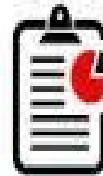


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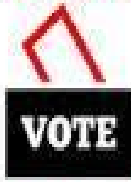
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Summaries



Hartford Decide\$ To Be Clean

Install and maintain trash receptacles throughout the City



Cost: \$55,000

Location: Throughout Hartford neighborhoods

Who benefits: All Hartford residents and neighborhoods

Project description: Installation of 100 “mushroom” trash cans along commercial strips and high traffic pedestrian areas. NRZs and DPW will work together to choose locations. Each trash can will have bold white graphics stating “Hartford Decide\$ to be clean”.



It's LIT!

Install (2) murals with LED lighting in Downtown



Cost: \$55,900

Location: Downtown Hartford (the sites will be selected by residents)

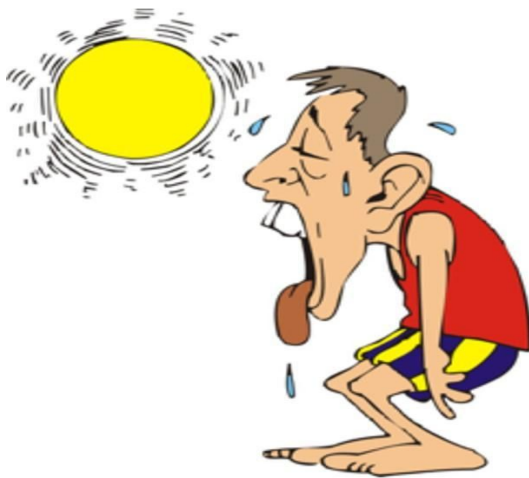
Who benefits: Millennials in the Hartford community

Project description: This project will involve painting (2) murals downtown and installing LED lighting at both mural locations. This not only improves safety and revitalizes areas, but it also infuses art and culture. The locations (preferably blighted areas) will be determined in coordination with Downtown Hartford development organizations and local residents.



Keep Kids Cool — Let Them Breathe

Plant new trees at 5 schools to help with heat and asthma related issues in Hartford



Cost: \$75,000 for 125 trees

Location: Batchelder School, Hartford Public High School, Journalism & Media Academy, Museum Academy at Wish, SAND School

Who benefits: Hartford students and residents

Project description: Plant at least 125 shade trees on the grounds of 5 schools where sun-beaten parking lots, playgrounds, and other exposed areas overheat our children.



Streets For People- Safer Intersections and Crosswalks

Increasing the visibility and physical protection of crosswalks and bike lanes at intersections



Cost: \$124,000

Location: Capitol Avenue/Laurel Street, Park Street/Park Terrace, North Main Street/Windsor Street, Trinity Street @ Bushnell Park, South Prospect Street/Pulaski Mall

Who benefits: Hartford pedestrians and bicyclists

Project description: In order to increase safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, this project will improve the visibility and physical protections of crosswalks and bike lanes at 5 key intersections throughout the city. This includes refreshing paint, adding signs, and using heavy-duty planters to create low cost bump outs.



Community-Led Street Improvement Demo Kit.

Purchasing portable traffic safety equipment for research and community demonstrations



Cost: \$30,000

Location: No physical location (Public Works of Development Services will maintain the kit.)

Who benefits: All communities in Hartford

Project description: Creation of a kit that includes road safety supplies and placemaking tools to test traffic calming techniques in neighborhoods. NRZ's and community groups can borrow these kits for educational demonstrations to raise awareness and make plans.



Little Free Libraries in the North End

Create mini-libraries for kids at public locations in North End



Cost: \$25,000

Location: Upper Albany, Northeast, Clay Arsenal, Blue Hills, and Asylum Hill

Who benefits: Youth and residents who utilize libraries

Project description: Install small collections of youth-oriented print materials at barbershops, beauty shops, places of worship and other places accessible to the public in order to create a culture of literacy through frequent exposure to print materials and literacy activities. Little Free Libraries allow youth to take and use books without the risk of fines for as long as they like



Mobile Digital Labs

Create two mobile computer labs for community groups and organizations



Cost: \$47,200 for 2 mobile labs

Location: Labs would be mobile and accessible to all groups

Who benefits: Community groups and organizations

Project description: Hartford Public Library will maintain two mobile computer labs for borrowing by community groups. Each lab will include ten laptops, one printer, one 3D printer, one projector, carrying case and storage, and software that includes Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, and other professional programs.



Laptops 4 Learning @ Libraries (L4LL)

Purchase laptops to be used in 3 Hartford library branches



Cost: \$128,100

Location: Barbour, Park Street, and Albany library branches

Who benefits: Children and youth in Upper Albany, Northeast, and Frog Hollow neighborhoods

Project description: Many Hartford youth visit branch libraries and need to use computers after school. Technology is necessary for the kids to meet their learning objectives and yet there aren't enough computers for everyone. This project will purchase 54 laptops to be used by patrons at three Hartford Library branches.



Telescope at Hartford Public High School

The project will renovate a telescope and observatory at HPHS to be used by students and the public



Cost: \$30,000

Location: Hartford Public High School

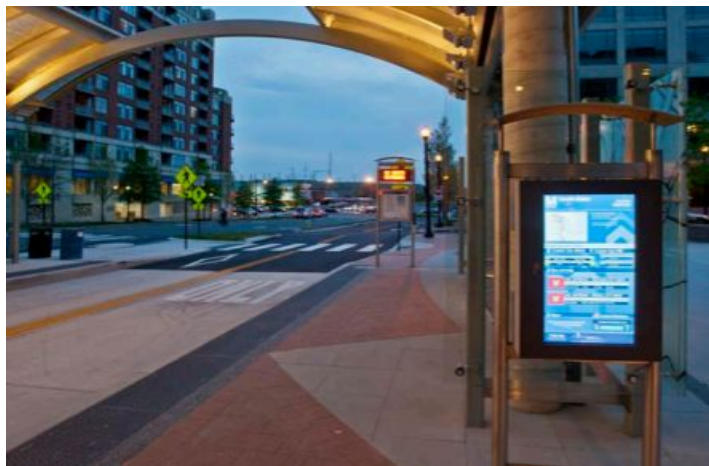
Who benefits: Hartford students, residents, and outside groups.

Project description: Repair the existing telescope and bring the observatory up to fire code with an updated sprinkler system and other modifications as determined by the Fire Marshall. Observatory will assist kids in learning STEM, specifically astronomy, and can also be used by residents and outside groups.



Digital Transit Displays for Hartford Bus Stops

Install digital transit displays and their software at bus stops with high ridership in Hartford



Cost: \$85,000

Location: Total of 10 bus stops throughout Downtown, Clay arsenal, Upper Albany, Behind the Rocks, and Parkville

Who benefits: City of Hartford and public transportation users

Project description: Installation of 10 digital transit displays and software to communicate bus and city info to passengers. The project will be beneficial to all riders of the transportation system.



Heat the Heart of Hartford

Install heaters for bus stops in Downtown Hartford



Cost: \$100,000

Location: Downtown Hartford (5 locations)

Who benefits: Public transportation users

Project description: Installation of timed heaters in five of the main bus stops in Downtown Hartford. This project will keep passengers warm as they wait for the bus.



Beautify Heaven Skatepark

Install permanent murals by local artists and install additional lighting



Cost: \$50,000

Location: Heaven Skatepark

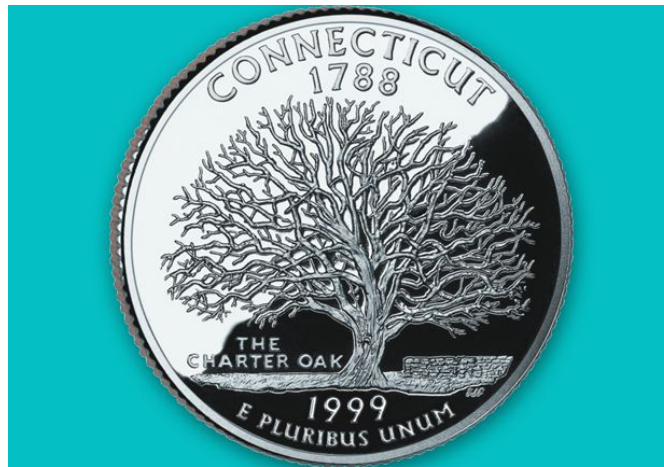
Who benefits: All residents of Hartford

Project description: Update and enhance Heaven Skatepark, which is located over I-84 in downtown Hartford. Additional lights will be added and two permanent murals installed on the towers. These improvements will add to the safety and beauty of this space.



Restoration of Charter Oak Monument and Park

Renovate Charter Oak Monument and Park



Cost: \$125,000

Location: Charter Oak Park

Who benefits: Residents of Hartford, Connecticut, Students studying History of our state and country, and Tourists

Project description: Charter Oak Park, located at the corner of Charter Oak Ave. and Charter Oak Place, is a monument to the creation of our State Constitution and the precursor to our Nation's Constitution. Dead and overgrown trees and shrubs will be removed, native plants & trees will be planted, the monument will be restored, the fence will be repainted, and the park will be made more pedestrian friendly.



Colt and Keney Park Futsal Project

Install futsal courts in two Hartford public parks



Cost: \$150,000

Location: Keney Park and Colt Park

Who benefits: Hartford residents, especially youth

Project description: Installation of two futsal (hard-surface soccer) courts, one in Colt Park and one in Keney Park. Each court will be fenced and lighted, and will be available to the community for any sport or activity.

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Trash Elephants

Purchase of Mad Vac machines (trash elephants) for trash and debris removal



Cost: \$82,000

Location: Throughout Hartford (all 14 neighborhoods)

Who benefits: All communities in Hartford

Project description: Purchase of two Mad Vac machines (trash elephants) to be used by community organizations and volunteers for trash and debris removal on streets, sidewalks, and other properties.

Cost: \$82,000



Blue Lights for Safety

Install emergency “blue light” poles, information display booth and benches in each neighborhood.



Cost: \$120,000

Location: One 3-part installation in each neighborhood of Hartford

Who benefits: Residents of and visitors to Hartford

Project description: The project will create 3-part installations for safety and communication in each of Hartford’s neighborhoods. The installation will include a Blue Light Safety Stanchion (panic button, siren, camera, flashing blue light, and connection to 911) so that people can call for help for a safety or medical emergency, an LED display booth that will contain information on things to do and see in the neighborhood, and two benches to encourage visiting and conversation and enjoyment of the outdoors.

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Ramp it Up! Curb cuts for Accessibility

Install curb cuts and ramps for pedestrian safety



Cost: \$84,000

Location: 28 curb cuts throughout the city

Who benefits: All Hartford residents

Project description: Curb cuts/accessibility ramps provide pedestrian access between the sidewalk and roadway for people using wheelchairs, strollers, medical scooters, walkers, crutches, handcarts, bicycles, and pedestrians who have trouble stepping up and down high curbs. Each accessibility ramp will consist of cutting the curb and creating a paved ramp from sidewalk to street level.