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Connecticut Social Equity Council

Request for Proposals RFP# 25FCD2439

REIMAGINE AND REVITALIZE PROGRAM GRANT MANAGERS

The Connecticut Social Equity Council (the Council) is requesting proposals from grant managers for the **Reimagine and Revitalize Program**.

The Council is seeking proposals to identify qualified grant managers to assist in administrating a Notice of Funding Opportunity, evaluate, and recommend funding for community-Based Organizations who apply for community reinvestment funds. Selected grant managers will administer a three-year funding initiative in support of the Council's program priorities: **Economic Development, Reentry Initiatives, and Youth Initiatives**. Additionally, the grant managers will provide program oversight and contract management services as further detailed in the RFP document. Selected grant managers should expect to manage approximately 18 contracts ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

The Council intends to issue one contract per targeted region for a total of 10 contracts. The targeted regions are as follows: Bridgeport, Danbury, Hartford/East Hartford, Meriden, New Britain, New Haven/East Haven/West Haven, New London/Norwich/Windham, Norwalk, Stamford, and Waterbury.

Proposers must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Be a non-profit, grantmaking entity with at least 5 years of grant making experience.
- Demonstrate experience and ability to work with diverse groups in DIA's.
- Knowledge of economic development, reentry services, and youth initiatives
- Demonstrate strong understanding of and experience with grant compliance, data management and financial reporting.

The Request for Proposal is available in electronic format on the State Contracting Portal at https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/BidBoard filtering by the Department of Economic and Community Development, and on the Council's website at

<u>https://portal.ct.gov/socialequitycouncil/community-reinvestment?language=en_US,.</u>
You may also obtain a copy from the RFP Official Contact upon request.

The deadline for submission of proposals is Monday, August 4, 2025, at 12:00 P.M.

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