



*Emergency Housing*

April 3, 2023

*Transitional Housing*

*Permanent Housing*

*Deeply Affordable  
Housing*

*Rapid Rehousing*

*Vocational Training*

*Education &  
Employment*

*Children's Services*

*Early Childhood &  
Parenting Services*

*Employment &  
Housing  
Retention*

Dear Members of the Board of Representatives and Board of Finance,

I would like to express my strong support for the inclusion of dedicated housing staff in the City's budget. Housing has been identified time and time again as a key issue in Stamford and the recent Housing Affordability Plan outlines the need for an all of the above approach, including adequate resources to address the ongoing housing crisis. It is time the City properly staff its existing housing programs and ensure continued coordination with nonprofit and for-profit housing providers to meet the growing demand for affordable housing in Stamford.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Durham Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Denise Durham Williams  
Chief Executive Officer