

Dear Neighbor,

During the 2026 legislative session, my top priority was simple: **fight to make life more affordable for Manchester families.**

In this update, I want to show you exactly what we delivered for our town – and more importantly, what those wins mean for you and your family.

This year, I helped secure **over \$5 million in additional funding for Manchester Public Schools, hundreds of thousands to fix our infrastructure, and up to \$1 million to improve our parks and recreation facilities.** We also made major investments in public safety, funding for police, fire and EMS, support for veterans, stronger investments in our teachers, and resources for health care workers across Connecticut.

I hear it from residents all the time: property taxes are simply too high. That’s why I fought to make sure every city and town received increased state funding – giving local communities more flexibility to reduce pressure on property taxes and keep costs down for families.

And that’s just part of the story. We also secured hundreds of thousands of additional dollars for adult education, special education, road repairs, and critical local infrastructure improvements right here in Manchester.

Representing Manchester and serving the people of the 12th District is an honor I never take for granted. Thank you for trusting me to fight for our community. I look forward to continuing our conversations and continuing the work ahead.

Respectfully,



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PROUDLY SERVING MANCHESTER



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LEGISLATION:**



**EN
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FUNDING FOR MANCHESTER

Representing Manchester is a privilege, and every time I sit down to work on the state budget, I make sure our town is front and center.

This year we secured:

\$5.4 MILLION

for Education

\$3.1 MILLION

for Town Aid

\$8 MILLION+

in additional funding for Manchester

HERE'S HOW THAT FUNDING DIRECTLY BENEFITS MANCHESTER

- Up to \$1 million for our parks and recreation
- \$800,000 in supplemental funding from the General Fund
- Over \$5 million in supplemental education funding
- \$15,000 for Manchester Adult & Continuing Education
- \$75,000 for the Town of Manchester Youth Service Bureau
- \$869,000 dedicated to fixing our roads
- \$677,667 for local infrastructure and public buildings
- \$1.2 million for adult education
- \$698,000 for Special Education and Expansion Development (SEED)
- Over \$20 million in Crumbling Foundation funds since the program started
- ...Plus \$1 million in additional grants

That means more resources coming back to Manchester, less pressure on our local budget, and a stronger opportunity to keep property taxes under control.

