

MILLIONS IN STATE BONDING FOR WEST HAVEN



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Dear Friends,

As Co-Chair of the State Bonding Committee, I am thrilled to share that many important projects were approved by the State Bond Commission on December 21st, which will bring improvements to cities and towns across Connecticut.

West Haven will receive \$4 million in much needed funding for projects that will enhance our downtown arts, culture, and historical centers and improve structures along our shoreline.

Please continue reading for a breakdown on these future investments.

Sincerely,

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STATE BONDING UPDATE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE DORINDA BORER

THE WEST HAVEN DOWNTOWN CULTURAL AND HISTORIC INVESTMENT PROJECT

For years we've talked about opening a facility for arts and culture in West Haven, similar to what other communities have located in their downtown. With this funding, we are getting closer to that reality as the Historic and Culture package includes \$1.5 million for the Arts Center!

This project will support the ultimate goal of creating an open atmosphere of activity, community and business. A dinner theater space, exhibits, creative programs, youth camps, performances and more are all opportunities with this Center. It is a perfect time to revisit the overall vision of how Arts & Culture fits into and can benefit our community.

We are so lucky to have many historical gems located in our downtown, but we have to invest in these spaces to ensure that they can remain open and vibrant for years to come. This package includes funding for buildings such as the West Haven Historical Society, the Ward Heitmann Museum and more as we need existing buildings in our downtown accessible and functional for the public to enjoy.

In addition to the West Haven projects, we were also able to add funding for clean water, brownfield remediation, sidewalk connections, Small Business Express program and more. You can always contact me for more information.

PUMP STATION RENOVATION

Our beautiful shoreline is the greatest asset that West Haven has to offer. I'm proud we have secured \$2 million to remodel the sewage pump stations on Beach Street and Ocean Avenue, so that they do not take away from our shoreline.

The current pump stations are cinder block eyesores with unfunctional restrooms attached that have been closed for decades. We want to upgrade these structures to align better with the aesthetic of our beautiful coastline and to provide for a more efficient pump out station. With this funding, it brings our total State investments in our shoreline to over \$10 million.

