

STATE REPRESENTATIVE GREGG HADDAD

PROUDLY SERVING MANSFIELD

Dear Neighbors,

Now that the 2018 Session has come to an end, I'm providing you with this state budget report.

I am proud to support a bipartisan budget that increases state aid to Mansfield.

Some reductions in municipal grant formulas were offset by large increases in education aid and PILOT. Overall state aid will increase by over a half million dollars to \$19.3M. This helps pay for great schools and services and to hold down property taxes.

Sincerely,



MORE FUNDING FOR MANSFIELD

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Components of the bipartisan budget agreement include:

- Fully funds the Medicare Savings Program that helps low-income elderly individuals and the disabled pay for the cost of medicine and health care premiums
- Protects municipal aid from being reduced midyear
- Restores HUSKY A which provides health care coverage to children, their parents and pregnant women
- Fully funds the retired teachers health account (at 33%)
- Restores millions in clean energy funds, helping to protect our environment
- Provides a funding boost for our dairy farmers, and our Vocational-Agricultural programs
- Maintains “Rainy Day” Fund reserves at the highest level in over a decade
- Maintains funding for higher education and provides extra help to our community colleges
- Restores and protects funding for summer youth employment

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