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Community Development Stipend Program to Accept Applications **Grant Funds Available to Local Organizations**

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TORRINGTON CT – January 18, 2018 – Mayor Elinor Carbone is pleased to announce that the Community Development Stipend Program applications will be available beginning Friday, January 19th, 2018. The applications are due back to the Mayor's office by Friday, February 16th, 2018 at noon.

The program, initiated in 2015, allows organizations serving populations in the City of Torrington to apply for grant funds to help support projects, programs or initiatives. The program previously made grant funds available to organizations such as Susan B. Anthony, Friends in Service to Humanity, the Community Soup Kitchen and others.

“I'm pleased that we are able to help support various local organizations that help make Torrington the best it can be. Torrington is fortunate to have many organizations who strive to give back to their community and the Community Development Stipend Program is designed to help support these efforts” said Mayor Carbone.

A total of \$10,000 has been budgeted for the program. Applications are available in the Mayor's office and on the city website at www.torringtonct.org and are due by Friday, February 16th at noon. Completed applications will first be reviewed by the Mayor and Treasurer before being reviewed by the Small Cities subcommittee of the City Council. Applications recommended for award will then be submitted to the full City Council for approval. The city will consider the project being proposed, the audience that project will serve, and how proposed projects will benefit the community as a whole as part of their decision making process.

Any local organization that is seeking further information or would like to request an application can call Tim Waldron in the Mayor's office at 860-489-2228 or email – tim_waldron@torringtonct.org

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