

DELIVERED OVER

**\$11 MILLION  
TO THE DISTRICT**

## OVER \$2 MILLION FOR EAST WINDSOR

- ✓ **\$1.2 million** for municipal outlet and culvert repairs for East Windsor parks
- ✓ **\$800,000** for light installation, irrigation and other improvements to town parks



## OVER \$9 MILLION FOR ELLINGTON

- ✓ **\$9 million** for Windermere Elementary School renovation project
- ✓ **\$50,000** for playground renovations at Crystal Lake and Bob Tedford park
- ✓ **\$25,000** for Hall Memorial Library's reading garden
- ✓ **\$25,000** for the Nellie McKnight Museum
- ✓ **\$57,418** for the Ellington Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area
- ✓ **\$23,840 in state bonding** for Police Dash and Body Cameras for Ellington Police Force
- ✓ **\$224,415 in state bonding** to install 33 light fixtures and add an outdoor fitness area to Arbor Park along Main Street

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## ADDRESSING WELL WATER

- ✓ Created a centralized reporting system at the CT DPH
- ✓ Permits the state to direct regulated water companies to acquire ones that can't meet public health standards
- ✓ Required property owners of new construction and recommends buyers to test the water quality of private wells for contaminants
- ✓ Expanded training for road salt applicators to include private sector applicators
- ☐ **Take my pledge to test!** [housedems.ct.gov/Foster/WellTesting](https://housedems.ct.gov/Foster/WellTesting)

## PROTECTING AG & THE ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Promoted commercial solar and support local businesses
- ✓ Created clean energy jobs
- ✓ Preserved farmland and expanded farmland restoration
- ✓ Set a goal of reaching zero greenhouse gas emissions from electricity supplied to you by 2040
- ✓ Expanded financing to develop zero emission vehicle infrastructure, build more solar power and fuel cells, and reinforce our electric grid against the effects of climate change
- ✓ Expanded eligibility for participation in the state's brownfield remediation program



## SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE

- ✓ Worked with local police to write and support grants for emergency communication systems, cameras, license plate readers and night shift coverage
- ✓ Expanded in-state student rates to veterans who live in Connecticut, regardless of their state of residence
- ✓ Protected firefighters from known cancer risks
- ✓ Provided funds for fire departments who respond on highways
- ✓ Established a property tax exemption for veterans
- ✓ Created license plates for vets who served in Afghanistan or Iraq
- ✓ Protected police officers who seek mental health services
- ✓ Improved training for police serving those with mental health considerations or physical disabilities

# I VOTED TO CUT YOUR TAXES

OUR STATE BUDGET INCLUDES

## \$650 MILLION IN TAX RELIEF

- ✓ Created a Child Tax Credit
- ✓ Cut taxes for homeowners
- ✓ Cut the car tax
- ✓ Extended the gas tax cut
- ✓ Ended pension and annuity tax
- ✓ Invested in healthcare workers
- ✓ Brought money home that will allow the towns to lower taxes



## GROWING OUR ECONOMY

- ✓ Increased pay to childcare workers to attract and retain staff
- ✓ Lowered the business tax rate for unemployment insurance
- ✓ Established JobsCT program to increase high-paying jobs and lower costs for businesses in industries critical to the state
- ✓ Helped the trucking industry find more qualified drivers by providing tuition assistance for CDL training
- ✓ Expanded successful Manufacturing Pipeline program
- ✓ New paid internship program at Department of Transportation
- ✓ Provided high school graduates low-interest loans for occupational training programs.
- ✓ Established student loan reimbursement program for in demand health care and mental health workers



## ADVOCATING FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- ✓ Provided grants to schools for social workers, psychologists, and counselors
- ✓ Funded the expansions of school-based health centers
- ✓ Created new walk-ins for mental health emergencies
- ✓ Initiated a new position at the Healthcare Advocate to help families navigate care for children and adolescents
- ✓ Expanded 24/7 emergency mental health response
- ✓ Provided mental health training for many audiences
- ✓ Supported teachers by extending renewal time for teaching certificates
- ✓ Provided funds to upgrade and evaluate air quality systems
- ✓ Created a working group to prevent child grooming
- ✓ Created a study of safety protocols in youth sports
- ✓ Capped out-of-pocket costs for EpiPens
- ✓ Approved state tax credit for childcare
- ✓ Expanded successful Birth to Three Program
- ✓ Increased funding for infant and toddler care programs