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Dear Residents of New Britain,

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We invite you to join us in a collaborative that will forever change the face of our city. The Martin Luther King Corridors Project has been launched in Connecticut and New Britain has been chosen to be a part of this great opportunity.

Elevating Dr. King's vision including; housing, education and economic development working for all people and giving everyone an equal opportunity at success is the goal of this project.

There are at least 955 streets in the U.S. that have been named for Martin Luther King, Jr. These streets span 41 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Martin Luther King streets cross a diversity of neighborhoods — rural and urban, residential and commercial, large and small.

Many of these corridors may not always reflect the actualized dream of the leader who inspired the name. Here in New Britain, MLK Boulevard has its challenges. This program will allow you to join the conversation and help us decide how this area can be transformed. The state has promised money to help develop the corridor, but we need your help.

There will be a series of events throughout the next few months to decide what our New Britain Community would like to see in this area. We encourage you to join the conversation and look forward to creating a plan that will bring success to the area.

This plan will be a focal point to motivate change in Connecticut. Our community has the potential to be vibrant, diverse and healthy given the right mixture of thoughtful public, private and community leadership. Join us! For more information contact: Freedom Inc. at (203) 367-4839. Or log on to the MLK corridor website at <https://faithandresults.com/mlk-new-britain/>

Yours in Service,

Co-Chair, Mayor Erin E. Stewart, City of New Britain

Co-Chair, Pastor Dale Shaw, Black Ministers Alliance of New Britain