

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am proud to share that this year, I secured **over \$100 million** in state support for Danbury through investments in education, infrastructure, municipal aid, public safety, and local nonprofits. Delivering for our city has always been my top priority, and together, we are ensuring Danbury gets the resources it deserves.

The 2026 legislative session was defined by results, bipartisan cooperation, and a focus on the issues that matter most to Connecticut families. While Washington remains divided, here in Connecticut we worked across the aisle to make meaningful progress.

This year, we delivered historic investments in education; strengthened support for healthcare, firefighters, and first responders; provided tax relief for working families, veterans, and seniors; supported small businesses; and paid down debt without raising taxes.

For Danbury, we secured **more than \$14.5 million** in new state aid for 2026–27, helping fund our schools, infrastructure, and essential community services.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your State Representative. Representing the city I love is a privilege I never take for granted, and I remain committed to delivering results for Danbury.

All my best,

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SUPPORTING DANBURY FAMILIES

- Secured **\$65.2 million** for Danbury Public Schools for FY27
- Expanded sales tax-free week to include clothing, shoes, and backpacks under \$300
- Made basic school supplies tax-free, including backpacks, lunchboxes, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, and paper
- Created a family caregiver tax credit for residents caring for a loved one
- Delivered on our promise to support early childhood education by investing \$300 million in the Early Childhood Education Endowment

MAKING SENIORS A PRIORITY

- Required staff at assisted living agencies to receive annual training on residents’ fear of retaliation, so seniors can freely speak up about their care
- Required assisted living facilities to give 60 days’ notice before any fee increase. If the increase is more than 10%, the facility must hold an informational hearing where residents and families can weigh in

HONORING OUR VETERANS

- Heroes Act
 - * Created a dental care program for eligible veterans to cover up to \$3,000 in costs annually
 - * Required the state early intervention system to take steps to provide a minimally disruptive transition of a military-connected child
 - * Extended DMV grace periods for members of the armed forces upon release from active duty
- Bolstered efforts to connect veterans with employment opportunities
- Secured more funding for towns to clean up and maintain veterans’ cemeteries

A RECORD OF SUPPORTING FIRST RESPONDERS

- Increased coverage for the firefighter cancer relief program (2025)
- Provided state health insurance to the families of volunteer firefighters and state marshals who lose their life in the line of duty in addition to the coverage for first responders passed in 2025
- Increased support to our state fire training

NEW FUNDING FOR DANBURY

Representing Danbury is privilege, and that’s why I work hard to secure new funding for our city.

Since I took office, I have delivered the following in new municipal aid:

\$12 MILLION
in 2023

\$13 MILLION
in 2024

\$14.59 MILLION
in 2025

\$39.59 MILLION
TOTAL

