



CONNECTICUT SOCIAL EQUITY COUNCIL

Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Meeting Instructions

To join the Zoom meeting, click the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87652957717>

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Council Membership: Andréa Comer (Chair), Kyle Abercrombie, Fanita Borges, Tina Beamon, Corrie Betts, Greg Davis, Avery Gaddis, Andréa Hawkins, Michael Jefferson, Brittany Lamar, Melvin Medina, Ojala Naeem, Edwin Shirley, Shirley Skyers-Thomas, Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Charles Venator, and Kevin Walton.

The Council's Mission is to promote equitable economic prosperity by supporting Social Equity and reinvesting in communities most impacted by the war on drugs.

AGENDA

A. Call to order, welcome and attendance

- Avery Gaddis, Finance Committee Chair, SEC

B. Update on Community Reinvestment

- Ojala Naeem, Reinvestment and Workforce Committee Chair
- Brandon L. McGee, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, and SEC Staff

C. Approval of Recommended Entities for Community Reinvestment Grants

1. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the Bridgeport Region
2. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the Danbury Region

3. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the Hartford/East Hartford Region
4. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the Meriden Region
5. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the New Britain Region
6. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the New Haven/East Haven/West Haven Region
7. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the New London/Norwich/Windham Region
8. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the Norwalk Region
9. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the Stamford Region
10. Vote to approve roster of recommended grantees, amounts and purpose for the Waterbury Region

D. Good of the Order

E. Adjourn