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Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association Wins Competitive Grant for Energy Efficiency Outreach in Asylum Hill, Hartford

Funding awarded through the Energize ConnecticutSM Community Partnership Initiative

Hartford, May 2, 2024 – Recently, the Sponsors of Energize Connecticut, Eversource and Avangrid, Inc. subsidiaries United Illuminating, Southern Connecticut Gas and Connecticut Natural Gas, awarded Asylum Hill neighborhood Association (AHNA) of Hartford with a \$19,695 Community Partnership Initiative grant.

To make energy efficiency affordable and accessible to all, the Community Partnership Initiative grants enable local community groups, nonprofit organizations and municipalities to further energy efficiency adoption and educate residents and businesses on the energy efficiency solutions available to them.

“AHNA is very excited to have this opportunity. AHNA wants to ensure that Asylum Hill Landlords take advantage of these opportunities to save money and energy, reduce their carbon-footprint, and improve their tenants’ experience,” stated David MacDonald, AHNA Executive Director. AHNA also thanks Lynn Johnson, AHNA Board member who recently passed away, for her leadership in developing this program for Asylum Hill.

“AHNA is very committed to improving the environment and fighting climate change. AHNA is also concerned about the old housing stock in Asylum Hill. AHNA thanks Eversource for providing the funds allowing us to contact landlords to encourage them to install energy efficiency interventions that will save them money and help improve the quality of life for their tenants,” stated Janine McMahon AHNA’s Chairperson.

The grant awarded to AHNA will support outreach to encourage participation in [Insert EE Program i.e. Home Energy Solutions – Income Eligible] and focus on achieving the following energy efficiency goals:

Demonstrating actions that aim to increase deployment of energy efficient programs to rental properties and multi-unit dwellings through coordinated outreach to multifamily property owners and managers and proposes to work with community members, stakeholders, renters and landlords to promote and increase participation in the Companies’ Multifamily Initiative in Hartford.



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This is the second round of funding the program has awarded. Last year, the Community Partnership Initiative supported efforts in Bethel, Branford, Hamden, Middletown, New London, Waterbury, West Hartford, and Wilton.

“Programs like the Community Partnership Initiative makes energy efficiency more affordable and accessible to people in the communities we serve, and help work towards a greener economy in Connecticut,” said Eversource Executive Vice President of Customer Experience and Energy Strategy, Penni Conner. “We’re proud of the continuous effort by our community partners to help customers lower their energy bills, while spreading awareness about the variety of energy saving solutions that will help their small businesses and local organizations thrive.”

“Energy Efficiency helps customers improve the value of their homes and businesses, increase their comfort, and reduce their carbon footprint,” said Frank Reynolds, President and CEO of United Illuminating, Southern Connecticut Gas, and Connecticut Natural Gas. “With this Initiative’s second round of funding, we look forward to reaching businesses and homeowners with new opportunities for energy efficiency projects, and we celebrate the contribution they’re now making to Connecticut’s clean energy goals as we work to achieve a green economy.”

To receive information about the Multifamily Initiative in Asylum Hill, please sign up at:
<https://bit.ly/44jWR41>

For more information on the Community Partnership Initiative, please visit [EnergizeCT.com](https://www.energizect.com).