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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday June 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM Held Electronically

#### 2020 CT Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program Applications

PRESENT: First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice, Joshua Cole, Deborah McFadden, Ross Tartell

**EXECISED:** Lori Bufano

**GUESTS:** Sarah Gioffre

**OTHERS:** Members of the Press and Members of the Public

A. Call to Order

Ms. Vanderslice called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

B. Reading of Legal Notice

Ms. Vanderslice read the attached Legal Notice.

#### C. Presentation of Program Applications

Sarah Gioffre provided an overview of the program and the proposed applications (see attached). Ms. Gioffre noted that the 2020 CT Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit is designed to provide funding for Municipal and Tax Exempt organizations by providing a corporation business tax credit for businesses that make cash contributions to these organizations. Business can receive a credit of 60% of their approved contributions to certain programs and in some cases up to 100% in the case of certain energy conservation programs that are approved by the Department of Revenue Services. Ms. Gioffre responded to questions.

D. Public Comment

None

E. Adjourn

As there was no public comment, Ms. Vanderslice asked for a motion to adjourn the hearing. Motion made by Mr. Tartell to adjourn the hearing at 7:10pm. Motion seconded by Ms. McFadden and carried 5-0.

Jacqueline Rochester Recording Secretary Taken from Video

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2020 CT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

A public hearing will be held at the Town of Wilton Board of Selectmen's meeting on June 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm via Zoom (<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87957836047">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87957836047</a>) to hear proposals for inclusion in the 2020 CT Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program. To submit public comment, please send an email to <a href="mailto:lori.bufano@wiltonct.org">lori.bufano@wiltonct.org</a>. The email will be read and reviewed during public comment. Please include "public comment" in the subject line

Dated at Town of Wilton this 1st day of June, 2020

### 2020 Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) Tax Credit Program - Proposed Programs

Name of Organization	Program Name	Program Type		NAA Funding Request	
	Cost for supporting 5 students at one ABC house for one	Program serving low income persons/underserved			
A Better Chance of Wilton	academic year.	communities.	\$	90,000.00	
Apple Blossom School and Family Center	Child Care Center	Child Care Services	\$	105,770.00	
Friends of Ambler Farm	Ambler Farm Nutrition Program	Program serving low income persons	\$	12,187.41	
Friends of the Norwalk River Valley Trail (NRVT)	Extension of NRVT in Wilton beyond Skunk Lane	Other: Extension of NRVT	\$	150,000.00	
Riverbrook Regional YMCA	After School Childcare Program	Child Care Services	\$	21,053.54	
Stay at Home Wilton	1) Home Safety Evaluations. 2) Establish database.	Other: Senior Citizen Community Services	\$	18,879.00	
Trackside Teen Center	Energy Efficency Upgrades	Energy Conservation	\$	30,930.00	
Trackside Teen Center	Middle School, After School, and Weekend/Evening Programs	Child Care Services	\$	40,000.00	
	Community based home care/home hospice service to				
Visiting Nurse of Fairfield County	homebound older adults	Program serving low income persons	\$	20,000.00	
Wilton Congregational Church	Insulation and Boiler Replacement	Energy Conservation	\$	98,677.00	
Wilton Go Green	Zero Waste Faire and Sustainable Living Expo	Other: Zero Waste Faire and Sustainable Living Expo	\$	15,000.00	
Wilton Historical Society	Replace Roof of c 1772 Sloan-Raymond-Fitch House	Energy Conservation	\$	20,000.00	
Wilton Library Association	Security Optimization for Brubeck Collection	Other: Security Optimization Program	\$	7,146.00	
		Other: Youth substance use prevention/mental health			
Wilton Youth Council	Youth to Youth at Middlebrook School	promotion	\$	6,600.00	
Woodcock Nature Center	Community Outreach Programs	Other: Free nature based community programming.	\$	10,000.00	