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Hamden Accepts \$12.5k Emergency Food & Shelter Program Grant

HAMDEN – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is pleased to announce that the Hamden Legislative Council has approved acceptance of grant funding in the amount of \$12,500.00 from New Haven County’s Emergency Food and Shelter Program. The grant funds, in accordance with the Town’s Community Services Department guidelines, will be used to provide emergency food and rent or mortgage assistance to Hamden families in need. This funding will help families avoid foreclosure, eviction, and the perils of homelessness and will further bolster the capabilities of Hamden’s existing food and rental assistance programs.

Commenting on the awarded funding, Mayor Curt Leng said, “I am very pleased to announce that Hamden has received this funding from New Haven County’s Emergency Food and Shelter Program. These funds provide substantial assistance to our Community Services Department, which seeks to ensure that all Hamden residents are properly housed and nourished – especially as we approach the winter months.”

The \$12,500.00 of funding will be split into two categories: \$5,000 will be allocated for the purchase of emergency food supplies and the remaining \$7,500 will be allocated for mortgage or rental assistance.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Community Services Department at 203-562-5129.