

May 29, 2024

To: Housing Community Development/Social Services Committee

From: Anita Carpenter, Grants Officer

Re: Request to Spend Portion of de-obligated CDBG project dollars that are set to expire by September 30, 2024.

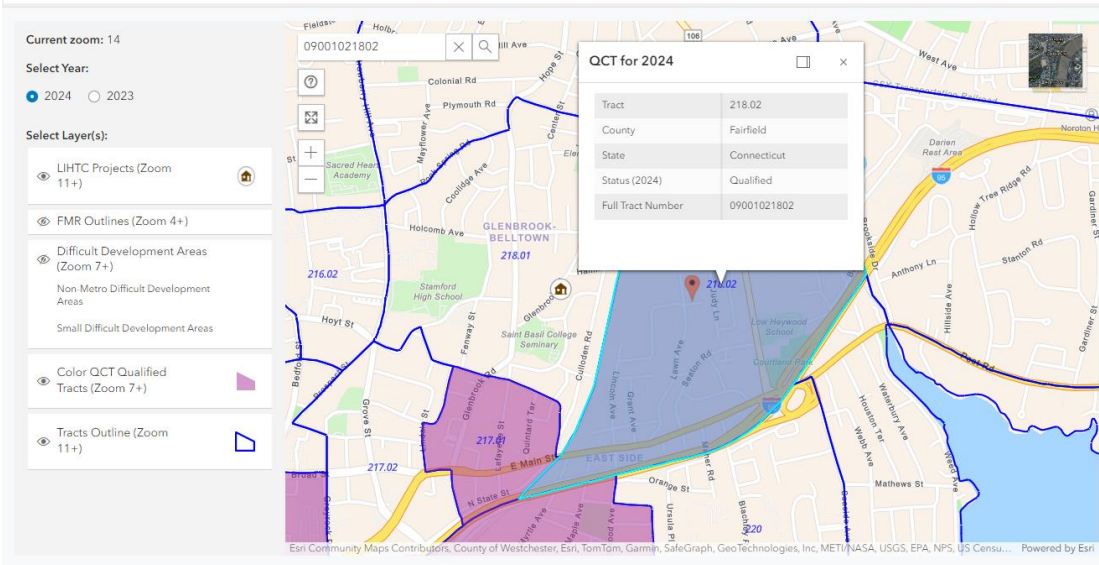
Target Locations:

- Mill River
- Boys and Girls Club Yerwood Center
- Child Learning Center William Pitt

CDBG National Objective

Mill River Park qualifies by location in a qualified low-income Census Tract 218.02

The 2024 Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs) and Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) are effective January 1, 2024. The 2024 QCT designations use tract boundaries from the 2020 Decennial census. The 2024 metro DDAs use ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) boundaries from the 2010 Decennial census. The designation methodology is explained in the Federal Register notice published September 21, 2023.



Boys and Girls Club and CLC William Pitt qualify based on serving low-income families as the primary beneficiaries of services. More than 51% of the clients served by these two entities meet the Low/Mod income limits.

- The City of Stamford is serving as a pass-through for \$250,000 in State Bond Commission funding to support the three playscape projects.
- The scope of work for each project is included in the attachments.
- Funds will be used for: design, site work, and playground equipment purchase and installation.
- A letter from the Mayor is attached requesting support from the HCD/SS Committee to fund these projects.
- This request supports the need to spend the de-obligated CDBG funding in a short amount of time to meet the expiration deadline for the funding in the older years.
- Total request is \$300,000 from CDBG de-obligated funding to support the three playscape projects at Mill River, Boys and Girls Club, and Child Learning Centers

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated and will support three projects that will have a significant impact on the families and children in the City of Stamford.

Respectfully submitted,

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Grants Officer

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CDBG Administrator

cc: Benjamin Barnes, Director of Administration
Matt Quinones, Director of Operations
Lauren Meyer, Special Assistant to the Mayor
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