

For Immediate Release:

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The Town of Manchester is pleased to announce the opening of the 2022 Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) program to applications from qualifying tax-exempt organizations in Manchester.

The NAA program allows Connecticut businesses to claim a State tax credit for cash contributions made to municipally approved programs and projects conducted by participating local tax-exempt or municipal agencies. The types of community programs and projects that qualify for the NAA program include but are not necessarily limited to: energy conservation; employment and training; childcare services; programs serving low income persons; open space acquisition; crime prevention programs and affordable housing development. The minimum contribution on which a business may be granted a tax credit is \$250. The maximum NAA related contribution that any nonprofit or municipal entity can receive from businesses is \$150,000 in the aggregate.

There are no Town funds involved in the Neighborhood Assistance Act program, however, the Town of Manchester Board of Directors must approve each agency's application for inclusion in the NAA program. Each municipal agency or tax-exempt organization that wishes to have their program or project be a part of the 2022 NAA Program must complete the program proposal application and submit it to the Town of Manchester for consideration. Applications should be submitted to the attention of Lisa Fusco, Manchester Human Services, 479 Main Street, Manchester, CT, 06040 or by email at lfusco@manchesterct.gov . **Applications must be received no later than Friday, May 6, 2022.**

The list of tax-exempt municipal and nonprofit agencies wishing to participate in the NAA program will be submitted to the Manchester Board of Directors for review and approval at its meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2022. The list of approved projects will be submitted to the State of Connecticut prior to July 1, 2022.

For further information about the Neighborhood Assistance Act Program and application materials, please go to the CT Department of Revenue website at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DRS/Credit-Programs/Neighborhood-Assistance/Neighborhood-Assistance-Act-Tax-Credit-Program>

Or, visit the Manchester Human Services Department's NAA website at: <http://humanservices1.townofmanchester.org/index.cfm/neighborhood-assistance-act/>

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