

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Instructions: Complete all information in Parts A and B. Have Director/ Department Head sign and date on appropriate lines in Part C. Forward original to OPM Director, 10th Floor. OPM Director will forward to the Boards. Submit to OPM by the 20th of the month in order to be included on the next Board of Finance and Representatives meeting agendas.

Part A - Account Information

Project Name:	STC Garage Mural Project		Grant Year	FY24-25
Project #	GF3000059		Dept. Name	Economic Development
Revenue #	2800-1200-431321	CTDOT Revenue	\$ 25,000	Account Title <u>State Assistance</u>
Revenue #	2800-1200-485895	DSSD Revenue	\$ 25,000	Account Title <u>Community Donations</u>
Expend. #				
	2800-1200-540601		\$ 50,000	Account Title <u>Contracted Services</u>

Source: Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)

Request Amount **\$50,000**

Previous Year's Expenditure		\$	-
Department Request		\$	50,000
Approved by Mayor			
Approved by Finance Board			
Approved by Board of Reps.			
Revised Budget			
Balance in Account			
Projected Exp. & Enc.			

Part B - Request Description and Supporting Calculations

The City of Stamford plans to hire an artist to design & create a very large mural in the new Stamford Transportation Center (STC) Garage. FYI - The mural wall is approximately 180 feet long. It gradually increases in height from 12.5 feet to 18.5 feet.

The City was previously awarded a \$25,000 grant from the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) for this purpose. That funding was appropriated by the BoR (F31.194) on 4/3/2023 under Oracle # GF3000016. The City has raised an additional \$50,000 for this effort from its partners (\$25K each from CTDOT & KSB). This additional funding will be tracked under Oracle # GF3000059.

The City of Stamford hereby requests the appropriation of \$50,000: \$25,000 that the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) and \$25,000 that the Stamford Downtown Special Services District (DSSD) has committed to provide for the STC Garage Mural project.

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Part C - Approvals

Leah Kagan
Leah Kagan (Aug 29, 2024 16:18 EDT)
 Leah Kagan, Director Economic Development

Bill Maguire Aug 29, 2024
Bill Maguire (Aug 29, 2024 16:34 EDT)
 Elda Sinani, Director OPM

Benjamin Barnes Aug 30, 2024
 Benjamin Barnes, Director of Administration

Anita Carpenter
Anita Carpenter (Aug 29, 2024 16:05 EDT)
 Anita Carpenter, Grants Officer

Caroline Simmons Aug 30, 2024
 Caroline Simmons, Mayor



August 5, 2024

The Honorable Caroline Simmons
Mayor, City of Stamford
888 Washington Blvd.
Stamford, CT 06901

Re: Letter of Intent for the Stamford Transportation Center Garage Mural Project

Dear Mayor Simmons:

This letter serves to memorialize the intent of the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) to provide \$25,000 towards the funding of a facility enhancement at the Stamford Transportation Center (STC) parking garage, namely a mural installation which will be procured through the City of Stamford's (City) STC Mural Project.

To facilitate this, CTDOT will direct and authorize its Station Manager (Appleton Corporation, Inc.) to issue payment upon receiving periodic invoices from the City for the facility improvement and to assist in on-going coordination with any on-site work. More specifically, the City will submit to Appleton one or more invoices, and CTDOT will authorize Appleton to make prompt payment of the invoice(s) to the City, not to exceed \$25,000 in total.

In parallel, CTDOT and the City shall work on formalizing a long-term license and maintenance agreement for the installation, which will allow the City to engage a third party to perform the maintenance of the installation, at no cost to CTDOT, and required third party access the site. The City intends for Keep Stamford Beautiful, a 501c3 that is managed by the Downtown Special Services District, to take ownership of the mural upon completion, and perform required maintenance to ensure continued preservation of the mural.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Benjamin.Limmer@ct.gov or (860) 202-6223.

Sincerely,

Benjamin T. Limmer, AICP
Bureau Chief

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July 26, 2024

Mayor Caroline Simmons
888 Washington Blvd.
Stamford, CT 06901

Re: Letter of Intent for the Stamford Transportation Center (STC)
Garage Mural Project

Dear Mayor Simmons,

With this letter I would like to confirm that Stamford's Downtown
Special Services District (DSSD) intends to provide \$25,000 to the
City of Stamford as financial assistance for the City's STC Garage
Mural Project.

DSSD is in the process of formalizing this commitment in a legal
agreement with the City of Stamford.

Sincerely

DAVID KOORIS PRESIDENT

