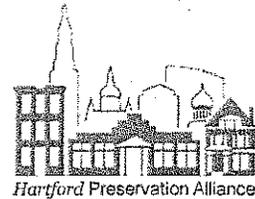


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Written Testimony of
Frank Hagaman, President of Connecticut Preservation Action &
Executive Director of Hartford Preservation Alliance
Housing Committee
March 4, 2014

Re: SB 363, An Act Transferring Funds Deposited in the Community Investment Account to the Department of Housing.

To the members of the Housing Committee I write in support of the bill which will allow Community Investment Funds (CIA) to be transferred to the Department of Housing. As a former affordable housing developer I am well aware of the many and varied financial resources required to create housing. The funds which Connecticut Preservation Action worked to help get established through CIA are critical and one resource which is effective. We support this bill and feel strongly that their utilization by DOH will be efficient and effective. Your consideration of SB 363 is much appreciated.