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Special Legislative Session Yields Additional Cash for Wethersfield

Speaker of the House credits Morin's advocacy for funding

The recently approved legislation ([SB 1502](#)) to implement the state budget includes additional state funds for Wethersfield.

House Speaker Brendan Sharkey credited Wethersfield **State Representative Russ Morin** for working with the budget team to include an extra \$500,000 above and beyond what the town received in the original state budget. The funding is part of the legislature's efforts to lower local property taxes.

"Russ Morin came out swinging for his constituents," Speaker Sharkey said. "Without Russ's perseverance and advocacy, there would have been less money allocated for Wethersfield – that's the bottom line."

Between the state budget and the implementer, Wethersfield will receive a total of [\\$1.7 million](#) mainly from state sales tax revenue that will be directed toward towns for property tax relief.

"The budget and implementer include significant state funds for Wethersfield, and that's big news for property taxpayers," Rep. Morin said. "It's not perfect, but this budget really comes through for Wethersfield."

Morin also noted that local car taxes will be going down. As an example, the owner of a 2012 Honda Accord (KBB value \$15,000) in Wethersfield will save more than \$150 in car taxes over the next two years.

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