



Dear Neighbors,

With the conclusion of the 2022 legislative session, I wanted to provide a review of the projects we have been working on at the General Assembly to benefit our community in New London and Connecticut as a whole.

The budget agreement this year represents our response to the rising cost of living across the country. We passed a historic budget adjustment with over \$650 million in tax cuts, including the child tax credit and a gas tax suspension, to relieve the economic pressures facing families in our community. Additionally, we have managed to secure over \$48 million in grants and funding for the city of New London.

In addition to our work on the budget, we have continued our fight to develop our economy, provide for our schools and children, and make Connecticut a more equitable home for all people.

I hope you will take the time to look through this newsletter and see all the ways our community will be benefitting from our work this session. As always, I will continue my efforts to best serve New London as your state representative.

Sincerely,

Anthony Nolan



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2022 CAPITOL UPDATE

LARGEST TAX CUT IN STATE HISTORY

- Cut taxes by over \$650 million
- Increased tax credit for property owners from \$200 to \$300
- Increased the Earned Income Tax Credit for the 2023 tax year, cutting taxes for our neediest families
- Eliminated pension and annuity taxes for retirees making less than \$75k/year
- Secured one-time childcare rebate of \$250 per child, up to three children
- Capped car taxes at 32.46 mills
- Expanded student loan payment tax credit – allowing more employers to assist their workers with loan repayment
- Cut state gas tax to zero through December 1, 2022
- Eliminated admissions tax at movie theaters

GROWING CT'S ECONOMY

- Lowered the business tax rate for unemployment insurance, effectively making the federal loan repayment for the coming year on behalf of businesses
- Established JobsCT program – helping companies in target industries earn rebates against insurance premiums and state taxes for meeting job targets
- Supported CT residents with CDL training
- Made direct investments in community nonprofits
- Helped community providers keep up with inflation
- Provided support to museums, theaters and other CT attractions
- Created additional student loan assistance programs
- Approved economic incentives for Sikorsky tied to new federal contracts and expansion

I VOTED TO CUT YOUR TAXES

OUR STATE BUDGET INCLUDES

\$650 MILLION IN TAX RELIEF

- ✓ CREATES A CHILD TAX CREDIT
- ✓ CUTS PROPERTY TAXES FOR RETIREES
- ✓ CUT STATE GAS TAX TO ZERO THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2022
- ✓ EXTENDS FREE BUS SERVICE
- ✓ ENDS PENSION AND ANNUITY TAX
- ✓ INVESTS IN HEALTHCARE WORKERS

DELIVERING FOR NEW LONDON

- **\$7,652,956** through the Tiered Pilot System
- **\$1,112,913** towards Municipal Stabilization
- **\$1,667,837** towards the Pequot Fund
- **\$1,398,832** towards Adult Education
- **\$29,721,688** from the Education Cost Sharing Program
- **\$384,707** towards Town Road Aid
- **\$314,949** from LoCIP
- **\$33,169** in grants for Municipal Projects
- **\$150,000** in Youth Violence Initiative funding to 10+ organizations
- **\$5,985,460** from the Communities Challenge Grant
- **\$48,372,511** in total, an increase of \$9,268,347
- Additionally, the city of New London will receive a minimum of **\$7.4 million** by 2033 due to the Host Community Agreement with Orsted/Eversource

GIVING SCHOOLS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED

- Ensured more districts will meet eligibility requirements for the federal School Breakfast Program
- Doubled grants to school districts for bilingual education
- Established new reimbursement grant to assist schools in upgrading their HVAC systems, and ensured regular inspections and reporting on their operation
- \$29,721,668 in funding through the Education Cost Sharing Program, an additional \$554,663 when compared to last year



MEANINGFUL INVESTMENTS IN CHILDCARE

- Increased funding for infant and toddler care programs
- Increased pay to childcare workers to attract and retain more educators
- Expanded successful Birth to Three Program
- Assisted local childcare facilities with renovation costs

CONTINUING THE FIGHT FOR EQUITY

- Honored our commitment to body cameras, police accountability and our new clean slate laws
- Established Office of Indian Affairs
- Secured messaging services for inmates
- Established an office on gun violence prevention
- Increased business development funding for minority-owned businesses
- Settled longtime Sheff desegregation lawsuit
- Expanded minority teacher scholarships
- Doubled funding for bilingual education
- Invested in affordable housing