit from Hallett Street via Goodwin Street and often resulting in broken side mirrors and other damage; and

WHEREAS, residents also complain that motor vehicles cutting through are currently driving up and over the curb and onto the sidewalk in order to avoid the concrete barriers; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the Board of Police Commissioners post "No Parking" signs on either side of each driveway to the Marionville Apartments to create a small zone of no parking and provide more clearance for any vehicle to access the driveways and abutting property as well as a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign at corner of Hallett Street and Sherman Park Circle and have more concrete barriers installed midway on Hallett Street to prevent motor vehicles from using the sidewalks as a cut through.

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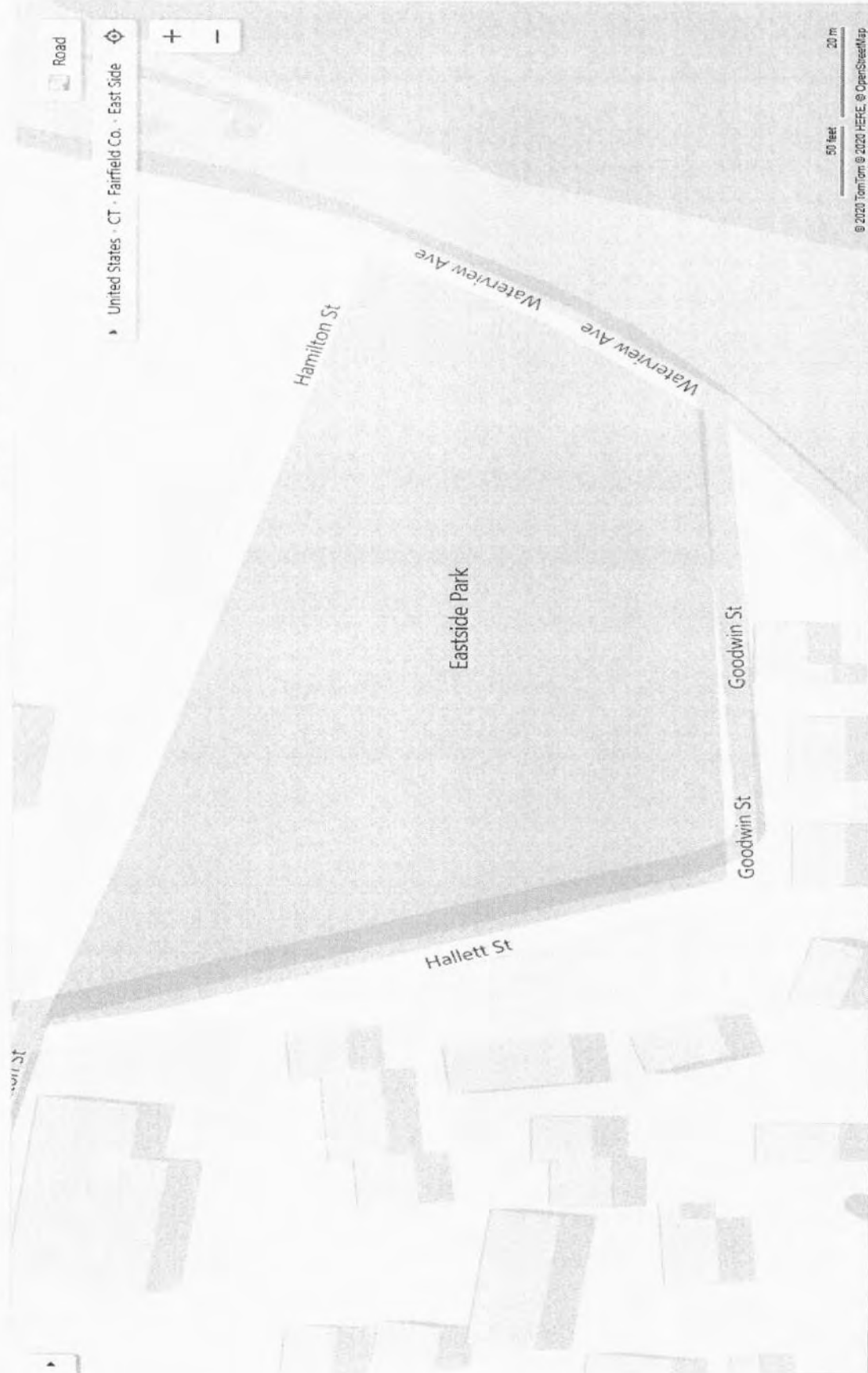
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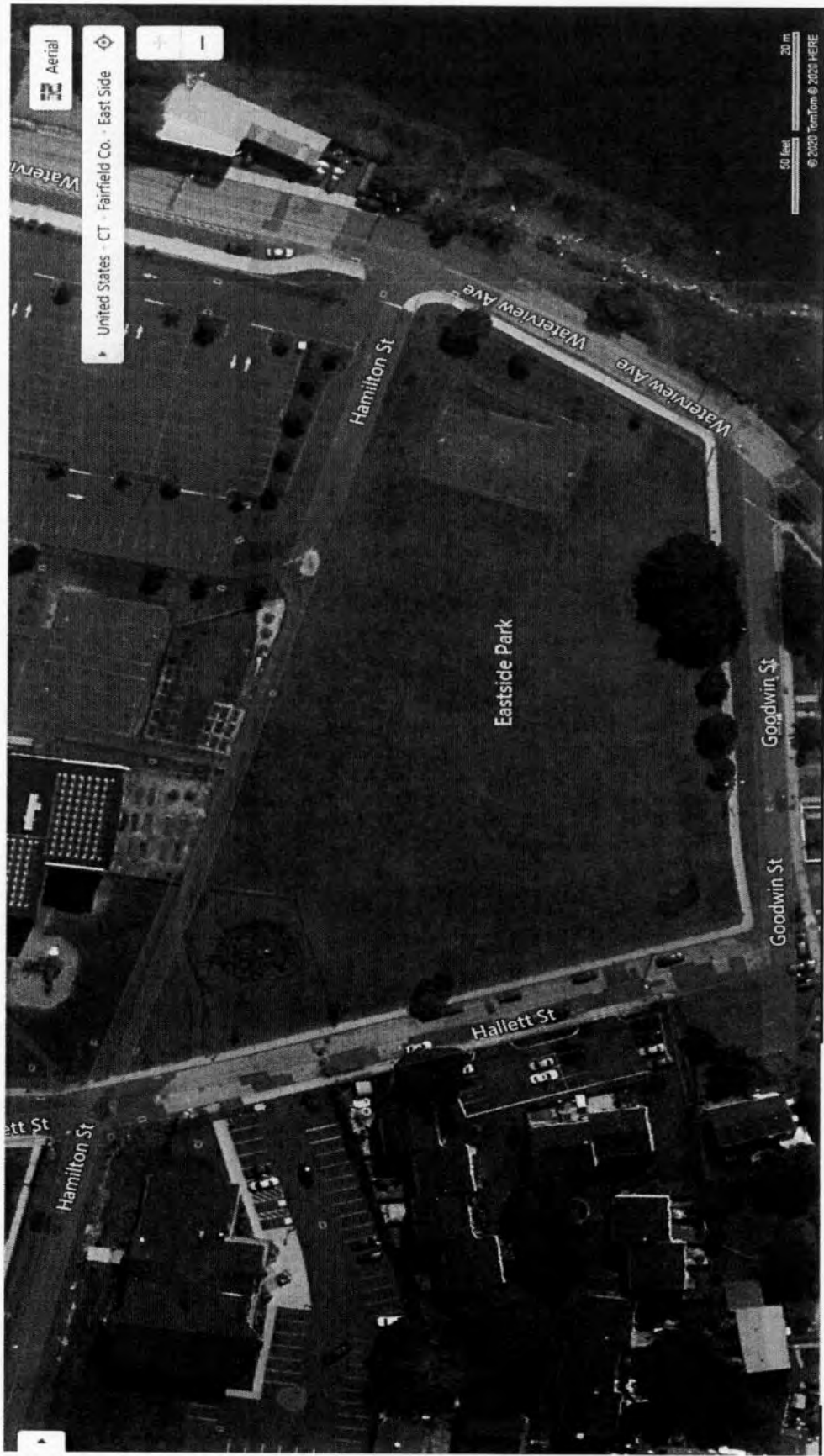
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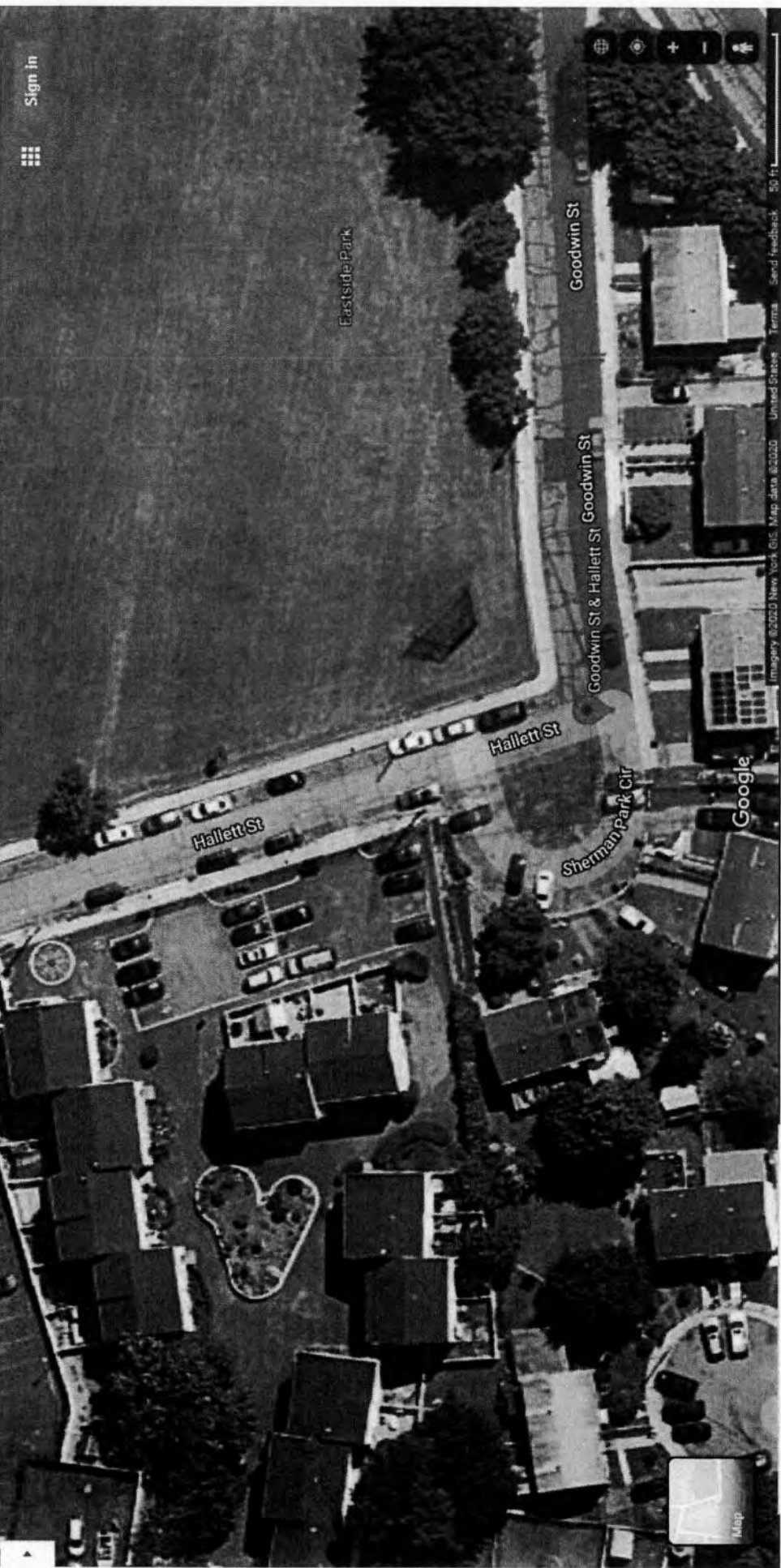


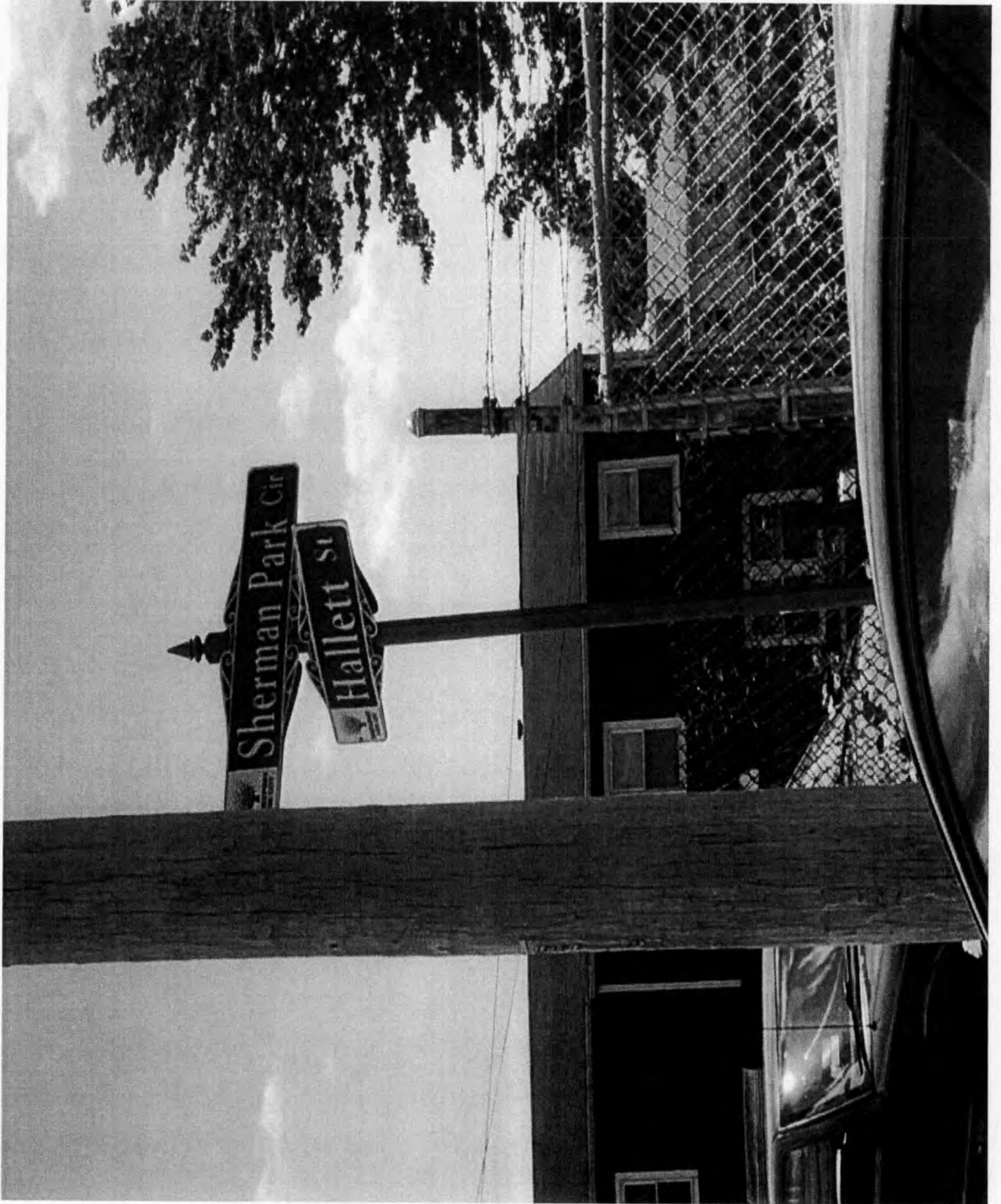
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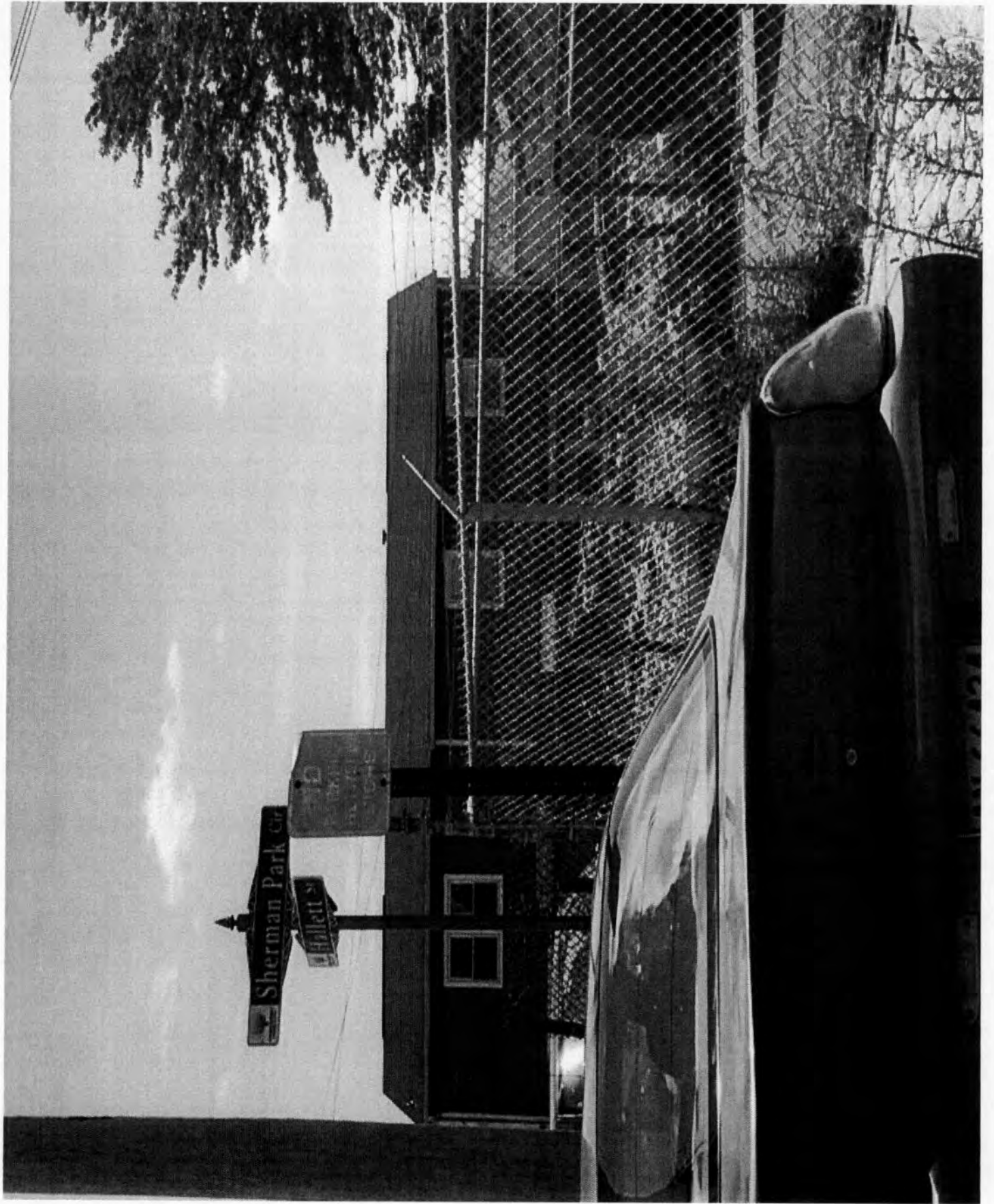
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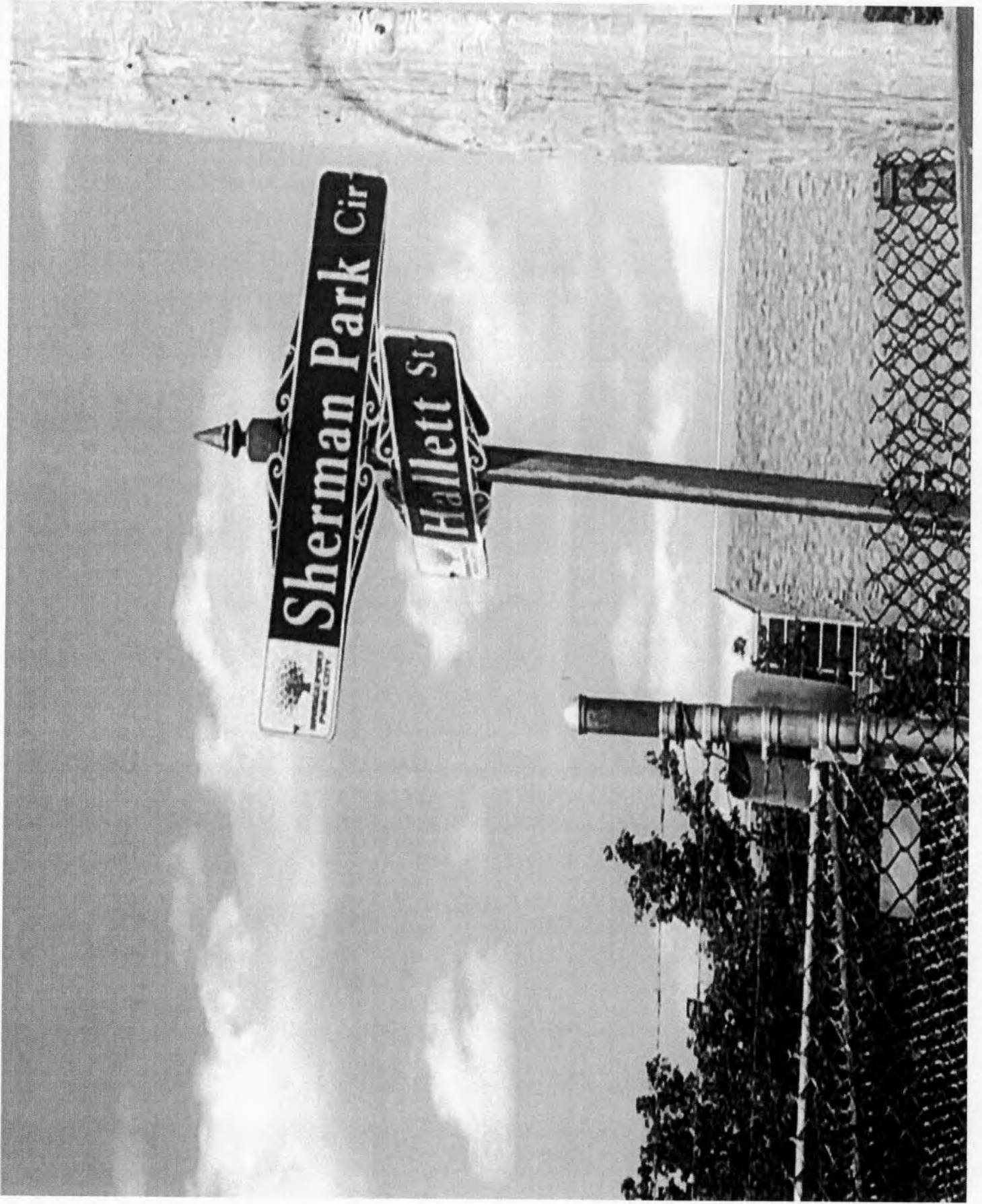


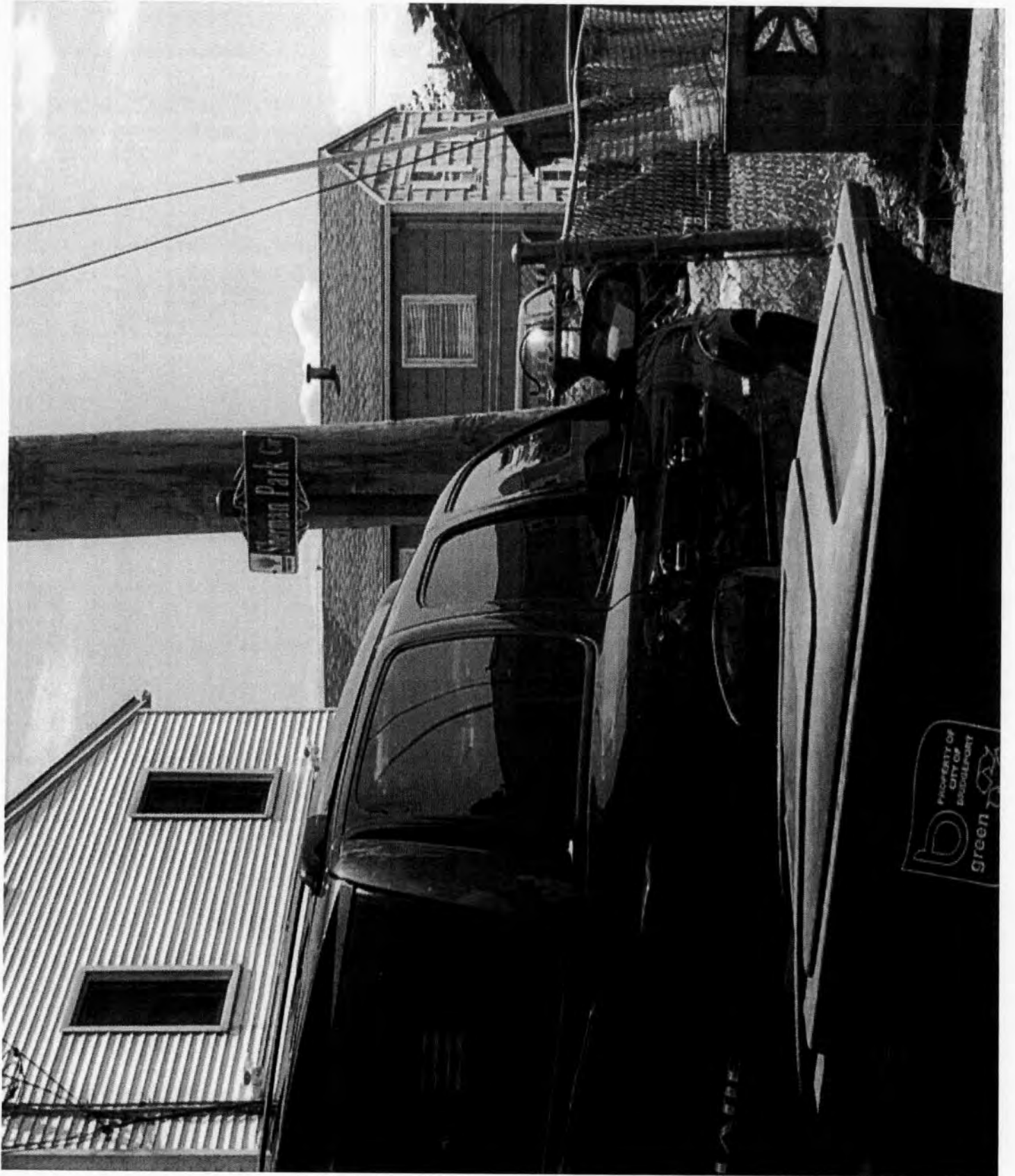


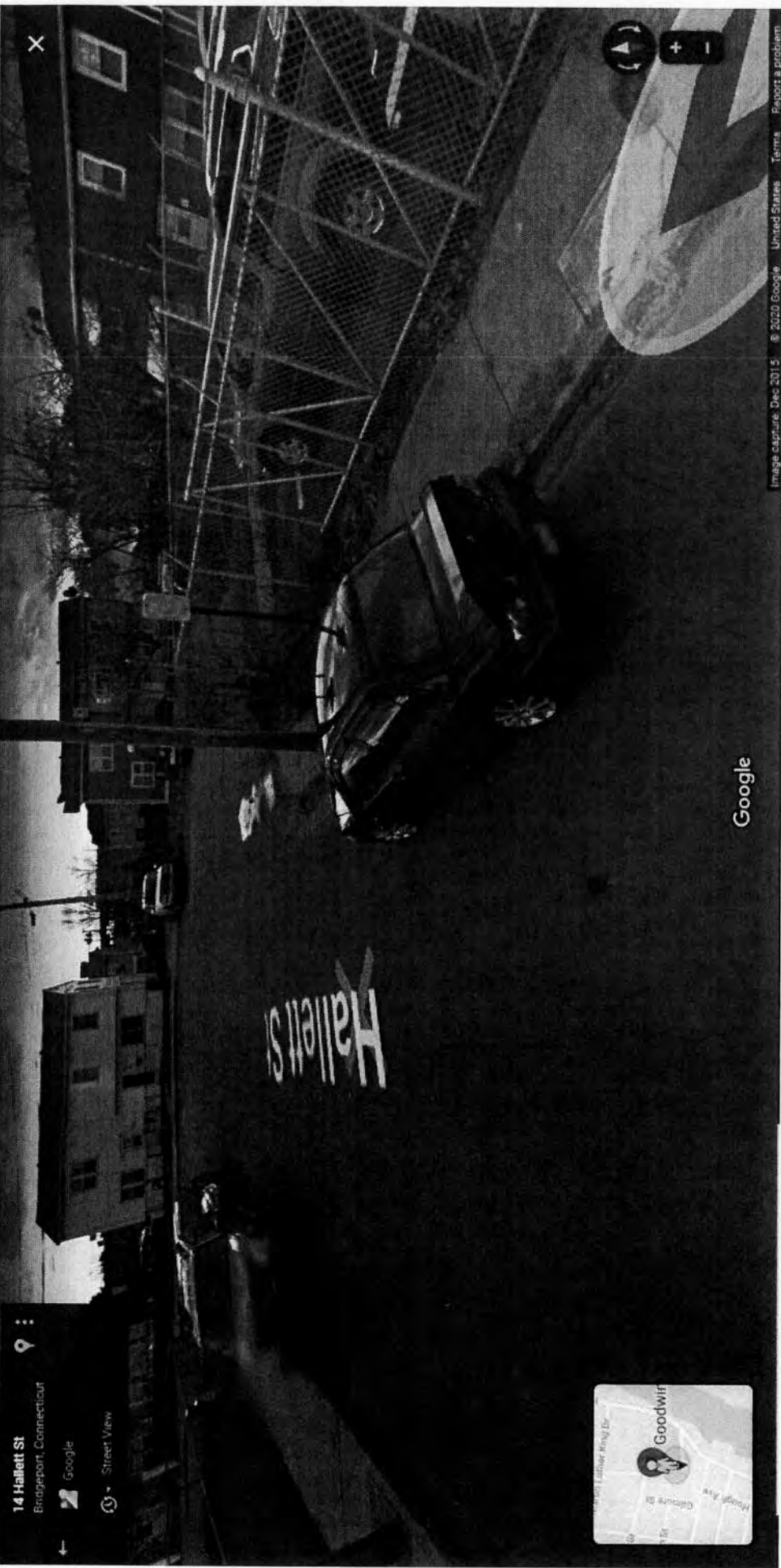


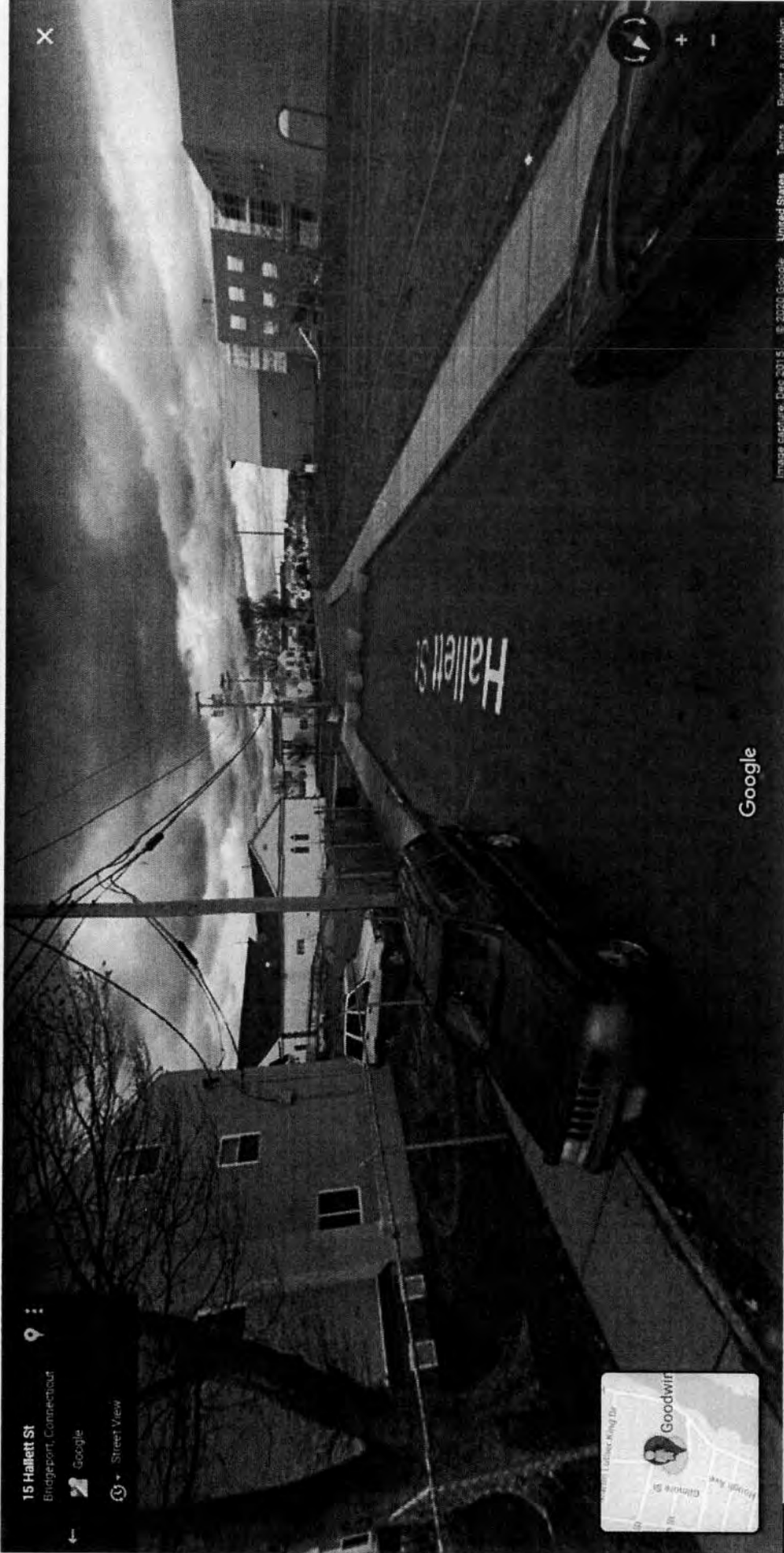


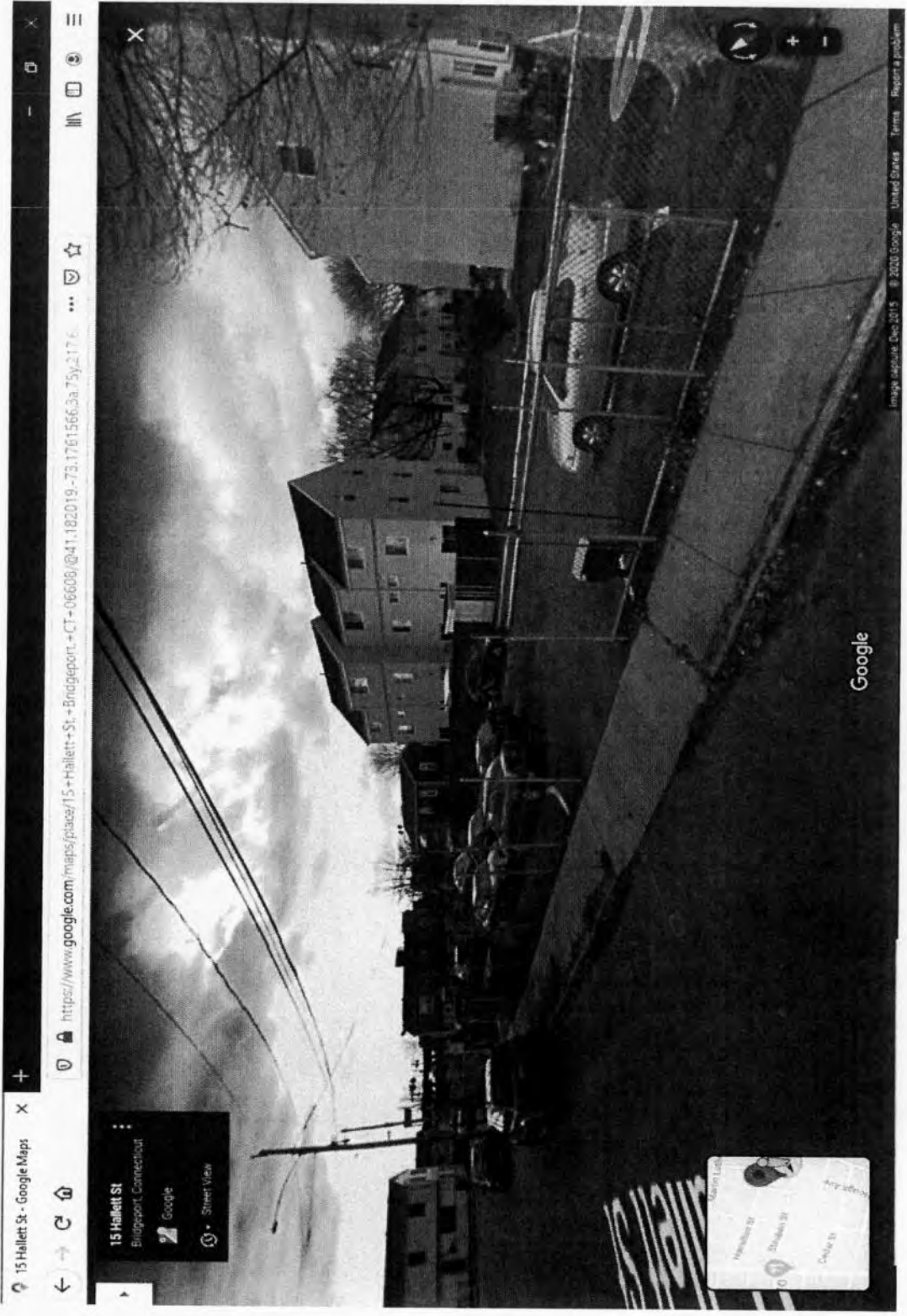














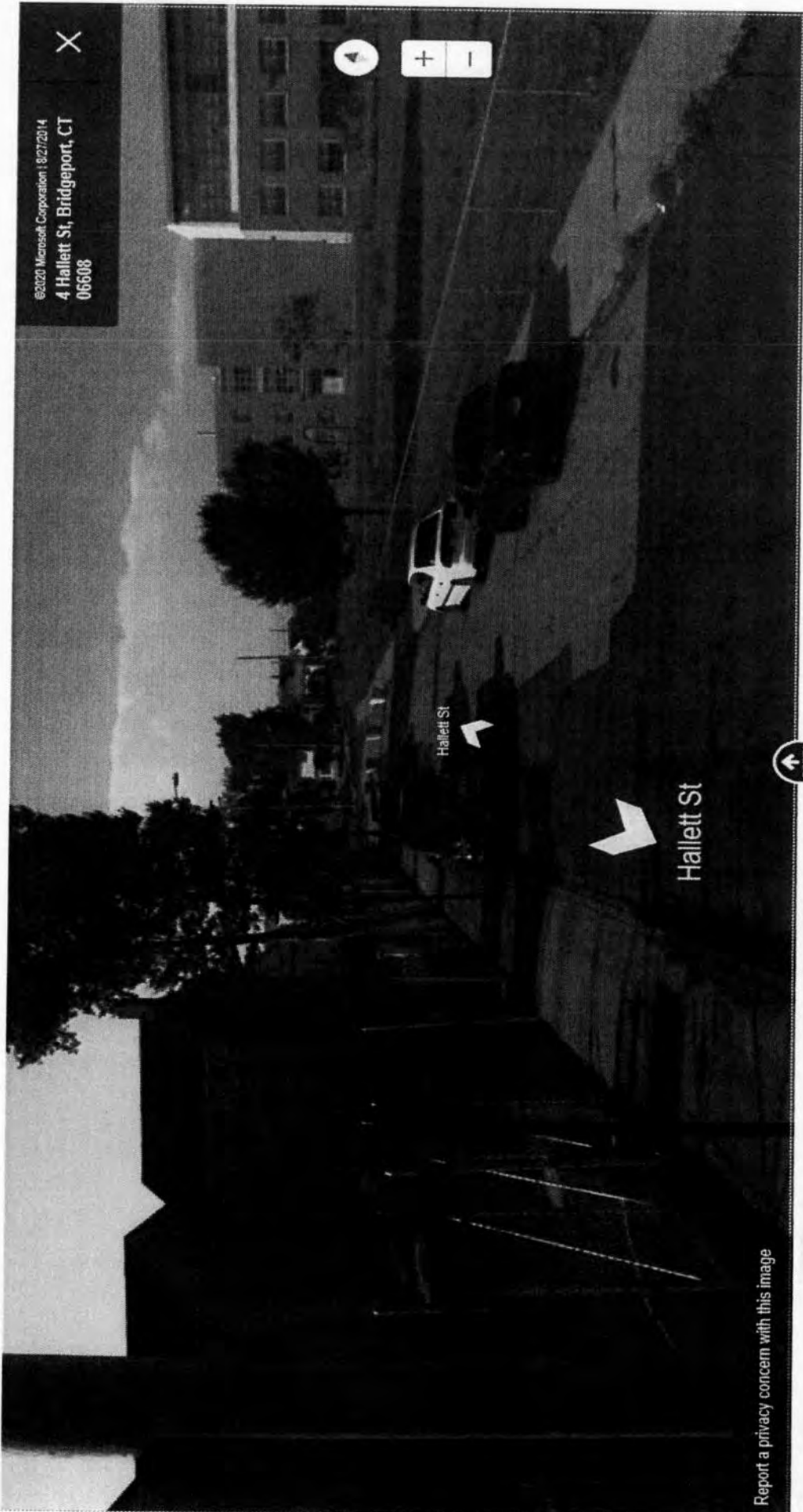
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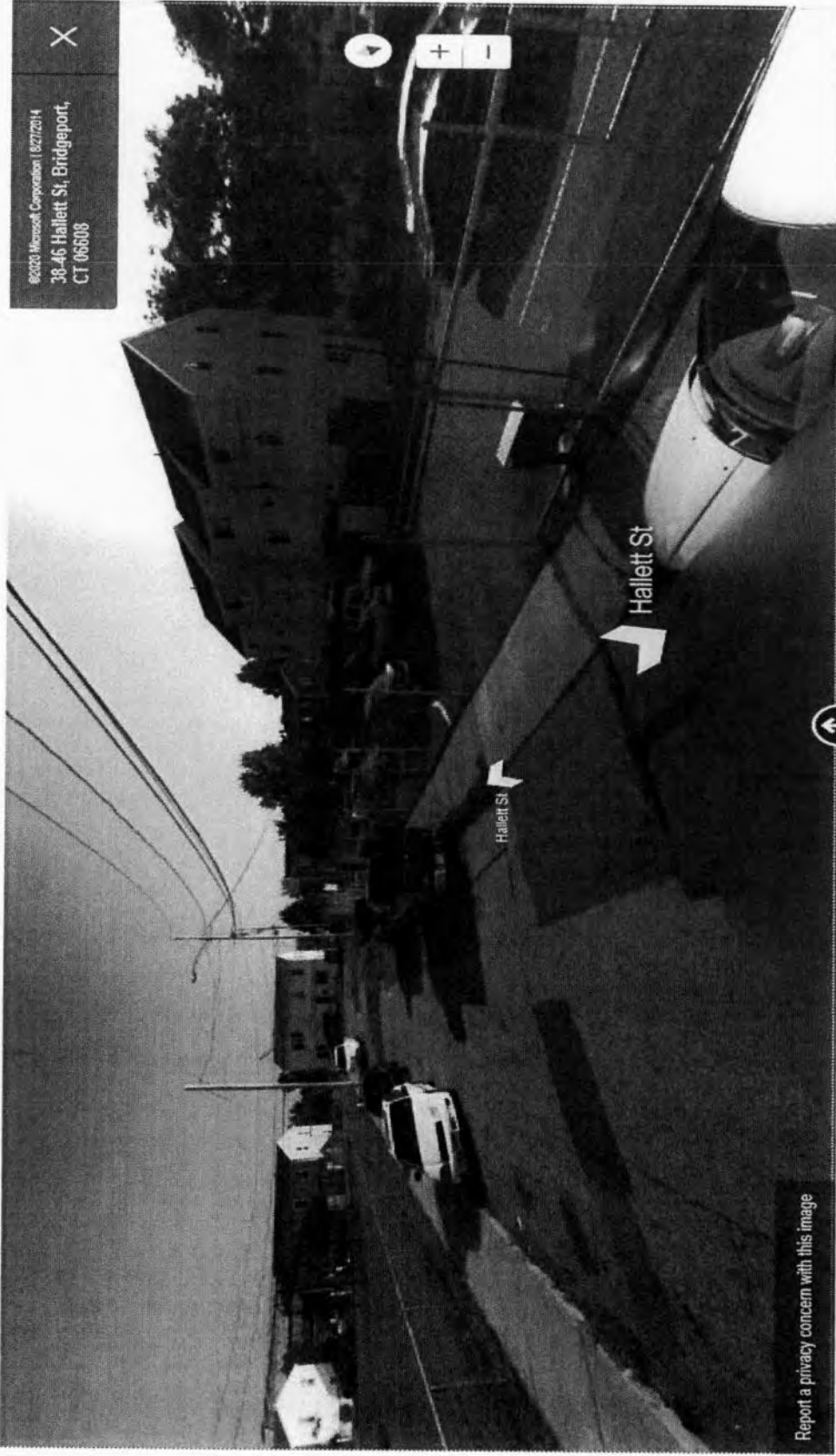
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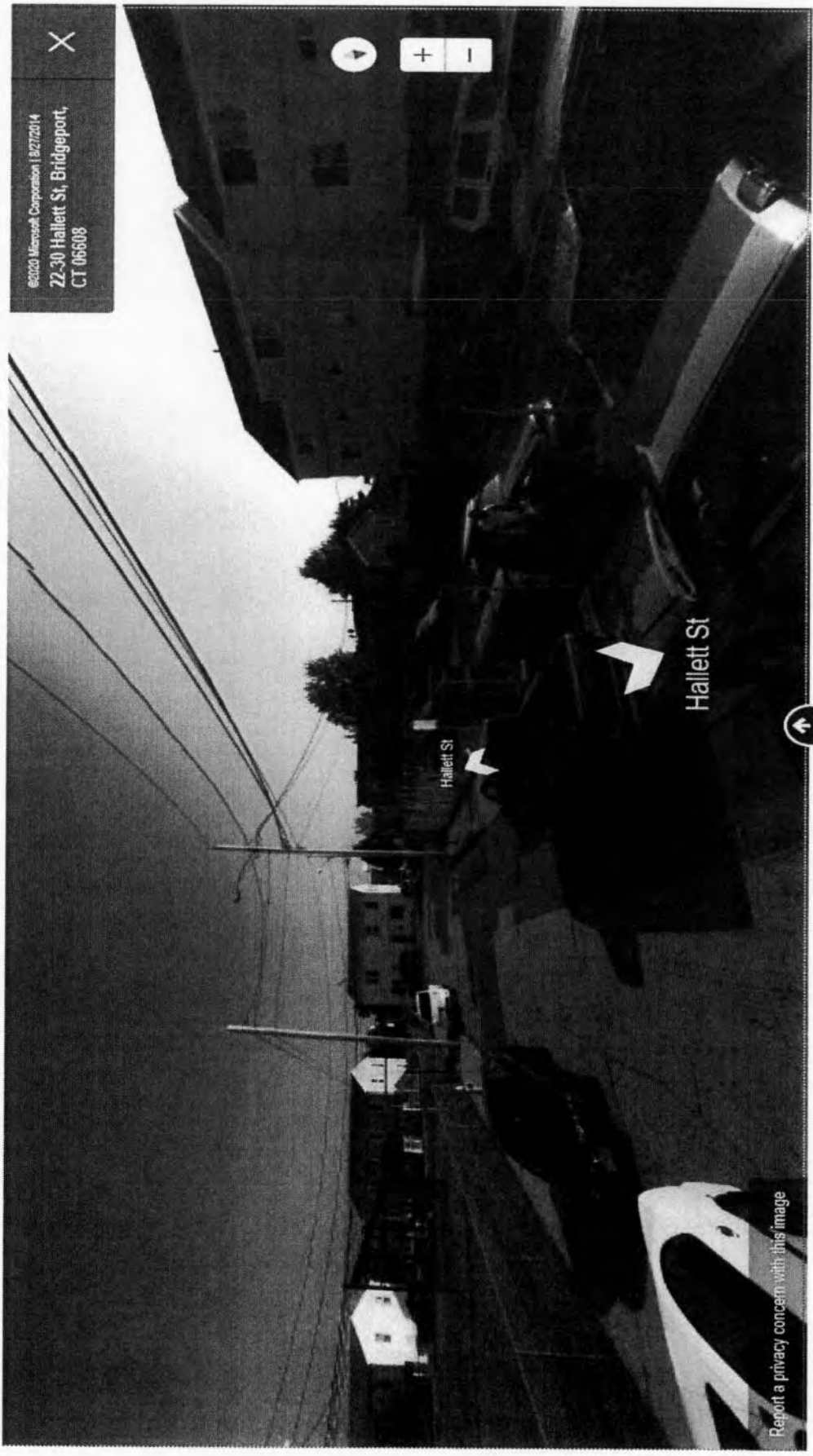
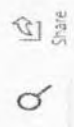
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Boyer, Mike

From: Valle, Maria
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:43 PM
To: Boyer, Mike
Cc: Nieves, Aídee; Ortiz, Frances
Subject: Re: no parking

GREAT! THANK YOU!

From: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Valle, Maria <Maria.Valle@Bridgeportct.gov>
Cc: Nieves, Aídee <Aídee.Nieves@Bridgeportct.gov>; Ortiz, Frances <Frances.Ortiz@Bridgeportct.gov>
Subject: RE: no parking

Maria check this DRAFT, I think I got all the elements you were looking for, let me know.

From: Valle, Maria <Maria.Valle@Bridgeportct.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>
Cc: Nieves, Aídee <Aídee.Nieves@Bridgeportct.gov>
Subject: RE: no parking

They are the residents of Marionville and their visitors....there is also a gentleman who repairs cars...he resides on Goodwin Street

From: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 12:20 PM
To: Valle, Maria <Maria.Valle@Bridgeportct.gov>
Cc: Nieves, Aídee <Aídee.Nieves@Bridgeportct.gov>
Subject: RE: no parking

Who's they?

From: Valle, Maria <Maria.Valle@Bridgeportct.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>
Cc: Nieves, Aídee <Aídee.Nieves@Bridgeportct.gov>
Subject: RE: no parking

More so near the entrance of their parking lot....that signage is place so that visitors as well as residents know that they should leave the ???feet necessary for easy access or exit. Residents and visitor park too close to the parking lot...therefore causing side mirrors knocked down.

From: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Valle, Maria <Maria.Valle@Bridgeportct.gov>

Cc: Nieves, Aidee <Aidee.Nieves@Bridgeportct.gov>

Subject: RE: no parking

no parking along length of Hallett from Goodwin to Hamilton? on the park side or residential side?

From: Valle, Maria <Maria.Valle@Bridgeportct.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 11:36 AM

To: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>

Cc: Nieves, Aidee <Aidee.Nieves@Bridgeportct.gov>

Subject: RE: no parking

yes

From: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 11:23 AM

To: Valle, Maria <Maria.Valle@Bridgeportct.gov>

Cc: Nieves, Aidee <Aidee.Nieves@Bridgeportct.gov>

Subject: RE: no parking

This what you're talking about? That section running next to the park?



From: Valle, Maria <Maria.Valle@Bridgeportct.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 11:02 AM

To: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>

Cc: Nieves, Aidee <Aidee.Nieves@Bridgeportct.gov>

Subject: RE: no parking

Mike the location is near barnum and waltersville school..

Waterview Avenue to Goodwin....Goodwin turns into Hallett Street Extension...

And if you are coming from Barnum Avenue.....

Its Hallet Street to Hamilton....Hamilton then turns into Hallet Street Extension it is a small...very small street...it should've been kept Hallett st and forget the extension...

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Boyer, Mike

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 10:01 AM

To: Valle, Maria

Cc: Nieves, Aidee

Subject: no parking

Is this the location? If so you've got several violations on that silver SUV already. That curb indentation isn't for parking it's to enable two way traffic if cars are parked in front of the apartment house.

From: 4752256164@vzwpix.com <4752256164@vzwpix.com>

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 7:13 PM

To: Boyer, Mike <Mike.Boyer@Bridgeportct.gov>; 2033688569@vzwpix.com

Subject:

Hi Mike

Requesting your assistance in preparing a resolution to address signage to be install at Hallett St Extension. The entrance and exit of their parking is becoming a little difficult because of cars parking on both sides.. the signage would indicate no parking from here to there..

Thank you.

Valle



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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 144-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Maria I. Valle, Aidee Nieves; Eneida Martinez, Ernest Newton 139th
Co-Sponsors(s):
District: 137TH
Subject: Proposed Resolution for Metro-North Railroad Vegetation Management
Referred to: ECD and Environment Committee
City Council Date: August 3, 2020

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, the acknowledged purpose of railroad vegetation management is to prevent fires, protect people, infrastructure, ensure safer operation and continue service without delay; and

WHEREAS, along the Metro-North Railroad right of way through Bridgeport the management of railroad vegetation has become a problem as it is overgrown and out of control; and

WHEREAS, railroad passengers when traveling through the City of Bridgeport certainly don't want to look out the window and see weeds, grass and shrubbery encroaching the rail tracks as it equates to blight which in turn threatens public safety, lowers property values and degrades quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Metro-North Railroad tracks, trestles, yards and equipment are private property and trespassers are subject to arrest and fine; however the railroad may still be liable for a trespasser's injuries and also liable for the injuries of children who are assumed to be less aware of trespassing laws and risk; and

WHEREAS, albeit they are trespassers it is common occurrence in the City of Bridgeport for pedestrians of all ages to use the Metro-North Railroad right of way as short cut from one point to another and with the overgrowth and out of control vegetation they are often only partially visible and have no clear line of sight themselves to any approaching danger thus increasing risk of harm and Metro-North Railroad liability; and

WHEREAS, for the safety of all the Metro-North Railroad needs to cut down the overgrowth and clean up the out of control vegetation that flourishes along its right of way in Bridgeport without delay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that pursuant to the Bridgeport Anti-Blight Ordinance that the Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Housing & Commercial Code Enforcement, contact the Metro-North to cut down the overgrowth and clean up out of control vegetation along the Metro-North Railroad right of way through Bridgeport and the Office of Housing & Commercial Code Enforcement shall report back to the City Council on the progress of Metro-North Railroad compliance.



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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 145-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Jorge Cruz, Sr. Mary McBride-Lee, 135th; Avelino Silva, 136th; Maria Pereira, 138th; Ernest Newton, 139th
Co-Sponsors(s): Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.
District: 131ST
Subject: Proposed Resolution to Ensure Public Spaces Reflect Diversity and Values
Referred to: ECD and Environment Committee
City Council Date: August 3, 2020

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, in the ongoing conversation about statues and monuments we need to take a hard look at who has been left out and see where we can add new statues and monuments to ensure our public spaces reflect the diversity and values of our great city; and

WHEREAS, as an example Seaside Park is a haven for monuments, a place where the community can find and reflect upon its past, and regrettably it does not currently reflect the rich diversity of our history; and

WHEREAS, Bridgeport is Connecticut's largest city with an estimated population in 2019 of 144,399, it is a community with profound racial and ethnic diversity (40% of residents being Latino or Hispanic; 32.9 % black; 20.3 % white; 3.4% Asian; and 29.9% foreign born) and also the fifth-most populous city in New England; and

WHEREAS, Bridgeport was inhabited by the Golden Hill Paugussett native American tribe at the time of its English colonization in 1644 and the original settlement was called Pequonnock or "Cleared Land" and named after the Paugussett; and

WHEREAS, to increase awareness, sensitivity, and respect for issues of sovereignty related to the heritage of Native Americans and indigenous peoples the City should consider commissioning a new statue and monument recognizing the Golden Hill Paugussett native American tribe; and

WHEREAS, Bridgeport has a long been a close-knit, safe African American community starting with Little Liberia, a South End neighborhood settled by free blacks starting in the first quarter of the nineteenth century, where family life was highly respected and the spirit of the community was evident and prevailed, even during hard times; and



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WHEREAS, the Mary and Eliza Freeman Houses are the oldest remaining houses in Connecticut built by free blacks, before the state completed its gradual abolition of slavery in 1848. The homes and nearby Walter's Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church are also listed sites on the Connecticut Freedom Trail and the National Register of Historic Places and adjacent to the South End's Seaside Park; and

WHEREAS, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a prominent leader in the modern civil rights movement, a tireless advocate for racial equality, working class, and the oppressed around the world who as a freshman from Morehouse College worked in the tobacco fields of Connecticut; in letters home to his mother Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. points to his time in Connecticut as being when he felt an inescapable urge to serve society and his call to ministry developed; and

WHEREAS, in these trying times when Bridgeport is a community that is striving to follow the footsteps of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and dedicate itself towards justice, peace, and equality the city should consider commissioning a new statue and monument recognizing Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

WHEREAS, in making decisions on placement of statues and monuments public engagement and input is essential to the process, the communities represented must have equal power, early conversations show that for the Golden Hill Paugussett native American tribe a statute within Seaside Park facing the sea is appropriate while in the African American community a Martin Luther King statue should be outside of Seaside Park, somewhere else in the City, in a distinct location like the Margaret Morton Government Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the City of Bridgeport either independently through the Office of Planning and Economic Development, or Central Grants Office by public grants for the Arts or in collaboration with private philanthropy, establish funding to ensure public spaces in our great city reflect our diversity and values by the construction and placing of statues or monuments recognizing both the Golden Hill Paugussett native American tribe and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the Office of Community and Economic Development and the Central Grants Office in applying for any funding for the construction and placing of statues or monuments recognizing either the Golden Hill Paugussett native American tribe and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. include their historically underrepresented communities in the dialogue in determining the historical accuracy of the statues and monuments and public space that they are to be put.



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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 146-19
 Submitted by Councilmember(s): Ernest E. Newton
 Co-Sponsors(s):
 District: 139TH
 Subject: **Proposed Resolution for City Attorney to draft language to Amend City Code Chapter 2.36 - OFFICERS' SALARIES - 2.36.010 - Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries.**
 Referred to: Ordinance Committee
 City Council Date: August 3, 2020

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, the City Code under Chapter 2.36 - OFFICERS' SALARIES 2.36.010 - Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries establishes minimum and maximum position salaries for all listed unaffiliated positions; and

WHEREAS, the second sentence of section A. of Chapter 2.36 - OFFICERS' SALARIES 2.36.010 - Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries states "Position annual salaries and annual salaries for those acting in any of the positions set forth in this section shall be adjusted in accordance with the negotiated across-the-board increases granted to other city supervisors"; and

WHEREAS, as Mayoral appointees already receive near the maximum salary range set by the ordinance an automatic addition of across the board increases granted to other city supervisors is unnecessary, wasteful and circumvents the Budget and Appropriations Committee as it expands the maximum salary range for subsequent fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the salary ranges listed in City Code Chapter 2.36 - OFFICERS' SALARIES 2.36.010 - Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries should be solely determined during the annual City budget formulation process by the City Council Budget and Appropriations Committee and not as subsequent add-ons based on someone else's collective bargaining agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the City Attorney draft for the Council Ordinance Committee the proper rewording of City Code Chapter 2.36 - OFFICERS' SALARIES 2.36.010 - Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries to eliminate in section A. the second sentence "Position annual salaries and annual salaries for those acting in any of the positions set forth in this section shall be adjusted in accordance with the negotiated across-the-board increases granted to other city supervisors" for the reason that it is unnecessary, wasteful and circumvents the Budget and Appropriations Committee as it expands the maximum salary range for subsequent fiscal years.

- Attached Chapter 2.36 - OFFICERS' SALARIES 2.36.010 - Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries -



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SECTION III SUBSEQUENT REFERRALS/REPLIES AND DATE SENT/RECEIVED

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SECTION IV PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

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SECTION VIII DATE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL FROM CITY COUNCIL

City Council Approval Date:

SECTION IX COMMENTS (if any)

Chapter 2.36 - OFFICERS' SALARIES

2.36.010 - Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries.

- A. The following position salaries shall be established for all listed unaffiliated positions in this subsection. Position annual salaries and annual salaries for those acting in any of the positions set forth in this section shall be adjusted in accordance with the negotiated across-the-board increases granted to other city supervisors. The labor relations office shall provide the city clerk with updated ranges set forth in this section, effective as of each July 1, to reflect such across-the-board increases. Salary ranges for any newly created positions shall be referred to the budget and appropriations committee for review. Salary ranges for acting or appointed positions shall fall within the ranges listed below. The full city council shall have the power to approve or disapprove the salary ranges recommended by the mayor and/or budget and appropriations committee. The mayor may authorize salary increases within the salary ranges established by ordinance. No individual, serving in a position listed below, may receive remuneration from any other city board, commission or authority of the city of Bridgeport, including the board of education, in the form of wages, fee or other emoluments, without express prior approval by the city council. The exception to this section is for a legally awarded pension from the city of Bridgeport or any of the boards, commissions or authorities, including the board of education.

Grade	Job Title/Class	Salary range
Chief Elected Official		
9	Mayor	\$152,855
Chief Appointed Officials		
9a	Police Chief	\$137,721 \$151,304
9a	Fire Chief	\$137,721 \$151,304
9a	Director of Mayoral Initiatives/Chief of Staff	\$137,721 \$151,304
9a	Chief Administrative Officer	\$137,721 \$151,304
9b	Assistant CAO	\$135,362 \$148,309
Executive Appointed Officials		
8	Finance Director	\$131,706 \$144,874
8	OPM Director	\$131,706 \$144,874
8	OPED Director	\$131,706 \$144,874

8	Public Facilities Director	\$131,706	\$144,874
8	Health Director	\$131,706	\$144,874
8	Labor Relations Director	\$131,706	\$144,874
8	Director of Health and Social Service	\$131,706	\$144,874
8	I.T.S. Director	\$131,706	\$144,874
8	Parks and Recreation Director	\$131,706	\$144,874
8	City Attorney	\$131,706	\$144,874
8a	City Attorney (PT)	\$87,255	\$95,486
8b	Assistant Chief of Police	\$130,654	\$142,425
8b	Deputy Director of Public Facilities	\$130,654	\$142,425

Management appointed officials

7a	City Librarian	\$116,680	\$132,530
7a	Director of Public Safety	\$116,680	\$132,530
7a	Director of Construction Services	\$116,680	\$132,530
7a	Tax Assessor	\$116,680	\$132,530
7a	Deputy Director Finance/Comptroller	\$116,680	\$132,530
7a	Director of Public Safety Communications	\$116,680	\$132,530
7a	Deputy Director OPED	\$116,680	\$132,530
7a	Tax Collector	\$116,680	\$132,530
7a	Deputy Director of Labor Relations	\$116,680	\$132,530

Major Deputy Class

6	Director of Human Services	\$104,548	\$114,997
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6	Deputy CAO	\$104,548	\$114,997
6	Deputy Director Finance/Management	\$104,548	\$114,997
6	Director of Social Services	\$104,548	\$114,997
6	Deputy City Attorney (PT)	\$104,548	\$114,997
6	Deputy Tax Assessor	\$104,548	\$114,997
6	Deputy Director Public Safety Communications	\$104,548	\$114,997
6	Communications Director	\$104,548	\$114,997
6	Director, Office of Education and Youth	\$104,548	\$114,997
6	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$104,548	\$114,997

Department Class

5	Sr. Labor Relations Officer	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Mayor Executive Office Manager	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Director Organizational Development	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	City Treasurer	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Director L.U.C.R.	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Utility Manager	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Benefits Manager	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Project Manager	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Human Resource Manager	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Director of Grants	\$90,549	\$105,363
5	Clinical Physician	\$90,549	\$105,363
5a	Chief Accountant	\$84,021	\$92,907

Program Class

4	Assistant Internal Audit	\$77,375	\$85,699
4	Affirmative Action Director	\$77,375	\$85,699
4	Harbormaster	\$77,375	\$85,699
4	Registrar of Voters	\$77,375	\$85,699
4a	OPM Analyst	\$69,625	\$83,932
4a	Mayor's Community Liaison	\$69,625	\$83,932
4a	Mayor's Aide	\$69,625	\$83,932
4a	Labor Management Coordinator	\$69,625	\$83,932
4a	Special Project Coordinator	\$69,625	\$83,932
4a	Labor Relations Officer	\$69,625	\$83,932
4a	Data Base Administrator	\$69,625	\$83,932
4a	Medical Health Director	\$69,625	\$83,932

Technical Class

3	Sealer Weights and Measurers	\$69,625	\$79,021
3	Executive Secretary	\$69,625	\$79,021
3a	Assistant City Attorney's (PT)	\$55,977	\$67,798
3a	Press Secretary	\$55,977	\$67,798
3a	Assistant Special Project Manager	\$55,977	\$67,798
3a	Assistant to Police Chief	\$55,977	\$67,798

Support Services Class

2	Administrative Assistant	\$49,388	\$60,914
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2	Financial Coordinator	\$49,388	\$60,914
2	Deputy Registrar of Voters	\$49,388	\$60,914
2	Legislative Liaison	\$49,388	\$60,914
2	Secretary (Mayor)	\$49,388	\$60,914
2	Urban Affairs Officer	\$49,388	\$60,914
2a	Trainer	\$36,219	\$46,555
2a	Clerical Assistant	\$36,219	\$46,555
2a	Secretary	\$36,219	\$46,555
2a	Constituent Service Representative	\$36,219	\$46,555
2a	Legislative Aide	\$36,219	\$46,555
2b	Data Coordinator	\$43,367	\$48,187

Special Class

1	City Clerk	\$38,796
1	Town Clerk	\$38,796
1	Public Facilities Inspector	\$46,614
1	Annex Courier (P/T)	\$23,277
1	Receptionist (P/T)	\$14,492

- B. **Take Home Vehicles.** The city of Bridgeport avails to certain individuals in the class of officers and unaffiliated employees the use of a take home vehicle. The improper use of said vehicle can place extreme financial burdens on the city of Bridgeport. In order to protect itself from unnecessary hardship the city of Bridgeport requires the following for any individual partaking in this benefit:
1. **Mandatory random quarterly testing for drugs and alcohol.**
 2. **Mandatory on scene reporting to the local law enforcement authorities of any vehicle accident.**
 3. **Mandatory testing for drugs and alcohol within twenty-four (24) hours of any motor vehicle accident; mandatory testing within two hours of any motor vehicle accident that involves injuries to an individual.**

4. Mandatory suspension of the use of a vehicle for failure to abide by the above.
5. The city reserves the right to establish a charge for excess mileage at a rate and a mileage limit to be determined.

(Ord. dated 6/4/07; Ord. dated 8/2/04)

(Ord. dated 7/7/08; Ord. dated 1/3/12; Ord. dated 9/4/12 ; Ord. dated 12/7/15 ; Ord. of 9/5/2017 ;
Ord. dated 4/1/19 ; Ord. dated 7/1/19)

2.36.020 - Dates of payment.

- A. The salaries and compensation of all officers and employees of the city, other than teachers as defined in special act number 407 of the Special Acts of 1935, Section 24, as amended by special act number 28 of 1951, shall be paid in weekly installments.
- B. Notwithstanding anything set forth in subsection A of this section, aldermen shall be paid in equal quarterly installments on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. In event an alderman should in any manner vacate his or her office during his or her term of office then he or she shall be entitled to a per diem payment based upon the number of days he or she served after the last previous quarterly payment. In the event an alderman is appointed to fill a vacancy in office then he or she shall be entitled to be paid on the next quarterly payment date a per diem payment based upon the number of days he or she served to that date.

(Prior code § 2-57)

2.36.030 - Sheriffs' fees.

The following fees shall be paid to sheriffs: For each day's actual attendance in court, other than with prisoners, three dollars (\$3.00); for warning common council meeting, fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

(Prior code § 2-58)



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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number: 149-19
Submitted by Councilmember(s): Maria H. Pereira
Co-Sponsors(s): Jorge Cruz, Sr. Alfredo Castillo
District: 138TH
Subject: Proposed Resolution for Director of Health & Social Services to Attend Ordinance Committee Meeting
Referred to: Ordinance Committee
City Council Date: August 3, 2020

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, The City Council voted to approve the appointment of Lisa Morrissey as Health Director in violation of the City Charter on May 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, Ms. Morrissey issued a memorandum with the subject identified as "Communication Chain of Command; and

WHEREAS, the Chain of Command policy specifically requires staff to refer any communication from an "elected official" to their direct supervisor who must then discuss it with Health Director Morrissey; and

WHEREAS, the most rudimentary inquiries made by city council members directed to frontline staff are being referred to supervisors thereby delaying timely, efficient and sufficient responses; and

WHEREAS, the memorandum further states "please note this is a "policy" of the Department of Health and Social Services and failure to comply will be considered subordination and may result in an irrevocable disciplinary action" which is an incredibly threatening statement; and

WHEREAS, Department of Health and Social Services staff are being forced to work in a hostile work environment while being demoralized and intimidated; and

WHEREAS, the Chain of Command policy is negatively impacting city council members' ability to receive timely and adequate responses regarding their concerns and inquiries related to matters within their district; and

WHEREAS, City Council members are quite capable of determining whether their inquiry or concern needs to be directed to the Health Director, supervisor or best addressed by frontline staff; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgeport City Council that the Director of Health & Social Services, Lisa Morrissey, is directed to attend the next Ordinance Committee meeting to address the hostile work environment being perpetuated under her leadership, protocols for efficient follow-up and resolution of matters, and the "Chain of Command" policy.



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SECTION IX COMMENTS (if any)

Item # *112-19 Consent Calendar
Municipal Suspense Tax Book.



**Report
of
Committee
on
Budget and Appropriations**

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: Lydia N. Martinez
Lydia N. Martinez
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

Please Note: Mayor Did Not Sign Report

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Budget and Appropriations begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *112-19 Consent Calendar

RESOLVED, That City Council of the City of Bridgeport hereby approve, as directed by the State Tax Commission under Section 12-165, a copy of Municipal Suspense Tax Book for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Manual represents Grand List 2004 through 2017, which consist of Analyzed Personal Property and Motor Vehicle Taxes at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 for the total amount of \$93,134.66.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

Scott Burns, Co-Chair

Michael A. DeFilippo, Co-Chair

Denese Taylor-Moye

Jeanette Herron

Matthew McCarthy

Jorge Cruz, Sr.

Ernest E. Newtown, II

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Bill #	Unique ID #	Name	Reason	Date	Town Due	Total Susp
2004-04-7640635	439TVL	HARRIS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 29.11	\$ 29.11
2004-04-7607166	511TH801	COLSON CHARLENE F	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 41.61	\$ 41.61
2004-03-7402688	976STX	COLSON CHARLENE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 58.54	\$ 58.54
2004-03-6325677	566PSX	HARRIS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 69.84	\$ 69.84
2005-03-7816300	439TVL	HARRIS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 73.24	\$ 73.24
2005-03-7763966	959UAH	BRACEY ROBERT K	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 190.14	\$ 190.14
2004-04-7607158	511THB	COLSON CHARLENE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 194.99	\$ 194.99
2005-03-7402696	511THB	COLSON CHARLENE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 338.88	\$ 338.88
2006-02-8316364	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 103.20	\$ 103.20
2006-03-7524295	769029	ROGERS ALAN B	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 170.78	\$ 170.78
2006-03-7763966	959UAH	BRACEY ROBERT K	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 157.48	\$ 157.48
2006-03-7816300	439TVL	HARRIS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 71.50	\$ 71.50
2006-03-7876094	981PRD	PIERRE RAMEAU	BANKRUPTCY	5/11/2020	\$ 132.18	\$ 132.18
2006-03-7890852	874UAO	ROGERS ALAN B	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 733.96	\$ 733.96
2006-03-8277377	346UJK	ROGERS ALAN	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 143.04	\$ 143.04
2006-04-8377479	189UYC	CARRASQUILLO RAUL	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 411.60	\$ 411.60
2006-04-8377487	822516	CARRASQUILLO RAUL	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 47.02	\$ 47.02
2006-04-8519061	340UXB	WOOTEN W LAWRENCE	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 324.58	\$ 324.58
2007-02-8316364	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 167.18	\$ 167.18
2007-02-8717148	P--2130350	PRYSMIAN COM CABLES & SYSTEMS	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/11/2020	\$ 5,572.50	\$ 5,572.50
2007-03-8277377	346UJK	ROGERS ALAN	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 138.88	\$ 138.88
2007-03-8548532	189UYC	CARRASQUILLO RAUL	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 440.76	\$ 440.76
2007-03-8548541	822516	CARRASQUILLO RAUL	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 146.80	\$ 146.80
2007-03-8702647	340UXB	WOOTEN W LAWRENCE	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 327.66	\$ 327.66
2008-02-0043895	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 145.28	\$ 145.28
2008-02-0044043	P--2130350	PRYSMIAN COM CABLES & SYSTEMS	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/11/2020	\$ 4,842.50	\$ 4,842.50
2008-03-0059983	50997200	CARRASQUILLO RAUL	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 324.26	\$ 324.26
2008-03-0121700	57153800	WOOTEN W LAWRENCE	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 196.80	\$ 196.80
2008-04-0097560	229XDH	WRIGHT DEANAH M	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 295.93	\$ 295.93
2009-02-0043543	P--2116600	NEW FIELD VARIETY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/15/2020	\$ 725.13	\$ 725.13
2009-02-0043872	P--2103055	PEMBROKE VARIETY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 371.64	\$ 371.64
2009-02-0043895	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 148.66	\$ 148.66
2009-02-0044043	P--2130350	PRYSMIAN COM CABLES & SYSTEMS	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/11/2020	\$ 4,955.00	\$ 4,955.00
2009-03-0027506	671WYK	HARRIS ALTHEA	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 47.96	\$ 47.96
2009-03-0027507	365XKT	HARRIS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 190.28	\$ 190.28
2009-04-0080390	80390	ALMONOR BRIGITTE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 7.80	\$ 7.80

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2010-02-0043872	P--2103055	PEMBROKE VARIETY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 297.30	\$ 297.30
2010-02-0043895	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 118.92	\$ 118.92
2010-03-0001477	689XUS	ALMONOR BRIGITTE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 128.44	\$ 128.44
2010-03-0013976	704SWY	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 301.26	\$ 301.26
2010-03-0013977	921TZZ	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 89.59	\$ 89.59
2010-03-0013978	924YEY	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 237.84	\$ 237.84
2010-03-0013979	98CB65	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 197.80	\$ 197.80
2010-03-0027568	365XKT	HARRIS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 181.96	\$ 181.96
2010-03-0063317	880XYU	STILL JUSTYN D	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 62.63	\$ 62.63
2010-03-0064941	843XYV	THOMPSON CARA L	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 202.56	\$ 202.56
2010-03-0064942	870XVZ	THOMPSON CARA L	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 99.10	\$ 99.10
2010-03-0064943	497XTM	THOMPSON CARAMIA L	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 124.88	\$ 124.88
2010-04-0083561	898YOG	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 226.94	\$ 226.94
2010-04-0083562	898YOG01	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 61.92	\$ 61.92
2010-04-0096451	978YSU	STILL JUSTYN D	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 34.84	\$ 34.84
2010-04-0098288	357YUA	WHEELER KEENYA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 51.49	\$ 51.49
2011-02-0043229	P--2116600	GARCIA MINI MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 1,233.30	\$ 1,233.30
2011-02-0043522	P--2103055	PEMBROKE VARIETY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 308.34	\$ 308.34
2011-02-0043544	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 123.34	\$ 123.34
2011-03-0051544	689XUS	ALMONOR BRIGITTE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 122.92	\$ 122.92
2011-03-0063750	898YOG	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 620.76	\$ 620.76
2011-03-0063751	MSKITT	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 215.84	\$ 215.84
2011-03-0112470	978YSU	STILL JUSTYN D	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 101.54	\$ 101.54
2011-03-0114038	843XYV	THOMPSON CARA L	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 187.06	\$ 187.06
2011-03-0114039	870XVZ	THOMPSON CARA L	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 92.91	\$ 92.91
2011-03-0114040	497XTM	THOMPSON CARAMIA L	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 117.16	\$ 117.16
2011-03-0119321	357YUA	WHEELER KEENYA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 125.40	\$ 125.40
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2012-02-0001715	P--2180995	QUALITY CLEANING & RESTORATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 209.28	\$ 209.28
2012-02-0003331	P--2103055	PEMBROKE VARIETY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 392.40	\$ 392.40
2012-03-0063785	898YOG	CRADLE EARTH J	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 506.04	\$ 506.04
2012-03-0113290	978YSU	STILL JUSTYN D	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 97.52	\$ 97.52
2012-03-0120203	357YUA	WHEELER KEENYA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 116.36	\$ 116.36
2013-02-0000790	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 126.60	\$ 126.60
2013-02-0000896	P--2116600	GARCIA MINI MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 1,265.94	\$ 1,265.94

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2013-02-0001715	P--2180995	QUALITY CLEANING & RESTORATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 211.00	\$ 211.00
2013-02-0003331	P--2103055	PEMBROKE VARIETY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 316.50	\$ 316.50
2014-02-0000561	P--2112170	ALARM PLACE	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/4/2020	\$ 843.96	\$ 843.96
2014-02-0000695	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 126.60	\$ 126.60
2014-02-0000772	P--2116600	GARCIA MINI MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 124.36	\$ 124.36
2014-02-0001480	P--2180995	QUALITY CLEANING & RESTORATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 211.00	\$ 211.00
2014-03-0120032	302XNO	VAZQUEZ BIBIANO	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 403.42	\$ 403.42
2014-03-0120033	510ZYX	VAZQUEZ BIBIANO	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 75.96	\$ 75.96
2014-04-0094651	2AVDE7	ORTIZ HENRY JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/8/2020	\$ 333.15	\$ 333.15
2014-04-0101805	4ARNJ3	WILLIAMS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 192.51	\$ 192.51
2015-02-0000561	P--2112170	ALARM PLACE	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/4/2020	\$ 1,359.26	\$ 1,359.26
2015-02-0000695	P--2115240	PERSONAL PREFERENCE INC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 163.12	\$ 163.12
2015-02-0000772	P--2116600	GARCIA MINI MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 134.20	\$ 134.20
2015-02-0001480	P--2180995	QUALITY CLEANING & RESTORATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 271.86	\$ 271.86
2015-03-0100016	342ZWF	ORTIZ HENRY JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/8/2020	\$ 313.40	\$ 313.40
2015-03-0100017	2AVDE7	ORTIZ HENRY JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/8/2020	\$ 475.82	\$ 475.82
2015-03-0111524	3AXGV6	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 413.29	\$ 413.29
2015-03-0111525	Z2919Z	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 332.45	\$ 332.45
2015-03-0124446	4ARNJ3	WILLIAMS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 215.72	\$ 215.72
2015-04-0087353	AD46788	FOUNTAIN CLYDE W	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 151.55	\$ 151.55
2015-04-0095674	AC31044	ORTIZ HENRY JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/8/2020	\$ 632.74	\$ 632.74
2015-04-0099195	AA25779	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 933.88	\$ 933.88
2015-04-0099196	3AXGV6	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 309.02	\$ 309.02
2015-04-0099197	AA25780	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 695.90	\$ 695.90
2015-04-0104481	Z00213Z	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 633.66	\$ 633.66
2015-04-0104482	Z2919Z	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 1,407.11	\$ 1,407.11
2015-04-0104483	Z00054Z	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 2,072.00	\$ 2,072.00
2016-02-0000772	P--2116600	GARCIA MINI MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00
2016-02-0001480	P--2180995	QUALITY CLEANING & RESTORATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 339.82	\$ 339.82
2016-03-0054832	7ATDP1	BAEZ MELISSA R	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 114.66	\$ 114.66
2016-03-0063853	497ZVE	COGDELL BRITTANNI K	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 294.06	\$ 294.06
2016-03-0063854	275XAD	COGDELL BRITTANNI K	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 301.08	\$ 301.08
2016-03-0074279	AF90222	FOEHR DEBORAH J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 412.87	\$ 412.87
2016-03-0074280	989PTJ	FOEHR DEBORAH J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 60.25	\$ 60.25
2016-03-0074628	484ZAX	FOUNTAIN CLYDE W	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 223.08	\$ 223.08
2016-03-0074629	AD46788	FOUNTAIN CLYDE W	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 462.16	\$ 462.16
2016-03-0101303	AF26253	NOVELLA MARIAH L	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 133.05	\$ 133.05

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2016-03-0102570	AC31044	ORTIZ HENRY JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/8/2020	\$ 703.56	\$ 703.56
2016-03-0113729	AC60780	RUIZ RAFAEL A JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 75.27	\$ 75.27
2016-03-0113730	AE74896	RUIZ RAFAEL A JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 81.90	\$ 81.90
2016-03-0114496	AA25779	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 901.68	\$ 901.68
2016-03-0114497	3AXGV6	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 1,882.54	\$ 1,882.54
2016-03-0114498	AA25780	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 703.56	\$ 703.56
2016-03-0114499	Z00054Z	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 1,037.40	\$ 1,037.40
2016-03-0128036	4ARNJ3	WILLIAMS ALTHEA J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 197.34	\$ 197.34
2016-04-0081355	81355	BAEZ MELISSA R	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 48.17	\$ 48.17
2016-04-0082530	82530	BROWN TAMICA R	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 324.21	\$ 324.21
2016-04-0088097	88097	GRAY LANCE A	BANKRUPTCY	5/7/2020	\$ 221.13	\$ 221.13
2017-02-0000772	P--2116600	GARCIA MINI MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/11/2020	\$ 208.78	\$ 208.78
2017-03-0054942	7ATDP1	BAEZ MELISSA R	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 122.86	\$ 122.86
2017-03-0054943	AK16125	BAEZ MELISSA R	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 155.26	\$ 155.26
2017-03-0059185	AH05157	BROWN TAMICA R	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 414.46	\$ 414.46
2017-03-0059638	594XWB	BURGO DOMINICK G	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 283.50	\$ 283.50
2017-03-0059639	169XYE	BURGO DOMINICK G	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 219.60	\$ 219.60
2017-03-0059640	AD37858	BURGO DOMINICK G	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 930.16	\$ 930.16
2017-03-0074798	989PTJ	FOEHR DEBORAH J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 126.90	\$ 126.90
2017-03-0074799	AF90222	FOEHR DEBORAH J	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 622.36	\$ 622.36
2017-03-0079389	AH36512	GRAY LANCE A	BANKRUPTCY	5/7/2020	\$ 286.66	\$ 286.66
2017-03-0102359	AF26253	NOVELLA MARIAH L	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 249.76	\$ 249.76
2017-03-0114821	AC60780	RUIZ RAFAEL A JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50
2017-03-0115645	AA25779	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 997.20	\$ 997.20
2017-03-0115646	3AXGV6	SALMON MARK A	BANKRUPTCY	5/6/2020	\$ 1,861.66	\$ 1,861.66
2018-03-0075058	AE73605	FORD ERIC	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 288.30	\$ 288.30
2015-03-0072299	53001A	FEW GOOD MEN TRUCKING LLC	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 468.66	\$ 468.66
2015-03-0120372	5AELK4	UMPIERRE AMADOR	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 133.68	\$ 133.68
2017-03-0083830	UG949	HUNTER KAREN	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 249.25	\$ 249.25
2018-03-0083952	UG949	HUNTER KAREN	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 348.00	\$ 348.00
2018-03-0094787	458ZML	MAUGERI JOYCE L	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 138.51	\$ 138.51
2012-02-0001971	P--2111660	TNT CONTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/4/2020	\$ 1,308.65	\$ 1,308.65
2013-02-0001971	P--2111660	TNT CONTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/4/2020	\$ 1,210.17	\$ 1,210.17
2014-02-0001705	P--2111660	TNT CONTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/4/2020	\$ 1,100.99	\$ 1,100.99
2015-02-0001705	P--2111660	TNT CONTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/4/2020	\$ 1,277.89	\$ 1,277.89
2011-02-0042697	P--9002845	LINDA'S SKIN & BEAUTY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 1,391.72	\$ 1,391.72
2012-02-0004151	P--9002845	LINDA'S SKIN & BEAUTY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 1,308.65	\$ 1,308.65

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2013-02-0004151	P--9002845	BLOW DRY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 1,210.17	\$ 1,210.17
2013-02-0004238	P--9003285	BP GAS STATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 86.62	\$ 86.62
2014-02-0003529	P--9003285	BP GAS STATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 78.97	\$ 78.97
2015-02-0003529	P--9003285	CLINTON GETTY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 91.91	\$ 91.91
2012-02-0004021	P--2160925	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 386.48	\$ 386.48
2013-02-0004021	P--2160925	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 847.12	\$ 847.12
2014-02-0003228	P--2160925	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 770.70	\$ 770.70
2015-02-0003228	P--2160925	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 894.50	\$ 894.50
2016-02-0003228	P--2160925	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 995.29	\$ 995.29
2017-02-0003228	P--2160925	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 1,090.56	\$ 1,090.56
2018-02-0003228	P--2160925	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 808.74	\$ 808.74
2015-03-0082350	7300DE	ISMAEL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LLC	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 144.69	\$ 144.69
2016-02-0001551	P--7001765	JZS GROCERY & DELI LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 241.19	\$ 241.19
2017-02-0010825	QP2017090	CHAUDHRY SHAMS U	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 747.79	\$ 747.79
2018-02-0010825	QP2017090	CHAUDHRY SHAMS U	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 526.76	\$ 526.76
2011-02-0042486	PC-0038900	KAMLIC DENTAL	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 6,944.11	\$ 6,944.11
2012-02-0004404	P--9005165	ARTISTIC VICTORY JEWELRY	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/8/2020	\$ 1,308.65	\$ 1,308.65
2013-02-0004404	P--9005165	GOLDEN HILL PAWN	UNCOLLECTABLE	5/8/2020	\$ 1,210.17	\$ 1,210.17
2014-02-0002324	P--2130950	GODOJ PAINTING LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 220.21	\$ 220.21
2015-02-0002324	P--2130950	GODOJ PAINTING LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 255.60	\$ 255.60
2011-02-0043624	P--9001975	PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 212.74	\$ 212.74
2012-02-0003846	P--9001975	PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 200.36	\$ 200.36
2011-02-0042288	P--9003325	IRON CLAD TATTOO	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 835.06	\$ 835.06
2012-02-0004243	P--9003325	ANGELS FLOWERS	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 785.19	\$ 785.19
2007-02-871773	3566PH	RODRIGUES GEORGE	MISCELLANEOUS	5/15/2020	\$ 843.11	\$ 843.11
TOTAL SUSPENSE					\$ 93,134.66	\$ 93,134.66

Item # *119-19 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Port Security
Grant Program. (#21388, #21389, #21390, #21392, #21393)



Report
of
Committee
on

Public Safety and Transportation

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: *Joseph P. Manim*
Joseph P. Manim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

Office of the City Clerk

To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *119-19 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Port Security Grant Program
(#21388, #21389, #21390, #21392, #21393)**

WHEREAS, the **Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

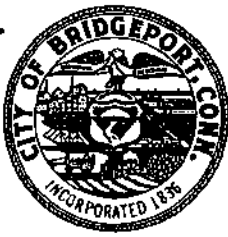
WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Port Security Grant Program**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to support the support the security of the Port of Bridgeport; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport submits an application to **FEMA** to build and sustain core capabilities across prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery mission areas, with specific focus on addressing the security needs of the Port of Bridgeport.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with **Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency** for the purpose of its **Port Security Grant Program**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the **Central Grants Director**, to execute and file such application with **Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

Office of the City Clerk

Report of Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation**
Item No. *119-19 Consent Calendar

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

Michelle A. Lyons, D-134th , Co-Chair

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Eneida L. Martinez, D-139th

Maria H. Pereira, D-138th

Maria Valle, D-137th

Mary McBride-Lee, D-135th

AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, D-134th

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item# *120-19 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: Department of Homeland Security Federal
Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FY 2019 Assistance to
Firefighters Grant Program (AFC) Operations and Safety
(#20210).



**Report
of
Committee
on**

Public Safety and Transportation

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: *Joseph P. Ganim*
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *120-19 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
FY 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) Operations and Safety
(#20210)**

WHEREAS, the **Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **FY 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG)**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to enhance the officer training program and provide active shooter training; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport submits an application to the **Department of Homeland Security FEMA** to support this operations and safety project for officer development training and to provide the Active Shooter & Hostile Event Response Program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with the **Department of Homeland Security FEMA** for the purpose of its **Assistance to Firefighters Grants**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the **Director of Central Grants**, to execute and file such application with the **Department of Homeland Security FEMA** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

Office of the City Clerk

Report of Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation**
Item No. *120-19 Consent Calendar

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
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City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item # *121-19 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: Connecticut Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security (CTDEMHS) MOA for the State Homeland Security Grant Program (FY17-FY22).



**Report
of
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on**

Public Safety and Transportation

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

Please Note: Mayor Did Not Sign Report

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City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

Office of the City Clerk

To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *121-19 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
Connecticut Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
(CTDEMHS) MOA for
the State Homeland Security Grant Program (FY17-FY22)**

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the City of Stamford as the Region 1 Fiduciary; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to deliver regional emergency equipment, conduct regional community outreach & education, coordinate regional emergency planning and regional hazard/threat assessments, develop regional mass care process, and establish a regional unified command communication platform and structure; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport submits a MOA to the City of Stamford acting as Regional Fiduciary for the CT DEMHS State Homeland Security Grant Program to fund various regional homeland Security projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with the City of Stamford as Regional Fiduciary for the purpose of the CT DEMHS State Homeland Security Grant Program.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the Director of Emergency Management, to execute an MOA to the City of Stamford acting as Fiduciary of the Connecticut DEMHS State Homeland Security Grant Program and provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut
Office of the City Clerk

Report of Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation**
Item No. *121-19 Consent Calendar

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THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

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City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item # *122-19 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation-Long Island Sound Futures Fund-Johnson Creek (#21614).



Report
of
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On

CEM and Environment

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest:

Lydia N. Martinez

Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by:

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed:

Please Note: Mayor Did Not Sign Report

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Office of the City Clerk

To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Economic and Community Development and Environment** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *122-19 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Long Island Sound Futures Fund - Johnson Creek (#21614)**

WHEREAS, the **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Long Island Sound Futures Fund**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to restore the Johnsons Creek's ecosystem functions while also creating a passive recreation boardwalk along the water; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport submits an application to the **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation** for habitat restoration and passive recreational amenities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with the **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation** for the purpose of the **Long Island Sound Futures Fund**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the Director of Central Grants, to execute and file such application with the **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Long Island Sound Futures Fund** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut Office of the City Clerk

**Report of Committee on ECD and Environment
Item No. *122-19 Consent Calendar**

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**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT**

M. Evette Brantley, Co-Chair

Maria I. Valle, Co-Chair

Alfredo Castillo

Mary A. McBride-Lee

Rosalina Roman-Christy

Jeanette Herron

Scott Burns

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item # *123-19 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program- Bridgeport Senior Center Recreational Activities Program (#21533).



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On

CEA and Environment

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

Please Note: Mayor Did Not Sign Report

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport:

The Committee on **Economic and Community Development and Environment** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *123-19 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) –
Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program (#21533)**

WHEREAS, the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA)** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to support Bridgeport senior center recreation activities; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport submits an application to the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program** to increase the recreational activities and enhance the seniors' social wellbeing by offering field trips.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA)** for the purpose of its **Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the Director of Central Grants Director, to execute and file such application with the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut Office of the City Clerk

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**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT**

M. Evette Brantley, Co-Chair

Maria I. Valle, Co-Chair

Alfredo Castillo

Mary A. McBride-Lee

Rosalina Roman-Christy

Jeanette Herron

Scott Burns

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item# *124-19 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program – Elderly Hispanic Program (#21270).



Report
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On

CEA and Environment

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: Lydia N. Martinez
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

Office of the City Clerk

To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Economic and Community Development and Environment** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *124-19 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) –
Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program -
Elderly Hispanic Program (#21270)**

WHEREAS, the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA)** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to support the **Elderly Hispanic Program**; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport submits an application to the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program** to continue to provide information, assistance and referral services to low-income, Hispanic adults aged 60+ in the Bridgeport area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA)** for the purpose of its **Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the **Director of Central Grants Director**, to execute and file such application with the **Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging (SWCAA) – Title III Funding Older Americans Act Grant Program** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



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Jeanette Herron

Scott Burns

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item # **125-19 Consent Calendar**

Grant Submission: CT Department of Agriculture -
FY2020 Farm Viability Grant.



**Report
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CEA and Environment

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport:

The Committee on **Economic and Community Development and Environment** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *125-19 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
CT Department of Agriculture – FY2020 Farm Viability Grant**

WHEREAS, the **CT Department of Agriculture** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **FY2020 Farm Viability Grant**; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to provide funding for the creation of a hydroponic micro-green shipping container; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport submit an application to the **CT Department of Agriculture – FY2020 Farm Viability Grant** to provide funds for the hydroponic micro-green shipping container resulting in bringing fresh, healthy, organic produce to the East End neighborhood and the region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with the **CT Department of Agriculture** for the purpose of the **FY2020 Farm Viability Grant**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the Director of Central Grants, to execute and file such application with the **CT Department of Agriculture** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

M. Evette Brantley, **Co-Chair**

Maria I. Valle, **Co-Chair**

Alfredo Castillo

Mary A. McBride-Lee

Rosalina Roman-Christy

Jeanette Herron

Scott Burns

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item # *129-19 Consent Calendar

Resolution declaring racism as a Public Health Crisis in Bridgeport.



Report
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City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest:

Lydia N. Martinez
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by:

Joseph P. Ganim
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Economic and Community Development and Environment** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, racism is a social system with multiple dimensions: individual racism that is interpersonal and/or internalized or systemic racism that is institutional or structural, and is a system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on the social interpretation of how one looks; and

WHEREAS, race is a social construct with no biological basis; and

WHEREAS, racism unfairly disadvantages specific individuals and communities, while unfairly giving advantages to other individuals and communities, and saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources; and

WHEREAS, racism is a root cause of poverty and constricts economic mobility; and

WHEREAS, racism causes persistent discrimination and disparate outcomes in many areas of life, including housing, education, employment, and criminal justice, and is itself a social determinant of health; and

WHEREAS, Black, Native American, Asian and Latino residents are more likely to experience poor health outcomes as a consequence of inequities in economic stability, education, physical environment, food, and access to health care and these inequities are, themselves, a result of racism; and

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Disease Prevention recognizes that discrimination negatively impacts health outcomes and more than 100 studies have linked racism to worse health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, specific physical and behavioral health conditions stemming from racism include depression, anxiety, anger, hypertension, stroke, heart attack, diabetes, maternal death, premature birth, respiratory diseases, and autoimmune diseases; and

WHEREAS, racism has given rise to geographic segregation that disproportionately exposes people of color to lead poisoning, poor air quality, inadequate nutrition, and under-resourced recreational and healthcare facilities; and



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WHEREAS, racism and segregation have exacerbated a health divide resulting in people of color in Connecticut bearing a disproportionate burden of illness and mortality including COVID-19 infection and death, heart disease, diabetes, and infant mortality; and

WHEREAS, helping people process the trauma of past injustice and create new narratives based upon equity, fairness, and equal justice can have healing effects, both mentally and physically; and

WHEREAS, the collective prosperity and wellbeing of Bridgeport depends upon equitable access to opportunity for every resident regardless of the color of their skin; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Bridgeport asserts that racism is a public health crisis affecting our city and all of Connecticut; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will work to progress as an equity and justice oriented organization, by continuing to identify specific activities to enhance diversity and to ensure antiracism principles across our leadership, staffing and contracting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will promote equity through all policies approved by the City Council of Bridgeport and enhance educational efforts aimed at understanding, addressing and dismantling racism and how it affects the delivery of human and social services, economic development and public safety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will improve the quality of the data our city collects and analyzes by using qualitative and quantitative data to assess inequities in impact and to enable continuously improvement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will continue to advocate locally for relevant policies that improve health in communities of color, and support local, state, regional, and federal initiatives that advance efforts to dismantle systemic racism; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will also work to solidify alliances and partnerships with other organizations that are confronting racism and encourage other local, state, regional, and national entities to recognize racism as a public health crisis; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will support community efforts to amplify issues of racism and engage actively and authentically with communities of color wherever they live; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bridgeport will identify clear goals and objectives, including periodic reports to the City Council of Bridgeport, to assess progress and capitalize on opportunities to further advance racial equity.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT**

M. Evette Brantley, Co-Chair

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Jeanette Herron

Scott Burns

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item# *128-19 Consent Calendar

Settlement of Pending Litigation with Frances Nunez.



Report
of
Committee
on

Miscellaneous Matters

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Matters begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, a lawsuit in the following name was filed against the City of Bridgeport and/or its employees and investigation disclosed the likelihood on the part of the City for which, in the event of suit and trial, the City might be held liable, and

WHEREAS, negotiations with the Plaintiff's attorney has made it possible to settle this suit for the figure set forth below, and the City Attorney, therefore, recommends the following settlement be accepted, Now, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be, and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to draw his order on the City Treasurer payable as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Plaintiff's Attorney</u>	<u>Settlement</u>
Frances Nunez	MVA Involving City Employee	George W. Ganim, Jr., Esq. 3422 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06606	\$19,793.93

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount set forth as above are paid to the Plaintiff's attorney in full payment, settlement, release and discharge of all rights and cause of action described in the suit instituted by the above mentioned Plaintiff against the City and known as docket numbers in the courts set forth; provided, however, that the City's draft shall not be delivered to the Plaintiff's attorneys until the City Attorney has been furnished with a full release and discharge in writing in each case, approved by the City Attorney or Deputy City Attorney.



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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, D-134th, *Co-Chair*

Scott Burns, D-130th, *Co-chair*

Alfredo Castillo, D-136th

M. Evette Brantley, D-132nd

Matthew McCarthy, D-130th

Denese Taylor-Moye, D-131st

Samia S. Suliman, D-138th

Council Date: August 3, 2020

Item # 115-19

Resolution regarding Bridgeport Police Department Training, Reforms and Accountability.



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on

Public Safety and Transportation

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: Lydia N. Martinez
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. 115-19

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bridgeport Police Department has had a strained relationship with the Bridgeport Community for decades; and

WHEREAS, recent events related to the actions of some Bridgeport Police Officers has only served to further exasperate those tensions and lack of trust; and

WHEREAS, the world, nation, states and municipalities have reached a point of inflection due to years of well publicized brutality, civil rights violations, systemic racism, and death caused by the actions of police officers; and

WHEREAS, we have an opportunity to work collectively to enact relevant and necessary police training, policies and reforms that will ideally benefit our police officers, residents and community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the profession of policing is critical to the well-being of every community, therefore we can no longer tolerate even one police officer that does not adhere to the very laws that they take an oath to uphold, otherwise referred to as "bad apples"; and

WHEREAS, if the community believes that our police officers violate our ordinances, state, and federal laws with impunity while arresting and charging citizens with violating our ordinances, state, and federal laws; our citizens will never place their faith and trust in the Bridgeport Police Department; and

WHEREAS, a government of laws and not of men is one of the underlying principles of America, therefore it cannot simply be hollow rhetoric without accountability for all which includes those entrusted to enforce and uphold our laws; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bridgeport City Council that the following Bridgeport police matters be addressed in an honest, transparent, respectful and authentic matter:



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- 1) Bridgeport Police Officers are to be provided with constituent engagement training in both the academy and on an annual basis.
- 2) Bridgeport Police Officers are to be provided with de-escalation training in both the academy and on an annual basis.
- 3) Bridgeport Police Officers are to be provided with training related to both implicit/explicit racism and /or bias in both the academy and on an annual basis.
- 4) Bridgeport Police Officers are to be provided with body cameras which must be engaged during all interactions with citizens.
- 5) Bridgeport Police Officers must be required to intervene and report other officers engaged in unlawful conduct or violations or be considered accomplices by being complicit.
- 6) The Bridgeport Police Department must place all its regulations, policies and procedures on the BPD webpage in a transparent manner.
- 7) All Bridgeport Police Department judgements/settlements related to police brutality or civil rights violations are to be paid from the BPD overtime budget as a form of accountability.
- 8) **And any other matter related to the Bridgeport Police Department and Police Commission.**



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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

Michelle A. Lyons, D-134th , **Co-Chair**

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Maria H. Pereira, D-138th

Maria Valle, D-137th

Mary McBride-Lee, D-135th

AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, D-134th

City Council Date: August 3, 2020



CITY COUNCIL BRIDGEPORT

PRESS RELEASE

June 3, 2020

The Bridgeport City Council stands here today to express our heartfelt pain and compassion for George Floyd, his family, the African American community and our nation as a whole. As a result of the horrific death of George Floyd; our communities and country are understandably reeling from grief, anger, and sadness. We stand united and in solidarity with the family of George Floyd and families of color who have endured the tragic loss of loved ones at the hands of police officers both unjustly and with little to no accountability.

Some residents of Bridgeport have experienced similar incidents with our own police department and have called for reform and accountability. Although the Bridgeport City Council recognizes that history cannot be changed; we can take steps to ensure history does not repeat itself moving forward.

All our police officers have a contract with the residents of Bridgeport to "protect and serve" them. Bridgeport police officers are compensated and trained professionals that must always maintain the highest level of decorum and integrity to ensure the public has trust in their decisions, actions and conduct.

To ensure that the community at large has faith and trust in their elected City Council representatives and police department; the City Council will be taking the following action:

- 1) We will immediately move to ban any form of "choke holds" in both police training and as an acceptable form of restraint used by the Bridgeport Police Department;
- 2) We will be working to ensure that all police officers are provided with "constituent engagement" training;
- 3) We will ensure that all police officers are provided with "de-escalation" training not only in the academy, but on an annual basis;
- 4) We will work to ensure all police officers are provided body cameras which must be turned on during all interactions with citizens;



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5) We will be discussing that all BPD settlements and/or judgements related to excessive force and civil rights violations will be paid out of the police overtime budget as a form of accountability for any unlawful behavior;

6) We will review the structure and function of the Board of Police Commissioners.

We also stand in solidarity with those who have peacefully protested the continued injustice and systemic racism African American families and communities of color continue to experience. In addition, we are expecting and support any additional protests and rallies to be held over the next few days, however we are respectfully requesting that all participants peacefully protest while maintaining civility and respect for all Bridgeport's residents, emergency responders, homes and businesses.

As a significantly diverse community, we believe we can rise to the challenge before us together as we are all invested and united in the betterment of every aspect of our beloved Bridgeport.

Scott Burns
Matthew McCarthy
130th District

Jorge Cruz, Sr.
Denese Taylor-Moye
131st District

Marcus A. Brown
M. Evette Brantley
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Ernest E. Newton II
139th District

Item# 134-19

Resolution regarding an Agreement with Fairfield Fire Department to perform Training Activities with the City of Bridgeport Fire Department.



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on

Public Safety and Transportation

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: *Hydia N. Martinez*
Hydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: _____
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. 134-19

RESOLUTION

(Fire Training)

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport Fire Department often engages in community efforts at; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport's Fire Department desires to utilize the efforts of the Fairfield Fire Department in furthering that training; and

WHEREAS, the Town Fairfield requires certain promises, obligations and indemnities to provide that training;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council approves of the City of Bridgeport, through its Fire Department, entering into the Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, in substantial form and substance and subject to the final approval of the Office of the City Attorney, and that the Mayor or the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to execute the Agreement and such other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to engage the services for the purposes provided herein.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

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Mary McBride-Lee, D-135th

AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, D-134th

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

Exhibit A

TEMPORARY PERMISSION. In consideration for the use of the facility described in this agreement, temporary permission is hereby granted to

_____ (the "Permittee") to enter and use property and facilities owned and/or controlled by the Town of Fairfield, known as the Fairfield Regional Fire Training Center and located at 205 One Rod Highway, Fairfield for the purpose of conducting Fire and related Rescue Training under the terms and conditions set forth below:

IDEMNIFICATION. The Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Fairfield, its departments, officials, employees, agents, servants, successors, and assigns, irrespective, specifically of their negligence or fault, from and against any and all losses and liabilities, penalties, fines, demands, claims, causes of action, suits, costs and expenses incidental thereto (including cost of defense and attorney's fees), which any or all of them may hereafter incur, be responsible for, or pay as a result of injury, death, disease, or occupational disease to any person, and for damage to or loss of any property, arising out of or in any degree directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from or by reason of the presence of any employees or agents of the Permittee being upon the property at the Fairfield Regional Fire Training Center and activities of by Permittee, its officers, employees, agents, servants, contractors, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of Permittee. These obligations shall extend to and include injury, death, disease, or occupational disease to employees of the Permittee, its agents, servants, contractors, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Permittee. The foregoing obligation shall not be limited by the existence of any insurance policy or by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for Permittee or any contractor or subcontractor.

The undersigned acknowledges that by signing this agreement, he or she has fully read it, understands it and has voluntarily signed it.

Date: _____ By _____

Please print name, sign above and indicate permission with Permittee

Town of _____

Address _____

Town of _____

Address _____

Item # 48-19

FIVE-YEAR (2020-2025) CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Program Year 46 Annual Action Plan:
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Homeless Emergency Solution Grant (HESG)
HOME Investment Partnership Program
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)



Report
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on

Special Committee on CDBG

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: *Joseph P. Ganim*
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: *8/17/20*

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Special Committee on CDBG begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. 48-19

**FIVE-YEAR (2020-2025) CONSOLIDATED PLAN
PROGRAM YEAR 46 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
HOMELESS EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut (the "City") is required to prepare and submit to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development ("HUD") a Five-year (2020-2025) Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan which presents a vision statement of guidance, "to develop viable urban neighborhoods through the comprehensive funding of programs that have the largest benefit to the City, and aid in the provision of a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities principally for low and moderate income persons;" and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport has developed its Five-year (2020-2025) Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan in accordance with HUD regulations and through a collaborative process whereby it has established a unified vision for its community development actions for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut (the "City") is required to prepare and submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") an Annual Action Plan which presents a vision statement of guidance, "to develop viable urban neighborhoods through comprehensive funding of programs that have the largest benefit to the City, and aid in the provision of a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities principally for low and moderate-income persons"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport has also developed a proposed Program Year 46 Annual Action Plan and anticipates the following allocations of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for FY 2020-2021:



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Community Development Block Grant Program	\$3,416,364.00
Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant Program	\$284,467.00
HOPWA	\$958,576.00
HOME	\$1,208,051.00

WHEREAS, two joint virtual public hearings are scheduled to be held, by the Citizen's Union and the Special Committee on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of the City Council on May 6 and May 7, 2020. The Citizen's Union will deliberate and vote on May 11, 2020. The Special Committee on CDBG will deliberate and vote on May 12, 2020. The Special Committee recommendations will be posted for a 5-day public comment period on May 14, 2020 prior to being submitted for a full council consideration. That public comment period will end on May 20, 2020. The final Annual Action Plan and Resolution is expected to be presented to the full City Council on July 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeport accepts the Five-year 2020-2025 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (as attached) and the Program Year 46 Action Plan (as attached) as part of the City's Five-year 2020-2025 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan in order for the City to apply for, and receive, funds under the following four formula grant programs: Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program; HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program; the Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant ("HESG") Program and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Bridgeport, and/or his designees, the Director or the Deputy Director of the Office of Planning and Economic Development, is/are hereby authorized and empowered to sign the required certifications and any necessary documents and/or agreements required by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to accept and execute the Community Block Grant Program, Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant Program, HOME Program, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program and to present to HUD for approval.



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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CDBG PROGRAM

Jeanette Herron, *Co-Chair*

Mary A. McBride-Lee, *Co-Chair*

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Matthew McCarthy

City Council Date: August 3, 2020

PY 46 Funding Requests and Allocations
CDBG, HESG, HOPWA and HOME

	Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Citizen's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
027	Access Educational Services- ACCESS STEM	\$ 40,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
067	Applied Behavior Rehabilitation Institute, Inc -Homes For The Brave	\$ 54,912.00	\$29,952.00	\$23,512.32
064	Bernard Buddy Jordan Foundation-Brothers Table Mentoring	\$ 50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
25	Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders- Building Today's Youth... Tomorrow's Leaders	\$ 50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
56	Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust- Empowerment Resource Academy Financial Literacy Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
30	Bridgeport Organization for Youth Sports, Inc.(BOYS)-The SYM! Academy Summer Camp and After School Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
75	Cardinal Shehan Center-Counselor in Training Program(CIT) Job readiness Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
61	Career Resources-STRIVE Bridgeport	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,850.00
62	Center for Family Justice-Camp HOPE for Bridgeport Impacted by Violence	\$ 50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$39,250.00
40	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA- Ralphola Taylor Community Center	\$ 35,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,850.00
12	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA- South End Community Center	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	Children in Placement- Court Appointed Volunteer Guardian ad Litem for Bridgeport	\$ 40,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,700.00
14	COB: Bridgeport Fire Dept- Free Smoke Alarm Program	\$ 75,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,850.00
10	COB: Dept of Social Services- Utility Shut-Off Protection	\$ 45,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$31,792.50
13	COB: Dept of Youth Services-YSB Match	\$ 50,000.00	\$13,965.60	\$0.00
002	COB: Dept on Aging- Senior Citizens Program	\$ 26,960.00	\$15,000.00	\$11,775.00
63	COB: Mayor's Initiative for Reentry Affairs (MIRA)	\$ 187,912.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
8	COB: DPED Mayor's Conservation Corps	\$ 80,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00
44	COB: Police CT Against Violence (CAV)-Citywide CAV Youth Project	\$ 75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
28	COB: Public Facilities- East Side Senior Center- Rental	\$ 56,000.00	\$19,000.00	\$56,000.00
18	COB: Public Facilities- North End Progressive Senior Summer Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,700.00
55	COB: Public Facilities-East Side Senior Center-ESSC Project	\$ 8,500.00	\$0.00	\$6,672.50
43	Connecticut Food Bank Inc- Bridgeport Mobile Pantry	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,700.00
68	Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants(CIRI)- Mentoring Program	\$ 10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	Downtown Cabaret Theatre of Bridgeport- LMI School Free Ticket	\$ 57,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
31	EnterChange Ministries Inc- The Care Project	\$ 38,940.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17	Greater Bridgeport Symphony Society- In-School Concert Program	\$ 24,870.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,887.50
73	Greater Bridgeport Symphony Society:GBS Outreach to the Elderly	\$ 12,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23	Green Village Initiative, Inc- Cultivating Healthy Eating at Schools	\$ 20,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
29	Groundwork Bridgeport Inc- Urban Fellows	\$ 53,135.00	\$12,000.00	\$9,420.00

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	Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Citizen's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
4	Hall Neighborhood House- Senior Center Recreation	\$ 3,769.00	\$3,769.00	\$2,927.26
74	Hall Neighborhood House- Early Childhood Environment	\$ 35,095.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,700.00
72	Hall Neighborhood House- Youth Fitness Recreation	\$ 2,767.00	\$2,767.00	\$2,172.10
41	Klein Memorial Auditorium Foundation	\$ 32,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,280.00
71	Liberation Programs -Liberation Healthy Living Initiative	\$ 29,528.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
48	LR Legacy Corporation-It Takes a Village Initiative	\$ 2,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
39	McGivney Community Center-After School Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
57	Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County-Arts Regardless	\$ 7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
52	New Reach -New Reach Stable Families Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
70	Nourish Bridgeport- Bridgeport Farmers Market Collaborative	\$ 15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,925.00
60	Nourish Bridgeport -Empowerment Programs	\$ 30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7	Ortiz Boxing Gym, LLC-Ortiz Boxing	\$ 100,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$19,625.00
65	Park City Initiative Corporation-Resource Advocacy-Transportation Program	\$ 66,942.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
59	Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County-Washington Park/PRPFC Cultural Enrichment Inter-relationship Project	\$ 5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
26	Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Southern CT	\$ 35,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
5	St. Mathew Baptist Church-Reentry Initiative	\$ 30,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
50	Summerfield Methodist Church-Youth with a Mission Program	\$ 100,000.00	\$0.00	\$26,165.42
58	The Boys Club & Girls Club of Bridgeport Inc- Project Learn	\$ 116,552.40	\$55,000.00	\$40,000.00
66	The Council fo Churches of Greater Bridgeport-FEED:Job Skills Training	\$ 45,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,700.00
35	The Village Initiative Project-VIP College Prep Program Tours	\$ 65,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
36	Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers-The Bridgeport ISSTI Pre-Collegiate Teacher Preparation Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
46	WeCare Community Center, Inc- WeCare at Trumbull Gardens Multipurpose Center	\$ 131,540.87	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
CDBG - Public Facilities				
051	Bridgeport Community Land Trust	\$ 20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
37	Bridgeport Fire Department-Fire Truck Replacement	\$ 540,000.00	\$540,000.00	\$540,000.00
9	Bridgeport Fire Department-Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 61,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
34	Cardinal Shehan Center-Facility Upgrade and Renovations	\$ 368,500.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
11	COB OPED- Beautify Bridgeport	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

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	Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Citizen's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
19	COB OPED- Park City Picking It Up	\$ 20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
45	COB PF-Concrete Sidewalk Installation-Roberto Clemente Housing Redevelopment Block	\$ 200,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
33	COB-OPED NIR - NIR Projects	\$ 400,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
69	Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants(CIRI)- Bridgeport Headquarters Plumbing Repair	\$ 15,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
42	Downtown Special Services District-Colorful Bpt Downtown Open Space Beautification and Activation	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
76	Hall Neighborhood House-Secure & Safe Entrance Improvements	\$ 8,980.00	\$8,980.00	\$8,980.00
20	Liberations Program Inc- Pelletier Wellness Center Community Room	\$ 100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
38	McGivney Community Center- Facility Upgrades	\$ 247,683.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
54	Mount Aery Baptist Church Mount Aery Development Corporation	\$ 75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
32	The Boys Club & Girls Club of Bridgeport Inc- Building Renovations	\$ 750,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$615,000.00
COBG - Housing				
22	CoB: Bridgeport Lead Free Families - Match to Lead Poison Prevention Grant	\$ 25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
	CoB: OPED/HCD Homeowner Rehab	\$ 100,000.00	\$166,656.60	\$166,656.60
6	CoB: OPED/HCD Housing Delivery Costs	\$ 175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00
15	Columbus Commons Condominium Associations-Siding Project	\$ 185,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
53	Continuum of Care Inc- Renovations to Bridgeport Crisis Center	\$ 50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
24	LR Legacy Corporation-Park City Restart Initiative	\$ 500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
16	Second Stone Ridge Cooperative Corp- Roof Rehabilitation at Second Stone Ridge Cooperative	\$ 600,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
47	Third Stone Ridge Cooperative, Inc- Heating System/Boiler Replacements	\$ 340,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Urban Synergy in Action LLC-Multi-Unit-Affordable Housing	\$ 350,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CDBG - Economic Development				
049	Bridgeport Arts + Cultural Council Inc (BACC) Project Main Street	\$ 95,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$95,000.00
Total Public Facilities/Housing/Econ. Development Requested				
		\$ 5,286,163.00		
Total Public Facilities/Housing/Econ. Development Available for Allocation				
		\$ 2,220,636.60	\$2,220,636.60	\$2,220,636.60
**Total Reprogramming Amount Available for PF/Housing (estimate)				

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Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Cithren's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
Section 108 - pending final payment acknowledgement CDBG - Planning/Administration			
Administration	\$ 683,272.80	\$683,272.80	\$683,272.80
Total CDBG Funding Awarded			\$2,733,091.20
Total CDBG ADMIN		\$	683,272.80
To Be Awarded			
HESG - Emergency Solutions Grant			
Street Outreach			\$0.00
Total Street Outreach			\$0.00
Emergency Shelter			
GBAPP- Housing Plus-Transitional Living Program	\$ 39,185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central CT Coast YMCA - Alpha Comm. Services Families In Transition	\$ 75,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total Emergency Shelter			\$50,000.00
HMIS			
CT Coalition	\$ 25,000.00		\$25,000.00
Total HMIS			\$25,000.00
Homeless Prevention			
City of Bpt-Social Services Dept- Emergency Rental Assist. Prog.	\$ 70,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Supportive Housing Works - Bpt. Homeless Prevention Fund	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Action for Bridgeport Community Development-Emergency Rental Asst.	\$ 50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Action for Bridgeport Community Development-Emergency Utility/Asst.	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
New Reach- Stable Families Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Total Homeless Prevention			\$76,131.97
Rapid Rehousing			
United Way of Coastal FFld County - Bpt. Rapkl Rehousing	\$ 100,000.00	\$76,131.97	\$76,131.97
Total Rapid Rehousing			\$76,131.97
Total HP/RR Requests Received	\$		
HP/RR Available (35% of total after admin)	\$		

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Agency Name	PY 46 Request	PY46 Citizen's Union Recommendation	PY46 City Council Approval
Administrative (7.5% a of allocation)	\$ 21,335.03	\$21,335.03	\$21,335.03
HOPWA - Housing Opportunities for People With HIV/AIDS			
Recovery Network of Programs	\$ 168,642.48	\$152,527.10	\$152,527.10
CASA	\$ 241,139.00	\$180,078.91	\$180,078.91
Mid Fairfield Aids Project	\$ 181,900.00	\$165,212.71	\$165,212.71
Catholic Charities	\$ 150,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00
Inspirica	\$ 210,415.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
APEX	\$ 241,284.00	\$ 152,000.00	\$152,000.00
Administrative (3% a of allocation)	\$ 28,757.28	\$28,757.28	\$28,757.28
HOME Program			
Administration (10% of allocation)	\$ 120,805.10	\$120,805.10	\$120,805.10
Total Available for Affordable Housing Development	-	-	\$1,087,245.90
TOTAL CDBG ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION			
Planning and Administrative	\$ 683,272.80		
Public Service	\$ 512,454.60		
Section 108	\$ -		
Total CDBG Entitlement Allocation	\$ 1,195,727.40		
TOTAL HESG ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION			
Administrative	\$ 21,335.03		
Total HESG Entitlement Allocation	\$ 21,335.03		
TOTAL HOPWA ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION			
Administrative	\$ 28,757.28		
Total HOPWA Entitlement Allocation	\$ 28,757.28		
TOTAL HOME ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION			
Administrative	\$ 120,805.10		
Total HOME Entitlement Allocation	\$ 120,805.10		