



**COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE 6:00 PM COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Hybrid Meeting**

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER  
(limited public seating)**

**-and-**

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**REVISED AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Council Clerk Reads the *Call of the Meeting* and Chair declares call a legal call and meeting a legal meeting
- 2. Public Hearing on Agenda Items – Opens**
- 3. Public Hearing on Agenda Items – Closes**
- 4. Resolutions, Ordinances, etc.**
  - A. Approving the American Rescue Plan Act Task Force's recommendation for the following project:  
Grant Income Program
    - Applicant: Cross Street Training and Academic Center, Inc.
    - Description: This program has three elements: use of community health workers; emergency relief fund for Middletown church community members and a grant income program. All programs will focus on Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)

individuals and are designed to advance health equity through connection to health and well-being services and prioritizing economic mobility. Council previously approved funding for the first two programs in the amount of \$620,809.00. The third program seeks \$600,000.

- Amount: \$ 600,000; and

that the Mayor is authorized to prepare and execute any documents necessary to effectuate this American Rescue Plan Act grant funding, subject to approval as to content and form by the Office of the General Counsel.

B. Approving the American Rescue Plan Act Task Force's recommendation for the following project:  
Restorative Approach to Housing Education

- Applicant: Connecticut Home Collective, PLLC
- Description: Connecticut Home Collective, PLLC plans to deliver 12 sessions of their Foundations curriculum specifically for Middletown residents, as well as 3 sessions for Middletown realtors, landlords, municipal, and organizational stakeholders. All 15 sessions will be free of charge and will prioritize low to moderate income BIPOC residents. The Foundations curriculum aims to create opportunities for community healing, learning, and advocacy around America's housing history and its racist legacies.
- Amount: \$75,000; and

that the Mayor is authorized to prepare and execute any documents necessary to effectuate this American Rescue Plan Act grant funding, subject to approval as to content and form by the Office of the General Counsel.

C. Approving the American Rescue Plan Act Task Force's recommendation for the following project:  
Youth Mental Health Services

- Applicant: Community Health Center
- Description: The Community Health Center wants to build a network of peer counselors, care providers, and school staff to assist in the early detection of and intervention for young people with mental health concerns.
- Amount: \$200,000; and

that the Mayor is authorized to prepare and execute any documents necessary to effectuate this American Rescue Plan Act grant funding, subject to approval as to content and form by the Office of the General Counsel.

D. Approving the American Rescue Plan Act Task Force's recommendation for the following project:  
Downtown Business Facade Improvements

- Applicant: Downtown Business District
- Description: The Downtown Business District wants to create a matching fund program to help property owners in the downtown commercial area improve their exterior building facades, including new awnings and storefront treatments, lighting, painting, windows, and other types of maintenance needs. The program would provide 75% of the project cost and the property owner would pay the balance.
- Amount: \$300,000; and

that the Mayor is authorized to prepare and execute any documents necessary to effectuate this American Rescue Plan Act grant funding, subject to approval as to content and form by the Office of the General Counsel.

## 5. Meeting Adjournment