## Town of Colchester

ARPA Recovery Funding Request Application
Directions: Please fill in all fields. Once completed, either print and drop off this application to the First Selectman's office located at 127 Norwich Ave, Colchester, CT 06415, or save a copy and email to ARPA@ColchesterCT.gov. If you have questions please email ARPA@ColchesterCT.gov. Please include any additional documentation you feel would help in the application process. Submit only one project per application (submit mutliple applications if you have multiple proejcts).

Important: Applicant must demonstrate that the funding use directly addresses a negative economic impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

| Applicant Background Information |  |  |  |
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| Applicant Name: | Valerie Geato | Date Prepared: | 12/10/2021 |
| Applicant email: | vgeato@colchesterct.gov | Applicant Phone: | 860 537-7255 |
| Department / Business / Establishment Name: | Colchester Youth \& Social Services |  |  |
| Project Details |  |  |  |
| Project Title: | Youth Center Project | Anticipated Start Date: | 2022 |
| Total Funding Request Amount: | \$ 1,500,000. | Anticipated Length of Time to Complete Project: | 18 months |
| On a scale of 1 (Not Urgent) 10 (Very Urgent), how urgent is this request? Please explain. | 10. The current Youth Center is suffering from many years of neglect which has resulted in a building with a rotted roof, mildew and other consequences of maintenance neglect. |  |  |

Project Description (How will the funds be used?)
The funds will be used to build new on existing property or renovate an existing building, allowing us to design a space for young people with intention and purpose. The Senior Center would need to be gutted to the studs with lead, asbestos, HVAC and structural issues mitigated so that the building meets current code requirements. Safe outdoor space will also be created.

## Attached

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Describe the impact to your department / business / establishment if ARPA funds are NOT approved.
At some point, the Youth Center will go beyond repair and become the next Cogshell house.

| Budget Overview (How will the ARPA funding be spent?) <br> (If more room is needed, please attach additional spreadsheet) |  |  |
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| Budgeted item / Service | Budgeted Amount |  |
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| Building remodel | $\$ 1,500,000$ |  |
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