

**(21-22) RESOLUTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF DARIEN TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF
AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FOR THE PREPARATION AND
ADOPTION OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN**

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut recently notified Towns with populations under 50,000 that grant funds are available for the preparation and adoption of an affordable housing plan; and

WHEREAS, the amount available is \$500,000.00 and individual towns can apply for up to \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the grants will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis; and

WHEREAS, Each applicant must submit a resolution adopted by its legislative body authorizing the submission of the application and identifying the individual authorized to sign the application and administer the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Town has previously appropriated funds to the Affordable Housing Plan so this grant, if received, would be in place of a portion of the taxpayer funded appropriation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien hereby authorizes the submission of the application for said grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jayme Stevenson the First Selectman of the Town of Darien is hereby authorized to enter into and sign said grant application and contract and is further authorized to provide such additional information and execute such other documents as may be required in connection with said grant and to execute any amendments, rescissions and revisions thereto.

Executive Summary

Date: June 9, 2021
To: Seth Morton, Moderator, Representative Town Meeting
From: Kate Clarke Buch, Town Administrator
RE: Affordable Housing Plan Grant

The State of Connecticut recently notified towns with populations under 50,000 that there are grant funds available for the preparation and adoption of an Affordable Housing Plan. There is \$500,000 in total available. Individual towns may apply for grants up to \$15,000. Grants will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. In order to apply for the grant, we must submit a resolution that has been passed by our legislative body, which is the RTM, authorizing the submission of the application and identifying the individual who can sign the grant application and administer the grant. We are therefore asking the RTM to pass this resolution. The Town does have funding already appropriated for the Affordable Housing Plan, so this grant, if received, would not need to be appropriated. It would replace a portion of the taxpayer funded appropriation. I thank you in advance for your consideration.