

GREATER DANBURY BOUNDARY REVIEW

BOUNDARY REVIEW FOR GREATER DANBURY REGION

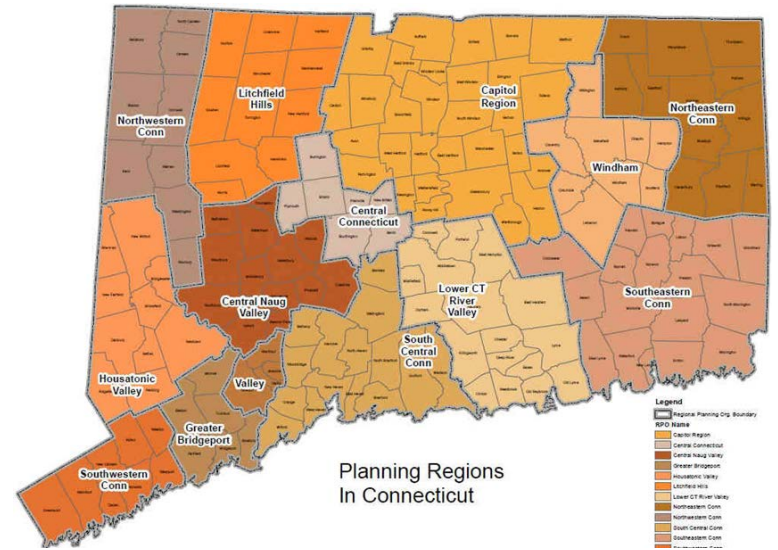
PERSPECTIVES FROM
A “MID-SIZED” RPO



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**PRESENTATION TO THE MORE COMMISSION
REGIONAL ENTITIES WORKING GROUP 4/3/2013**

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Planning Regions In Connecticut

HVCEO VIEW OF THE PROBLEM:

**STATE STATUTE SECTION 16A-4C
REQUIRES THAT BY 1/1/2014 OPM
RECOMMEND “LOGICAL PLANNING
REGIONS.”**

**STATUTE INCLUDES APPROPRIATE
PROFESSIONAL CRITERIA FOR THE
TASK**

ATTEMPTED REPEAL 2011

ATTEMPTED REPEAL 2013 (HB6629)

**HVCEO FAVORS CONTINUING
PROFESSIONAL APPROACH IN 16A-
4C, “RINGS ALL THE BELLS” EVERY
REPEAL EFFORT**



PROCEDURES AHEAD....

**REGIONAL BOUNDARY
ALTERED BY STATE....**

**BUT MEMBERSHIP
CHOICE IS BY
MUNICIPAL
ORDINANCE....**

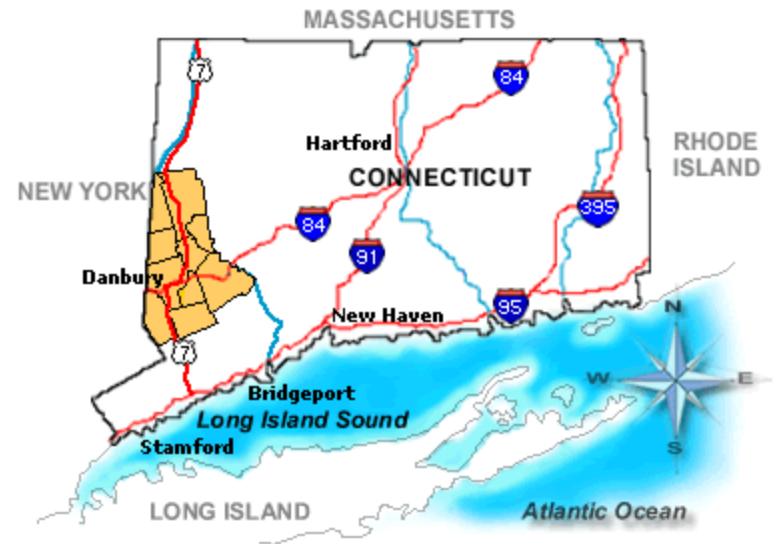
**BEST TO CONTINUE
PROFESSIONAL
ANALYSIS IN 16A-4C**



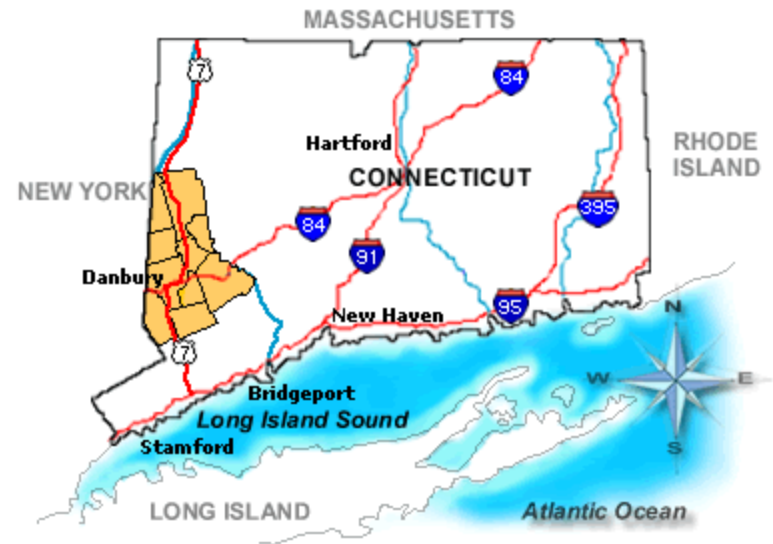
**“LEADER TO PUBLIC:
THIS ORDINANCE WILL CHANGE
A LONG TIME ASPECT OF TOWN
IDENTITY. BUT I HAVE NO DATA.”**

TAKEN NO ACTION AND ACCEPT PENALTY?

**CRANKY YANKEES
ARE TOUCHY
ABOUT REGIONALISM**



**CRANKY YANKEES
ARE TOUCHY
ABOUT SAVING MONEY!**



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LOW CORRELATION BETWEEN COUNTY BOUNDARIES AND 1960 RPO BOUNDARIES: THAT CHOICE IS “BEHIND” US

- CAPITOL RPO: 22 FROM HARTFORD COUNTY, 7 FROM TOLLAND COUNTY
- CENTRAL CT RPO: 6 FROM HARTFORD COUNTY, 1 FROM LITCHFIELD COUNTY
- CENTRAL NAUGATUCK RPO: 9 FROM NEW HAVEN COUNTY, 4 FROM LITCHFIELD COUNTY
- ESTUARY RPO: 7 FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY, 2 FROM NEW LONDON COUNTY
- GREATER BRIDGEPORT RPO: 6 FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY
- HOUSATONIC VALLEY RPO: 8 FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY, 2 FROM LITCHFIELD COUNTY
- LITCHFIELD HILLS RPO: 10 FROM LITCHFIELD COUNTY, 1 FROM HARTFORD COUNTY
- MIDSTATE RPO: 8 FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY
- NORTHEASTERN RPO: 10 FROM WINDHAM COUNTY, 1 FROM TOLLAND COUNTY
- NORTHWESTERN RPO: 9 FROM LITCHFIELD COUNTY
- SOUTH CENTRAL RPO: 15 FROM NEW HAVEN COUNTY
- SOUTHEASTERN RPO: 18 FROM NEW LONDON COUNTY
- SOUTH WESTERN RPO: 8 FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY
- VALLEY RPO: 3 FROM NEW HAVEN COUNTY, 1 FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY
- WINDHAM RPO: 5 FROM WINDHAM COUNTY, 4 FROM TOLLAND COUNTY, 1 FROM NEW LONDON COUNTY

**RPO BOUNDARY CRITERIA
AS CURRENTLY IN STATUTE**

- 1. “ECONOMIC REGIONS, INCLUDING REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 588FF”**
- 2. “COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (CEDs) DEVELOPED BY SUCH REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS”**
- 3. “LABOR MARKET AREAS AND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT REGIONS”**
- 4. “NATURAL BOUNDARIES, INCLUDING WATERSHEDS, COASTLINES, ECOSYSTEMS...”**
- 5. “RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN URBAN, SUBURBAN AND RURAL AREAS, INCLUDING CENTRAL CITIES AND AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE STATE”**

**RPO BOUNDARY CRITERIA
AS CURRENTLY IN STATUTE**

6. **“CENSUS AND OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION”**
7. **“POLITICAL BOUNDARIES, MUNICIPAL, CONGRESSIONAL, SENATE AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS”**
8. **“TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS, CONNECTIVITY AND BOUNDARIES, INCLUDING THE BOUNDARIES OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING AGENCIES”**
9. **“CURRENT FEDERAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE REGIONS, INCLUDING REGIONS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION OR HUMAN SERVICES”**
10. **“THE CURRENT CAPACITY OF EACH RPO TO DELIVER DIVERSE STATE AND LOCAL SERVICES”**
11. **“MINIMUM SIZE FOR LOGICAL PLANNING AREAS THAT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES, TOTAL POPULATION, TOTAL SQUARE MILEAGE”**

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**SUBMIT REGIONAL ANALYSIS FOR
STATE STUDY IN ADVANCE TO OPM AND CCM,
ALSO TO ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONS**

**THESE SUBMISSIONS APPROVED
BY HVCEO BOARD 1/17/2013**

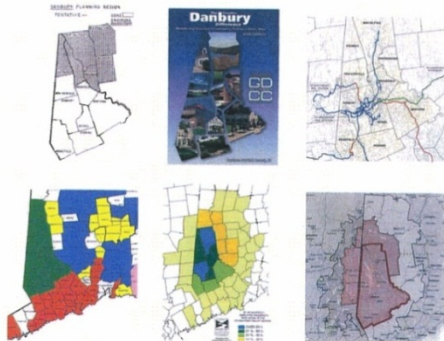
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Greater Danbury's
**HOUSATONIC VALLEY
COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS**
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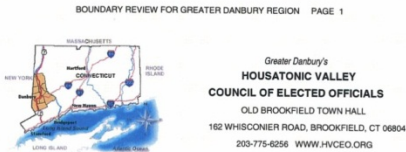
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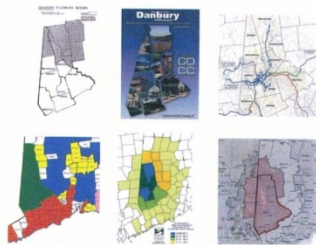


HVCEO MEETING

THIS REPORT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE UPCOMING STATE ANALYSIS.



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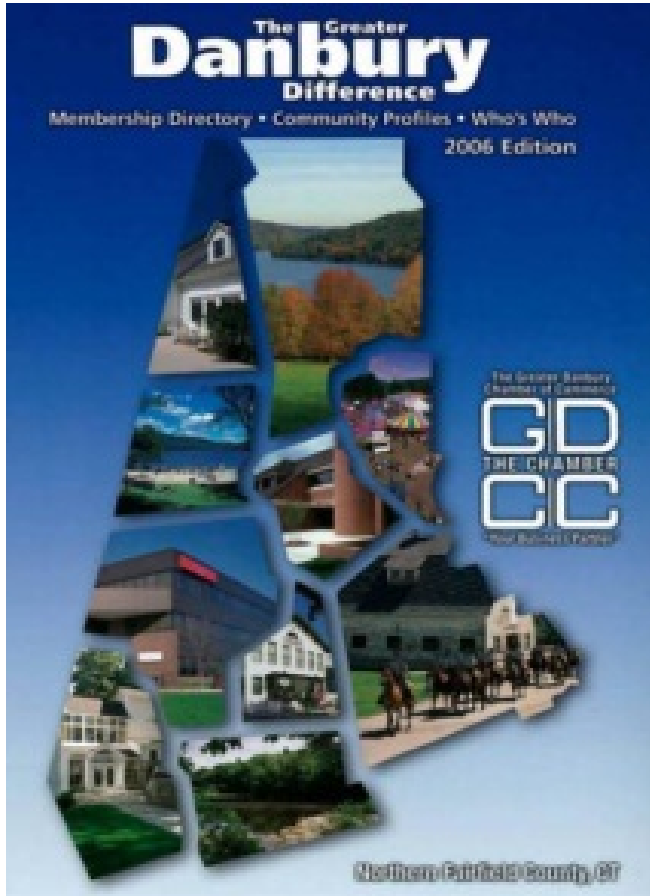
WE ACCEPT THAT STATEWIDE APPLICATION OF THE CRITERIA MAY YIELD DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES.

OUR EFFORT WILL SERVE AS A BASE FOR EVALUATING THE STATE STUDY WHEN IT IS RELEASED.

REPORT DOES NOT CONCLUDE WITH A DEFINITIVE BOUNDARY POLICY.

**CRITERIA 1. "ECONOMIC REGIONS
REGIONAL CHAMBER BOUNDARY**

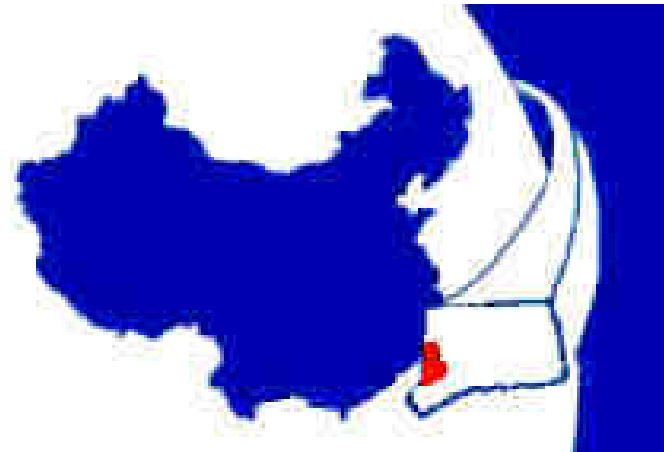
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**THE GREATER DANBURY CHAMBER
SERVICE AREA IS IDENTICAL TO THE HVCEO PLANNING AREA**

CRITERIA 1: ECONOMIC REGIONS

A NATIONAL
ECONOMETRIC
FORECASTING FIRM
IDENTIFIES DANBURY
AS A 'METRO HIGH
TECH GORILLA', ONE
OF 25 IN THE NATION.



THE REGION HAS
AN “ECONOMIC EGO”

THE POPULATION TOTAL OF THE CHAMBER - HVCEO SERVICE AREA HAS INCREASED ITS SHARE OF STATE POPULATION EVERY CENSUS SINCE 1950, SAME 2010-2030.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GREATER DANBURY IS THE LOWEST IN THE STATE.

DANBURY MAYOR MARK BOUGHTON ON CONSOLIDATION:

“AS THE ECONOMIC DRIVER OF THE REGION, IT IS CRITICAL THAT DANBURY MAINTAIN ITS ECONOMIC VIABILITY AND VISIBILITY.”

ECONOMIC REGIONS



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**ONE REGIONAL
DATA BASE
FOR CHAMBER
AND COUNCIL**

CRITERIA 1. “ECONOMIC REGIONS
REGIONAL MALL SERVICE AREAS ARE
VALID MARKERS OF CT’S MORE SIZABLE
REGIONAL ECONOMIES



THE DANBURY FAIR MALL IS THE
LARGEST ENCLOSED MALL IN NEW ENGLAND

DANBURY RANKS 1 OF 169 IN SALES TAX COLLECTED

**CRITERIA 1. “ECONOMIC REGIONS
LARGEST OFFICE BUILDING IN CT
IS A MARKER OF A REGIONAL ECONOMY**

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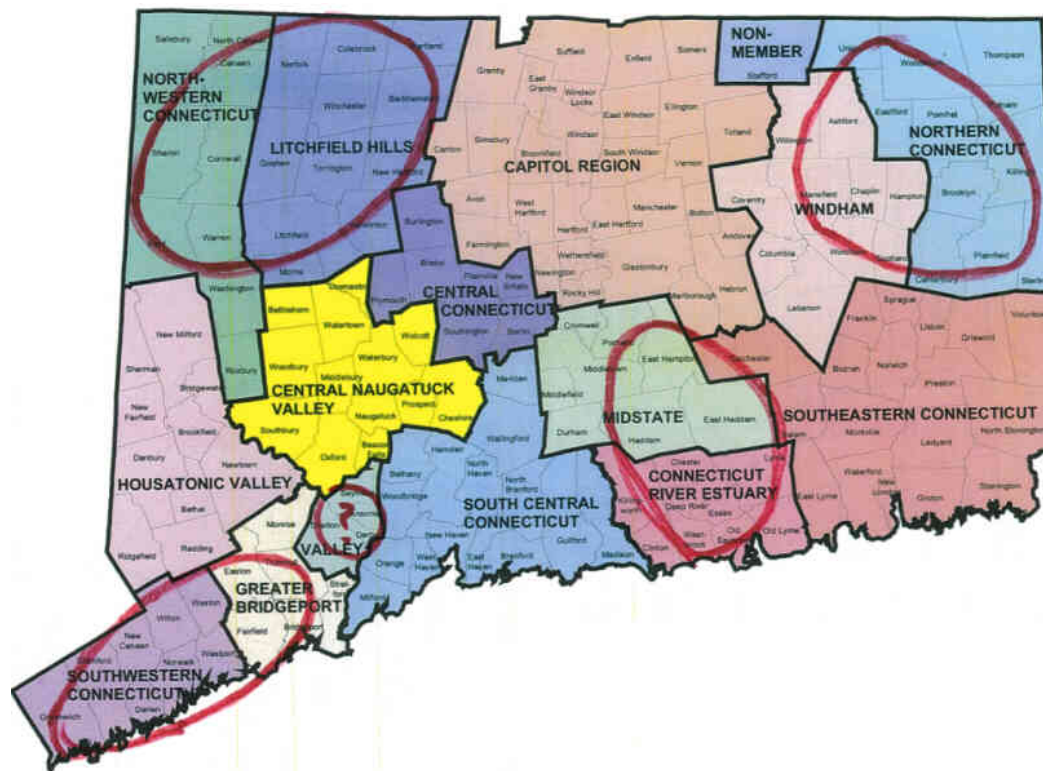


**THE MATRIX CORPORATE CENTER
DANBURY WEST SIDE
1,300,000 SQUARE FEET**

CRITERIA 1. "ECONOMIC REGIONS"

REGIONS BY CERC

1. NORTH CENTRAL / HARTFORD
2. CENTRAL / BRISTOL
3. SOUTH CENTRAL / NEW HAVEN
4. WATERBURY / NAUGATUCK
5. NORTHWEST / TORRINGTON
6. WEST / DANBURY
7. SOUTHWEST / STAMFORD / BRIDGEPORT
8. MIDDLESEX
9. SOUTHEAST / NEW LONDON / NORWICH
10. NORTHEAST / WINDHAM



**IF THE BOUNDARIES WERE TO
BE BASED ON ONE SIMPLISTIC VARIABLE, THIS
WOULD SELL BETTER WITH THE PUBLIC THAN COUNTIES**

**CRITERIA 1. “ECONOMIC REGIONS
SHOULD DANBURY BE THE CENTER OF
ITS OWN PLANNING REGION?
HB 6629: NO**

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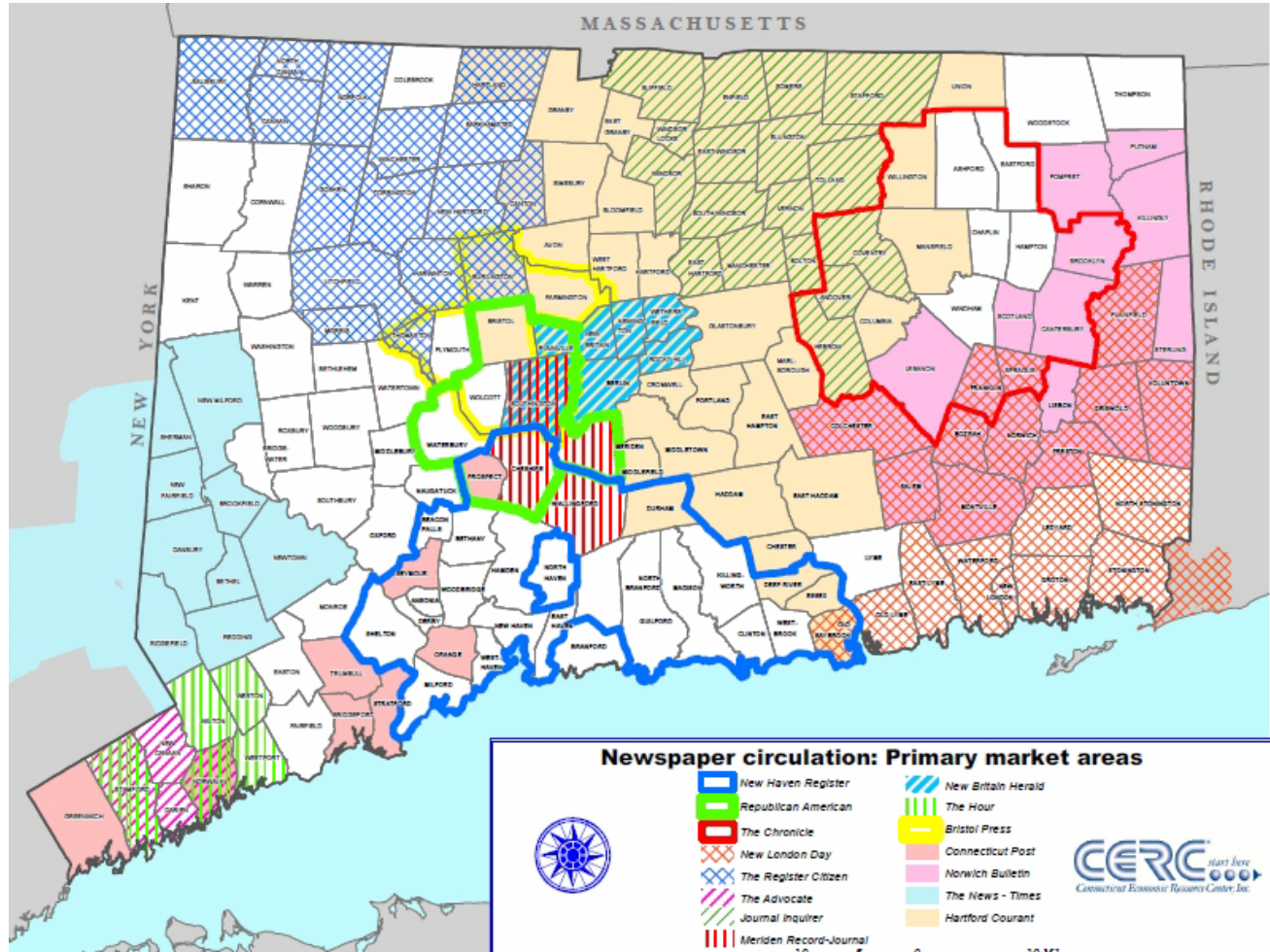


GIVE UP YOUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROFILE FOR... WHAT?

CRITERIA 1. "ECONOMIC REGIONS READERSHIP OF REGIONAL NEWSPAPER



**HOW DO
"THE PEOPLE"
SEE REGIONS?**



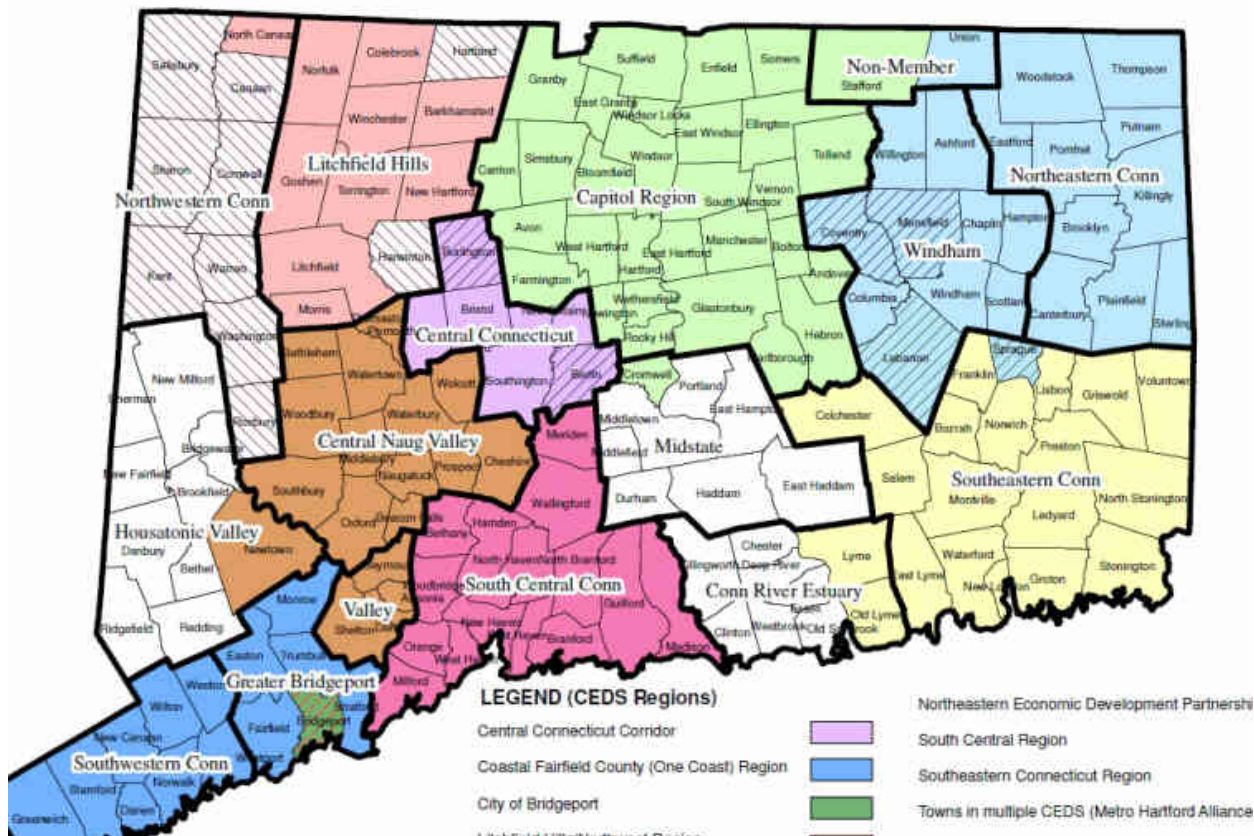
**EXCERPT FROM CERC MAP OF NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION
AREAS, DANBURY NEWS TIMES IN LIGHT BLUE**

CRITERIA 2: "CEDs BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT"

Connecticut Regional Planning Organization/Council of Government Boundaries and Current CEDs Regions

Note: CEDs is Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

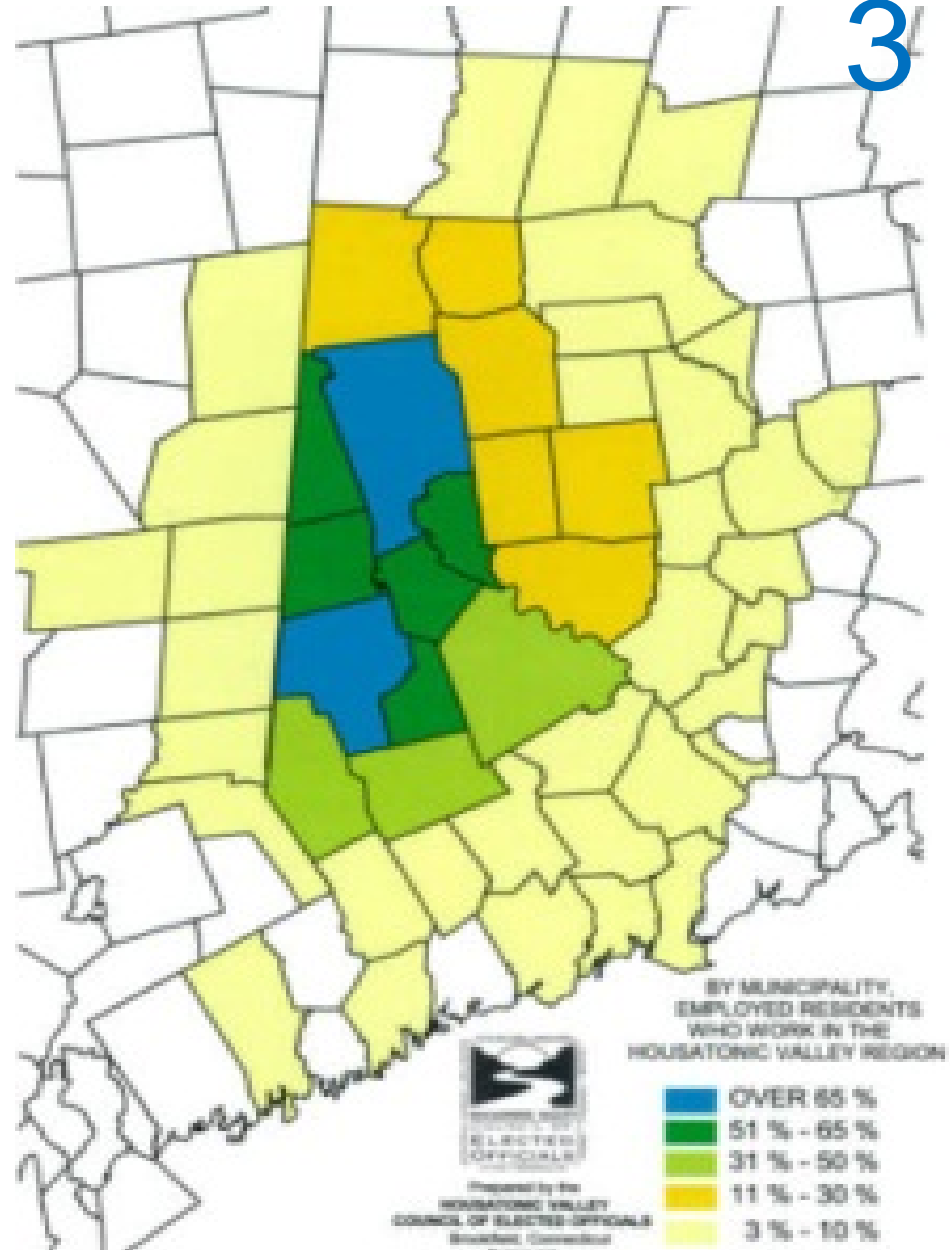
**CEDS:
COMPREHENSIVE
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY**



11/22/2011: DECD ENDORSES CEDs BY HVCEO PLANNING AREA

CRITERIA 3. “LABOR MARKET AREAS AND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT REGIONS”

**GREATER DANBURY 1
OF ONLY 9 LABOR MARKETS,
BUT REGION SPLIT BY 2
MARKET AREAS (COASTAL)**



**NORTHWEST REGIONAL
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

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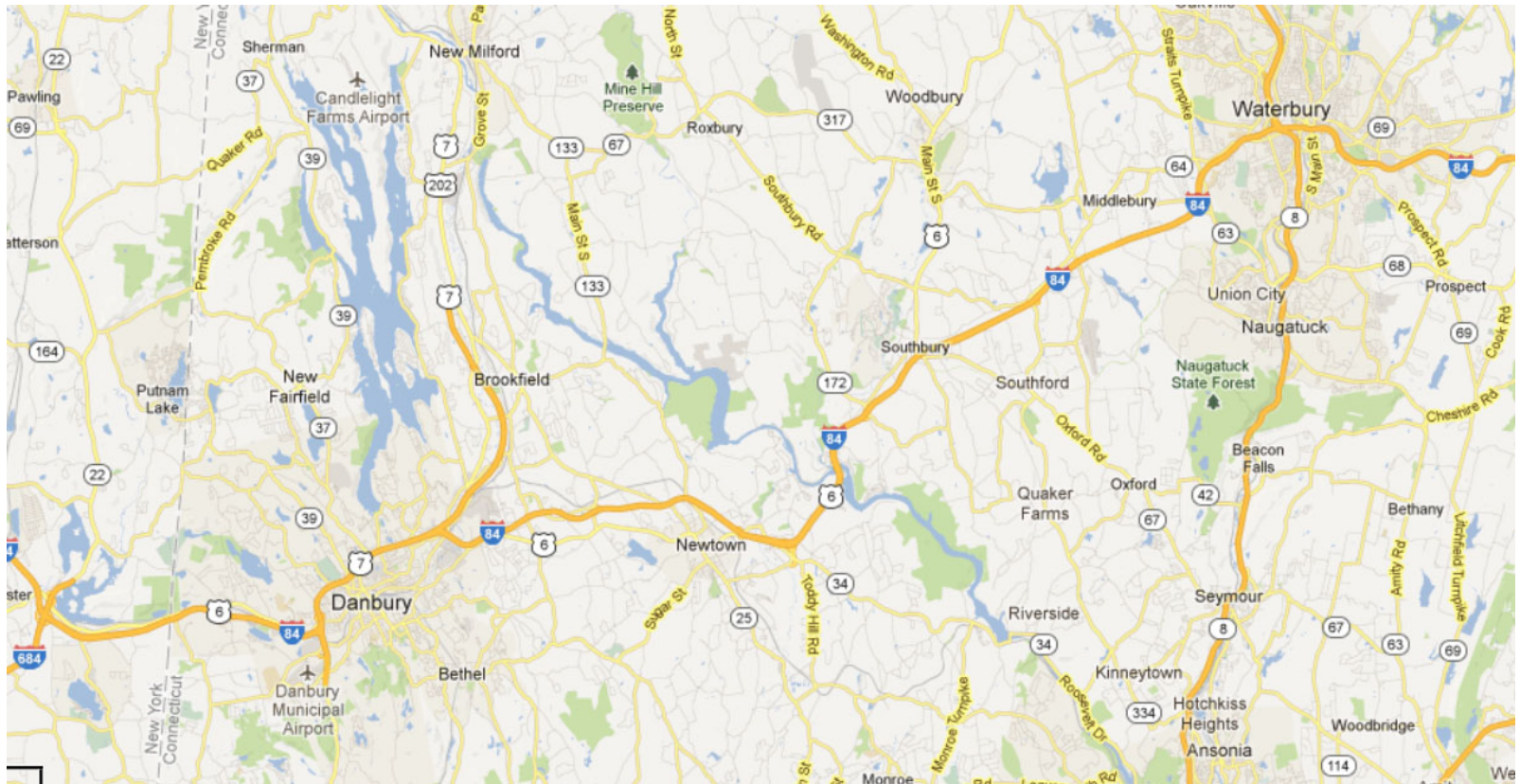


**NORTHWEST REGIONAL WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT BOARD: LITCHFIELD HILLS
RPO 100%, NORTHWESTERN RPO, 100%,
HOUSATONIC RPO 100%, CENTRAL
NAUGATUCK RPO 85%**

**CRITERIA 4. “NATURAL BOUNDARIES,
WATERSHEDS, COASTLINES, ECOSYSTEMS”**

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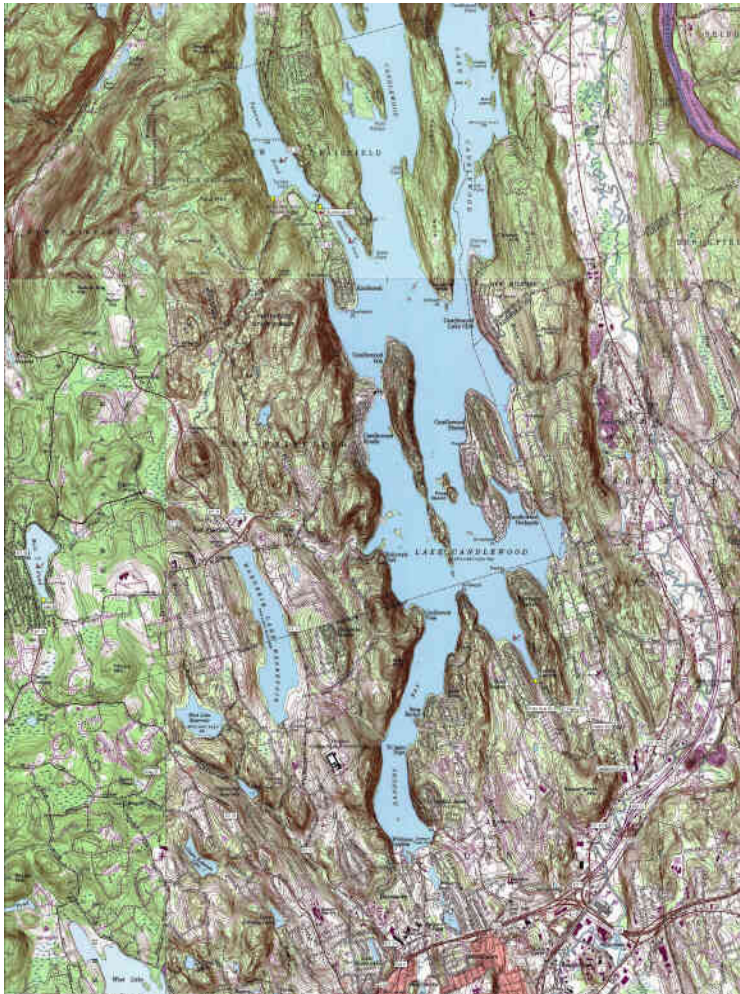
HOUSATONIC RIVER ON EASTERN EDGE



**I-84 CROSSING THE HOUSATONIC RIVER
SEPARATING GREATER DANBURY AND GREATER WATERBURY**

**CRITERIA 4. “NATURAL BOUNDARIES,
WATERSHEDS, COASTLINES, ECOSYSTEMS”**
CANDLEWOOD WATERSHED IN CENTER OF REGION

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**THE CLA WAS CREATED
BY HVCEO AND EMPLOYS
FULL TIME STAFF**

**SPLIT THE LAKE WITH A NEW REGIONAL BOUNDARY?
OF COURSE NOT, BUT WE HAD BETTER SPEAK UP TO OPM.**

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BRIDGEWATER AND REGIONAL PLANNING



REGIONAL PRIORITY #1:
PRISTINE VAUGHN'S NECK
IN CANDLEWOOD LAKE



**FIRST LIGHT MEETS
YEARLY WITH HVCEO**

**IMPACT ON
OPEN SPACE
PLANNING?**

**CRITERIA 4. “NATURAL BOUNDARIES,
WATERSHEDS, COASTLINES, ECOSYSTEMS”
WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS TO SOUTH**

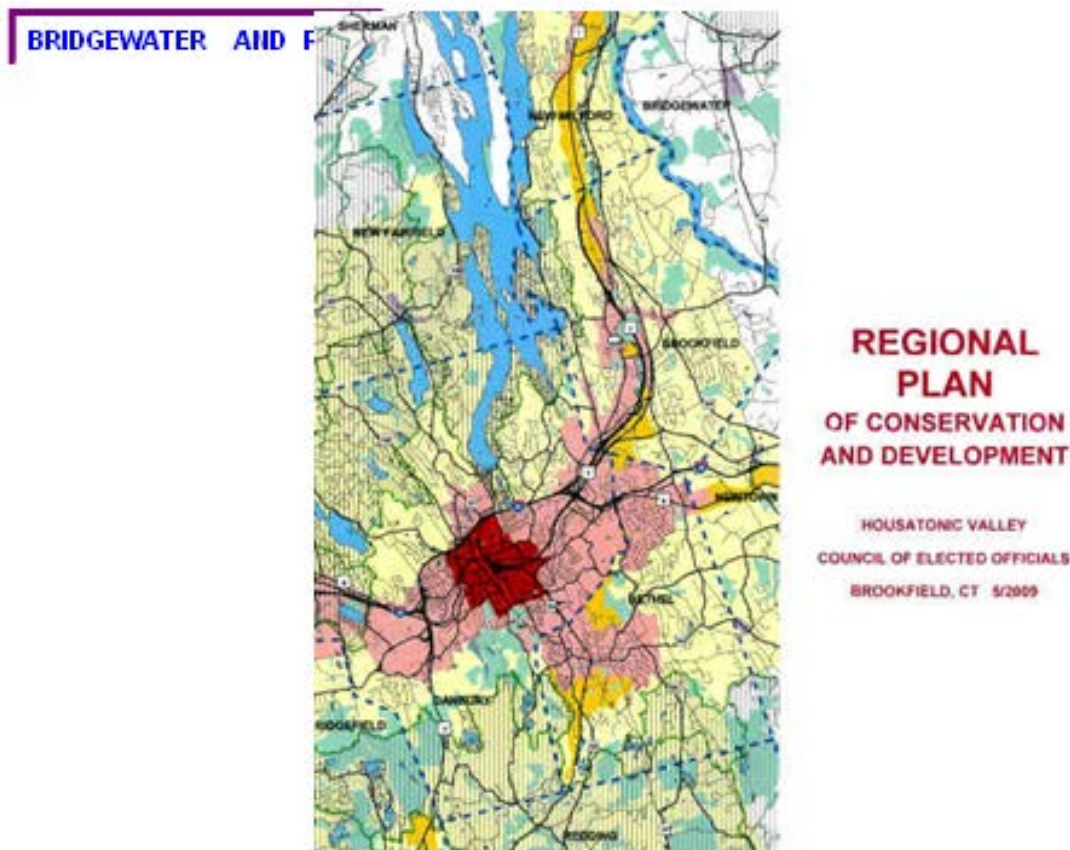
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**THE 2008 REDDING PLAN VIEWS THE TOWN’S WATER SUPPLY
WATERSHEDS AS “AN EXTENSIVE GREENBELT WHICH
SEPARATES URBAN CENTERS.”**



CRITERIA 5. “RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN URBAN, SUBURBAN AND RURAL AREAS, CENTRAL CITIES AND OUTSIDE OF STATE”

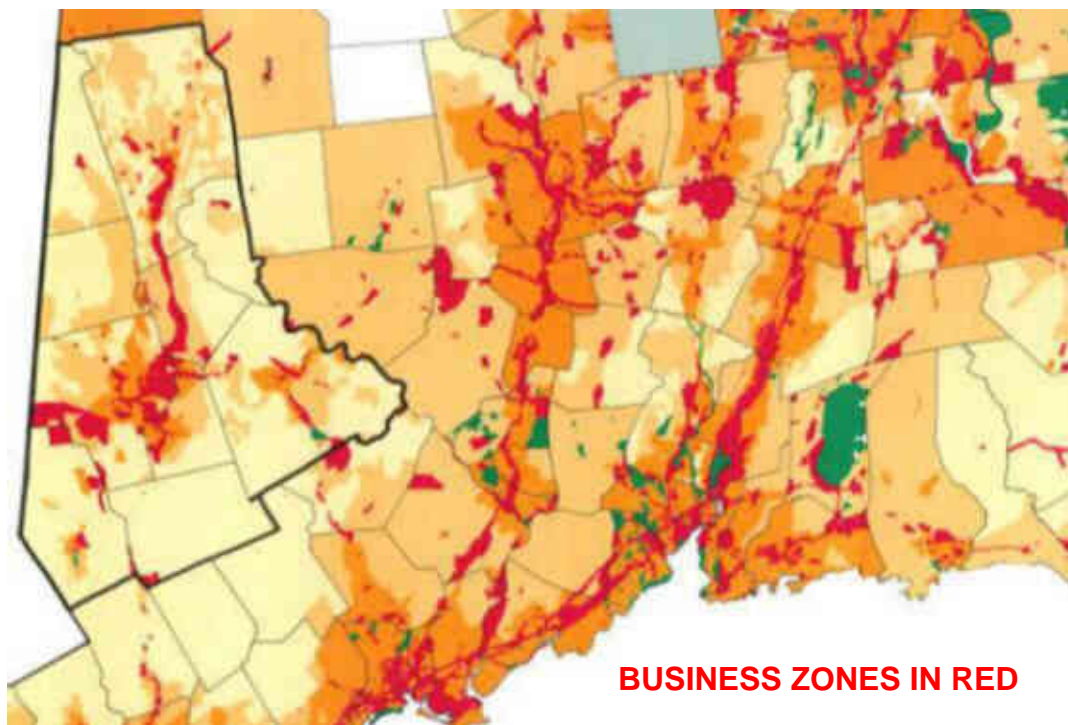
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**CLASSIC METROPOLITAN FORM:
CONCENTRIC RINGS. NO “BUMP UP”**

**CRITERIA 5. “RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN URBAN,
SUBURBAN AND RURAL AREAS, CENTRAL CITIES AND
OUTSIDE OF STATE”**

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**AS ANALYSIS PROGRESSES A THEME
REPEATS: GREATER DANBURY AS
“RELATIVELY REMOTE” WITHIN
CT GEOGRAPHY**

**CRITERIA 6: “CENSUS AND OTHER
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION”**

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CULTURAL SERVICES REGION



WCSU PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



CULTURAL ALLIANCE
of WESTERN CONNECTICUT

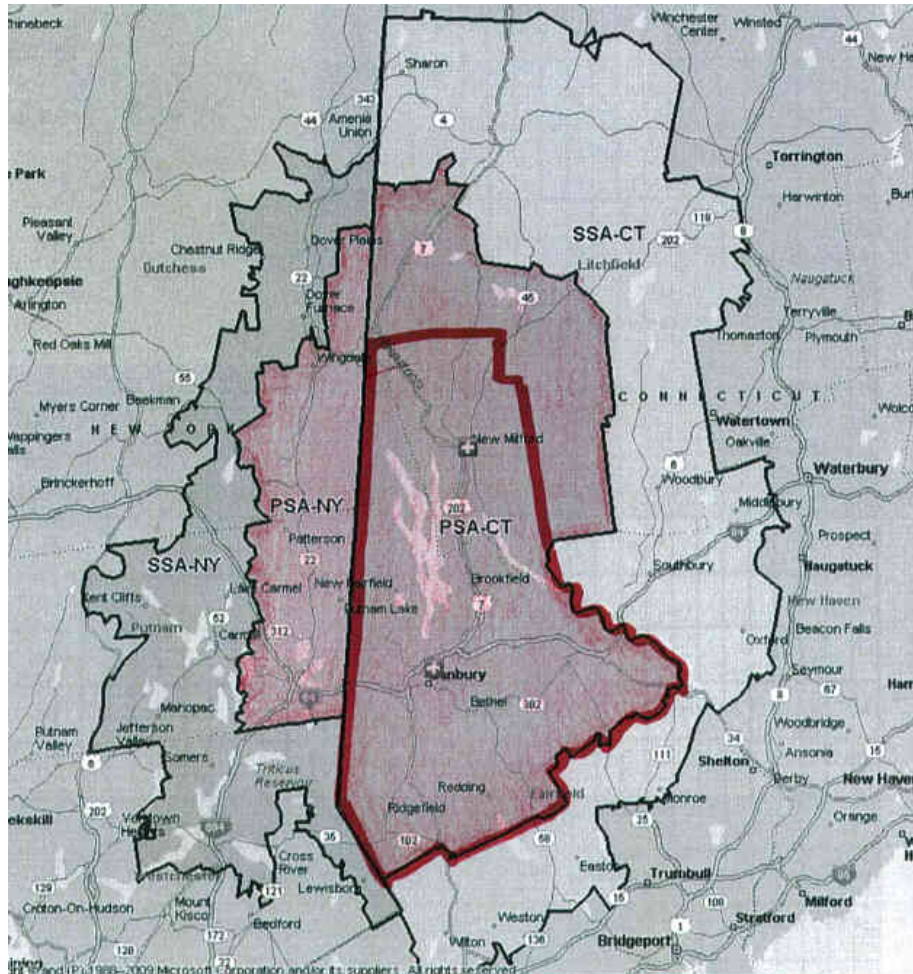
SAME TEN MUNICIPALITIES

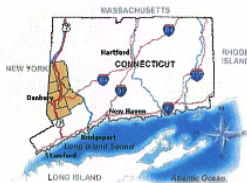
CRITERIA 6: “CENSUS AND OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION”

REGIONAL HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA

**WESTERN CT HEALTH NETWORK
PRIMARY SERVICE AREA (PSA) IN PINK,
HVCEO BOUNDARY ADDED IN AS A RED
LINE, SECONDARY SERVICE AREAS
(SSA) ALSO SHOWN.**

**AND FOR EMS MEDICAL CONTROL,
HVCEO PLUS ROXBURY, WARREN AND
WASHINGTON**





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COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
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**HVCEO
MEETING
THURSDAY, 3/21/2013**

12:30 PM IN THE ROBILOTTI CONFERENCE ROOM
DANBURY HOSPITAL, 24 HOSPITAL AVENUE, DANBURY, CT
BUFFET LUNCH 12:00 TO 12:30

CHAIRMAN BETHEL FIRST SELECTMAN MATTHEW KNICKERBOCKER; VICE CHAIRMAN NEW MILFORD
MAYOR PATRICIA MURPHY; SECRETARY-TREASURER NEWTOWN FIRST SELECTMAN PATRICIA LLODRA

PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE BLUE GARAGE OFF OF HOSPITAL AVENUE. FREE VALET PARKING IS AVAILABLE
AT THE HOSPITAL AVENUE MAIN DRIVE FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. PLEASE THEN PROCEED
TO THE ADJACENT NORTH ENTRANCE FOR VISITOR BADGES AND ESCORT TO THE ROBILOTTI ROOM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Determine Quorum; Pledge of Allegiance; Public Comment.

**2. UPDATE ON ISSUES BY THE
WESTERN CT HEALTH NETWORK**

John M. Murphy, President and CEO, Senior
Vice President and CFO Steven Rosenberg.



3. ADMINISTRATION AND SHORT ITEMS

- 3a. Minutes from meeting of 1/17/2013, Item 3a.
- 3b. Financial Statements for 1/2013 and 2/2013, Item 3b.
- 3c. Transportation Improvement Program, Item 3c.
- 3d. Endorse Senior and Disabled Transit Applications, Item 3d.
- 3e. Preparing FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plans, Item 3e.
- 3f. Municipal projects solicited for CEDS regional economic plan.
- 3g. Endorse Brookfield and New Fairfield Small Cities Applications.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

- 4a. Members discussion items. /STAFF REPORT ON HB 6629 4A
- 4b. Review of 4/18 agenda; guest presenters State Comptroller
Kevin Lembo and HVCASA Director Allison Fulton, suggest additional topics.

5. ADJOURNMENT

cc: Municipal clerks, observers, hvceo.org
- Discutir la transportacion en Espanol 203-775-6256

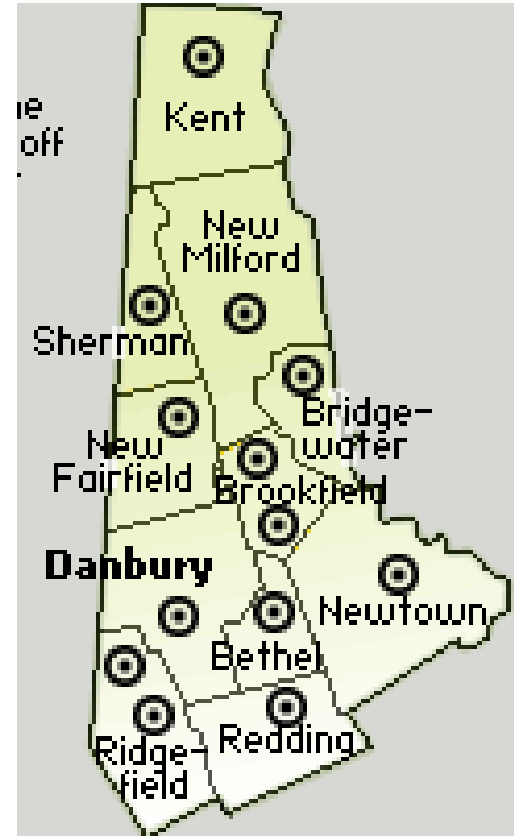
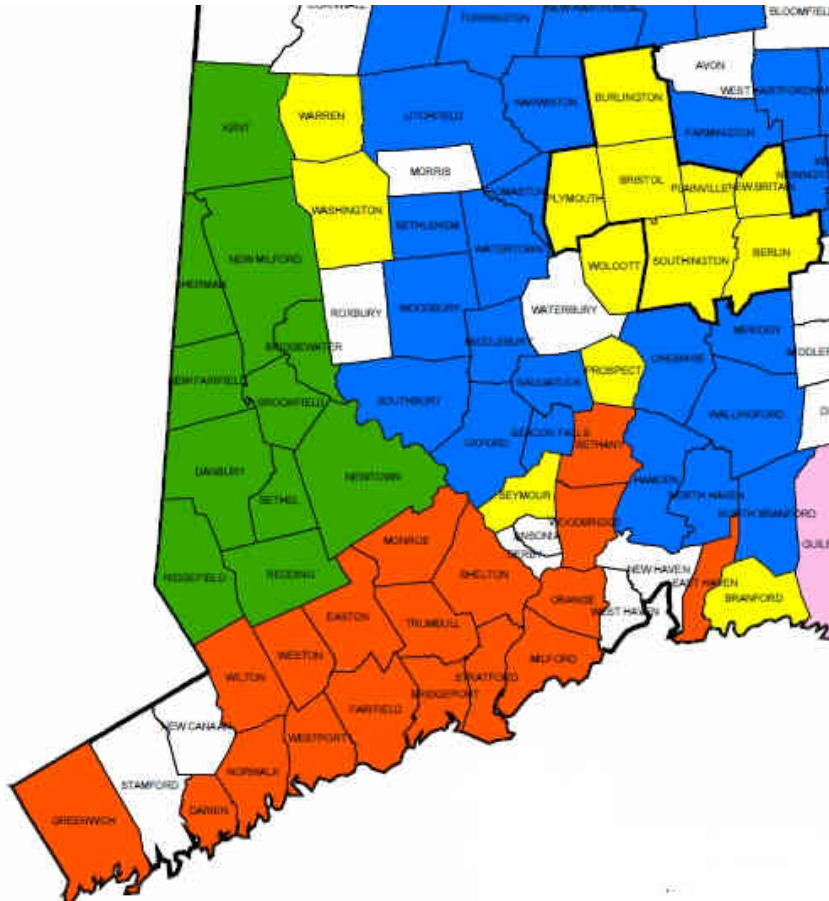
**3/21/2013
REGIONAL
HOSPITAL
AND COMMUNITY
RELATIONSHIPS**



**INNOVATIVE
INSURANCE
CONSORTIUM?**

OUR OWN RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

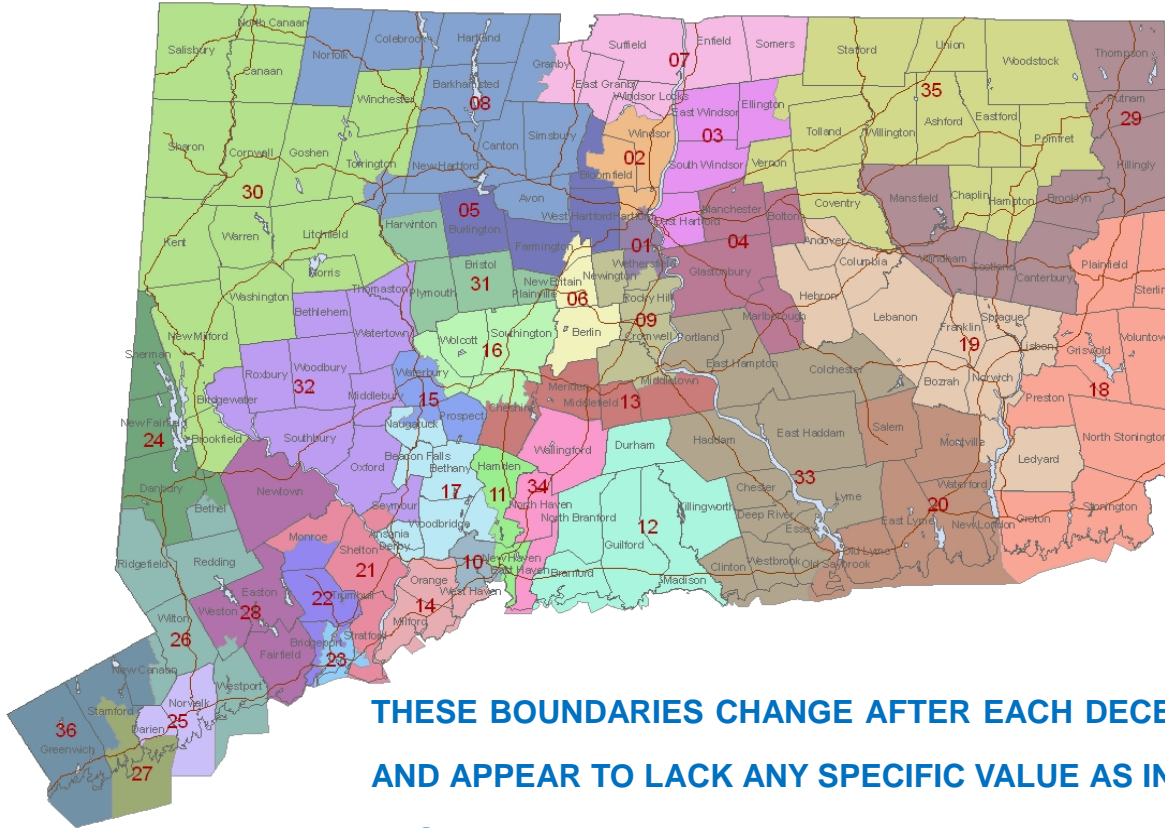
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**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REGIONS
IN WESTERN CT, HRR IN GREEN:**

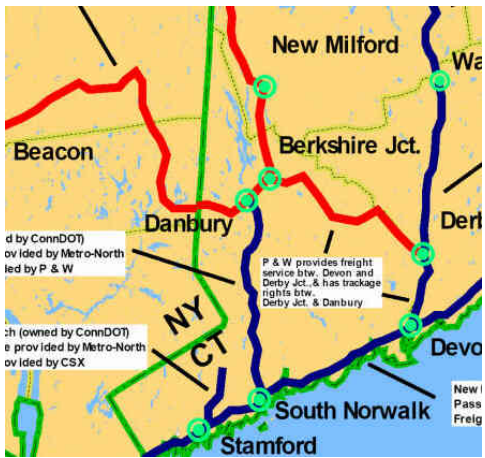
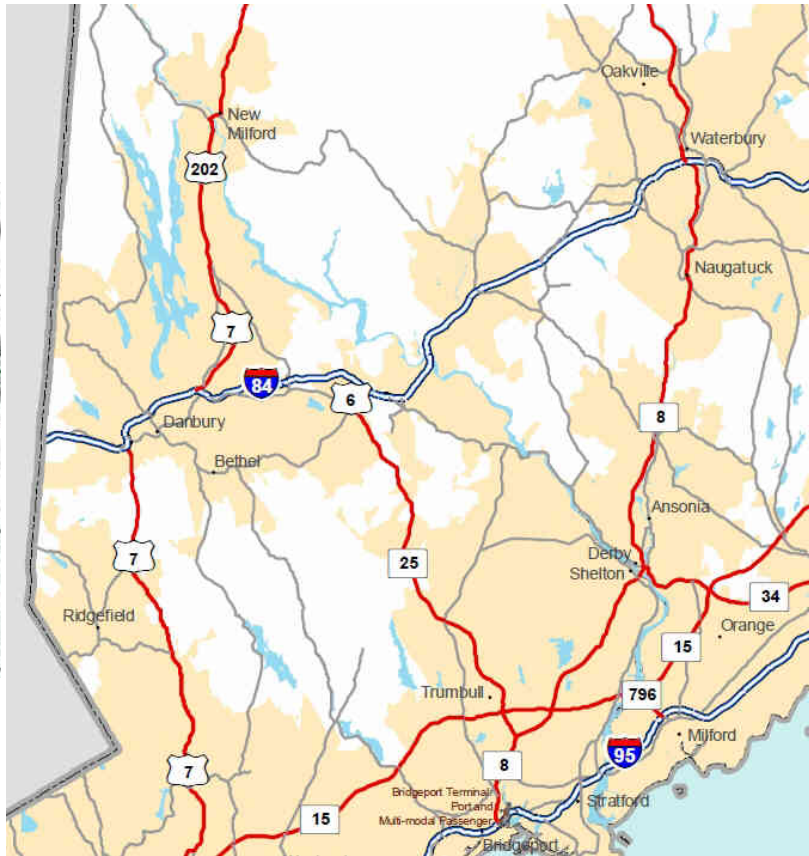
A MARKER OF SUCCESSFUL REGIONALISM?

CRITERIA 7: “POLITICAL BOUNDARIES, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES AND CONGRESSIONAL, SENATE AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS”



THESE BOUNDARIES CHANGE AFTER EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS AND APPEAR TO LACK ANY SPECIFIC VALUE AS INDICATORS FOR DESIGNING REGIONAL GOVERNMENTAL PLANNING AND SERVICE DISTRICTS. WE WILL AWAIT THE STATE STUDY’S VIEW OF THIS FACTOR.

**CRITERIA 8. “TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS,
CONNECTIVITY AND BOUNDARIES, INCLUDING THE
BOUNDARIES OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING AGENCIES”**





- **CAPITAL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS – HARTFORD**
- **CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY - BRISTOL**
- **COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF THE NAUGATUCK VALLEY - WATERBURY**
- **GREATER BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL COUNCIL (WITH VALLEY COUNCIL)**
- **HOUSATONIC VALLEY COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS - BROOKFIELD**
- **SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS- NORTH HAVEN**
- **SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY- STAMFORD**
- **SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - NORWICH**



**IF THE REGION DOUBLES
WILL THE NEW MEMBERS CARE?**

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**ALL AGREE
“CENTRAL SPINE”
\$180 MILLION**



IF THE REGION DOUBLES, WILL THE NEW MEMBERS “CARE?”

BRIDGEWATER AND REGIONAL PLANNING



HVCEO TOLL PLAZA IMPACT STUDY



I-84 Tolls Impact On Local Roads

Sherman

Anderson Road
Briggs Hill Road
Chapel Hill Road
Hardscrabble Road
Route 55
Taber Road
Wakeman Road

New Fairfield

Ball Pond Road
Fairfield Drive
Gillotti Road
Haviland Hollow Road
Milltown Road
Route 37

Danbury

Aunt Hack Road
Joe's Hill Road
Kenosia Avenue
King Street
Middle River Road
Mill Plain Road
Miry Brook Road
Old Mill Plain Road
Old Ridgebury Road
Saw Mill Road
Tanglewood Drive
West King Street

Ridgefield

Chestnut Hill Road
George Washington Highway
Ridgebury Road



CRITERIA 9. “CURRENT FEDERAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE DELIVERY REGIONS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION OR HUMAN SERVICES”

**FEDERAL SERVICE DELIVERY REGIONS.....
STATE SERVICE DELIVERY REGIONS.....**

FULLY IN DEMHS REGION:

- LOWER CT RIVER 59%
- CENTRAL CT 86%
- CENTRAL NAUGATUCK 92%
- CAPITAL 100%
- GREATER BRIDGEPORT 100%

- HOUSATONIC% 100%
- LITCHFIELD HILLS 100%
- NORTHEASTERN 100%
- NORTHWESTERN 100%
- SOUTH CENTRAL 100%

- SOUTHEASTERN 100%
- SOUTH WESTERN 100%
- VALLEY 100%
- WINDHAM 100%



(ALREADY COVERED NORTHWEST WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD)

**CRITERIA 10. “THE CURRENT CAPACITY OF
EACH REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TO DELIVER DIVERSE STATE AND
LOCAL SERVICES”**

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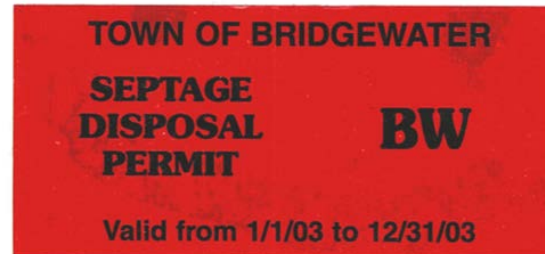
“CLASSIC”

REGIONAL PLANNING:

- REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**
- REGIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN**
- REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN**
- REGIONAL FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

CRITERIA 10. "THE CURRENT CAPACITY OF EACH REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO DELIVER DIVERSE STATE AND LOCAL SERVICES"

**"NON-CLASSIC":
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND SEPTAGE DISPOSAL
ADMINISTERED FROM HVCEO OFFICE**



REGIONAL SEPTAGE DISPOSAL AGREEMENT
BETHEL, BRIDGEWATER, BROOKFIELD,
DANBURY, NEW FAIRFIELD, NEWTOWN AND REDDING

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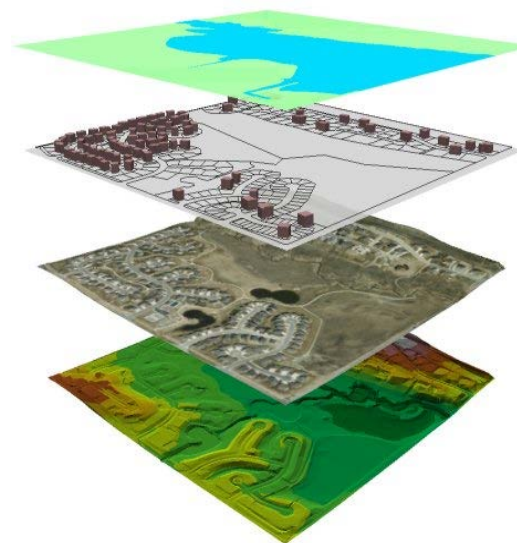
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**VIDEO CONFERENCING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
AND GIS MAPPING SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE
FROM HVCEO OFFICE**

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REGIONAL EMERGENCY
VIDEO CONFERENCING SYSTEM



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MUNICIPAL PROCLAMATIONS FOR "BLAST TICK ILLNESS MONTH"

HVCEO TICK BORNE ILLNESS PREVENTION TASK FORCE



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013, 4 PM

HVCEO Office, Old Town Hall, 162 Whisconier Road,
Intersection of Routes 25 and 133, Brookfield, CT, 06804, 203-775-6256
Directions at www.hvceo.org/directions.php

Chairman Jerry Murphy of Brookfield
Operating since 6/2008, meets 3rd Wednesday at 4 PM every other month

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. GUEST SPEAKER
PETER WILD, DIRECTOR OF
THE GREENWICH, CT BASED
LYME RESEARCH ALLIANCE, INC.
lymeresearchalliance.org



3. COORDINATION OF PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

4. DEER MANAGEMENT UPDATE

5. OTHER ITEMS

6. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 4 PM, March 20, 2013
Wednesday, 4 PM, May 15, 2013
Wednesday, 4 PM, July 17, 2013
Wednesday, 4 PM, September 18, 2013
Wednesday, 4 PM, November 20, 2013

MEETING NOTICE EMAIL LIST:

Municipal Chief Executives on the HVCEO

Bethel: Member Laura Vasile.

Bridgewater: Member Ann Marie Lindblom.

Brookfield: Members Jerry Murphy and Russell Cornelius, observer Denise Cox.

Danbury: Members Frances Ryan and Jenna Nicol.

New Fairfield: Members Tim Simpkins and Mike McCarthy.

New Milford: Members Michael Crespan and Geri Rodda.

Newtown: Members Donna Culbert and David Shugarts, observer Dr. Thomas Draper.

Redding: Members Douglas Hartline and Andrea Rinik, observers David Streit, Dr. Georgina Scholl.

Ridgefield: Members Jennifer Reid and Karen Gaudian.

Observers: Yale student Abigail Dumes, Andrea Rynn and Joann Petrini of the Western CT Health Network, Robert Miller of the News Times, Neeta Connolly of WCSU, Ridgefield Health Director Edward Briggs, Steve Griffing of Danbury, Peter Wild of the Lyme Research Alliance.

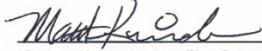
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defenses provided by law shall be retained by the parties hereto and none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver thereof.

8. Each party to the Agreement waives all claims against the other parties for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring as a consequence of the performance of this Agreement, except in cases of willful and wanton misconduct, gross negligence, or bad faith of any officer, employee, or agent of another party to this Agreement.
9. This Agreement remains in full force and effect from the date herein above written unless sooner terminated by any of the parties giving to the others thirty (30) days written notice of such termination. This Agreement may be amended by the mutual written consent of the parties.
10. Nothing herein supersedes or replaces any existing mutual aid agreements between the parties to this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereof have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year written above.

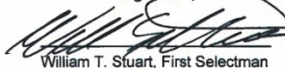
Town of Bethel, Connecticut


Matthew Knickerbocker, First Selectman

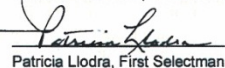
Town of New Milford, Connecticut


Patricia Murphy, Mayor

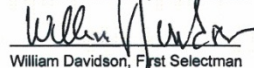
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William T. Stuart, First Selectman

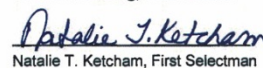
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Patricia Llodra, First Selectman

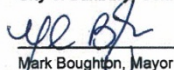
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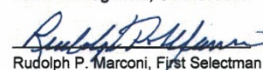
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Natalie T. Ketcham, First Selectman

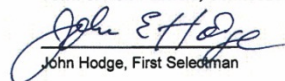
City of Danbury, Connecticut


Mark Boughton, Mayor

Town of Ridgefield, Connecticut


Rudolph P. Marconi, First Selectman

Town of New Fairfield, Connecticut


John Hodge, First Selectman

Town of Sherman, Connecticut


Andrea O'Connor, First Selectman



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HOUSATONIC VALLEY COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS


OLD BROOKFIELD TOWN HALL
162 WHISCONIER RD., BROOKFIELD, CT 06804
203-775-6256 HVCEO.ORG



LABOR NEGOTIATIONS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013

To: Mayors and First Selectmen
Finance Directors and Controllers
Personnel and Human Resource Directors

From: Jonathan Chew, HVCEO Director 

Date: March 5, 2013

You are invited to the 36th annual labor negotiations luncheon scheduled for noon on Monday, April 15, 2013. The location is Chuck's Steak House, 20 Segar Street in Danbury near I-84 Exit 4.

There will be a presentation on recent developments in labor and employment law impacting municipalities. This year's topics are 1) challenges to arbitration awards concerning employee discipline and 2) a summary of the new paid sick leave law. Then the regional "Bargaining Unit Wages and Benefits Comparison Report FY2013" will be distributed.

The program is led by attorneys from Sullivan, Schoen, Campana & Connon, LLC, which specializes in labor, employment and education law. The main presenter will be Attorney John Shea, accompanied by Attorneys Zachery Schurin and Susan Scott.

Please RSVP before Friday, April 5, 2013 by mail, phone 203-775-6256, fax 203-740-9167, or email me at director@hvceo.org.

Municipality: _____

Attendee: _____

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HHW PERMANENT FACILITY



PUBLIC WORKS TRUCK WASHER



SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER



6 TOWN EMERGENCY SHELTER

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HVCEO IN LEAD ROLE:

- *Annual meeting with Area Legislators, breakfast in December to advocate for municipal and regional needs prior to legislative session.*
- *Housatonic Valley Public Health Emergency Planning Committee, health directors meet monthly at office, staff participates and provides fiduciary services.*
- *HVCEO Emergency Management Directors Planning Group, quarterly rotating at emergency operations centers.*
- *Finance and Human Resource Directors Annual Luncheon, consultant’s report on bargaining unit agreements.*
- *HVCEO Tick Illness Prevention Task Force, meets every other month at office, staff provides administrative support.*
- *Planning and Zoning Department Staff, annual discussion session and periodic meetings with state planning staff.*
- *Annual Sexual Harassment Prevention Training, provided each June for newly hired municipal supervisory staff.*

HVCEO IN PARTICIPATORY ROLE:

- *Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority, HVCEO provides office space and minor administrative support.*
- *Western CT Economic Development Alliance, staff has board membership, provides financial and administrative support, meets every other month at Danbury Chamber. HVCEO hosts organization’s web site.*
- *Association of Public Works Professionals for the Housatonic Valley, staff assists meetings held every other month rotating between municipalities, administered by the Danbury Public Works Department.*
- *Fairfield County Deer Management Alliance, staff maintains this organization’s check book.*
- *Ives Trail and Greenway Association, Inc., HVCEO hosts web site.*

EASTERN BOUNDARY

SUPPORTING THE LOGIC OF BOUNDARY
AT THE HOUSATONIC RIVER:

PATTERNS OF DAILY NEWSPAPER READERSHIP

REGIONAL CHAMBER SERVICE AREAS

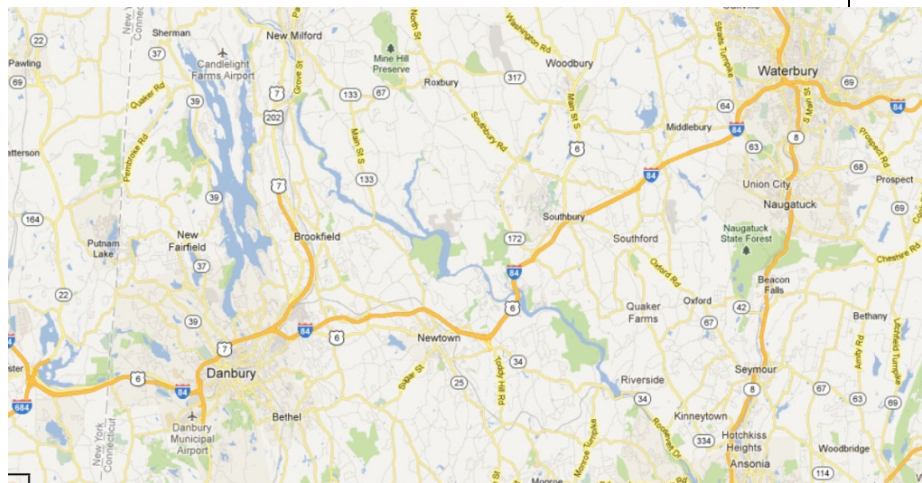
DRAWING POWER OF MALLS

HUD HOUSING MARKET AREAS

HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS

CERC ECONOMIC REGIONS

CULTURAL ARTS BOUNDARY



DANBURY MAYOR BOUGHTON'S 2011 COMMENT:

*"IF MERGED WITH WATERBURY AND IT'S SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES,
DANBURY AND THE NINE OTHER TOWNS WOULD BE SWALLOWED UP BY
LARGER COMMUNITIES WITH MUCH DIFFERENT INTERESTS AND
PRIORITIES."*

COGCNV RESEARCH CONFIRMS THIS

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY

**WITH THE URBAN COASTAL CONCENTRATION
ADJACENT, THERE ARE SOME CROSS-BOUNDARY
INFLUENCES ATTRACTING RIDGEFIELD, REDDING AND
NEWTOWN TO THE SOUTH.**

**BUT MANY OTHER FORCES TIE THEM TO
DANBURY ORIENTED MUNICIPAL PARTNERS:**

**TO SOUTH (PARTS) CENSUS URBANIZED AREAS
TO SOUTH LABOR MARKET AREA (BUT HUD)**

**TO NORTH HUD HOUSING AREA
TO NORTH CERC ECONOMIC REGION
TO NORTH REGIONAL CHAMBER BOUNDARY
TO NORTH DAILY NEWSPAPER
TO NORTH CULTURAL SERVICES REGION
TO NORTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL SIGNS
TO NORTH WATER SUPPLY WATERSHED BUFFER
TO NORTH STATE AGENCY DISTRICTS
TO NORTH RESOURCE RECOVERY DISTRICT
TO NORTH TRANSIT DISTRICT
TO NORTH MPO TRANSPORTATION**



SWRPA RESEARCH CONFIRMS THIS

NORTHERN BOUNDARY “AWKWARD” PANHANDLE?



Warren: 1,461

Bridgewater: 1,727

Roxbury: 2,262

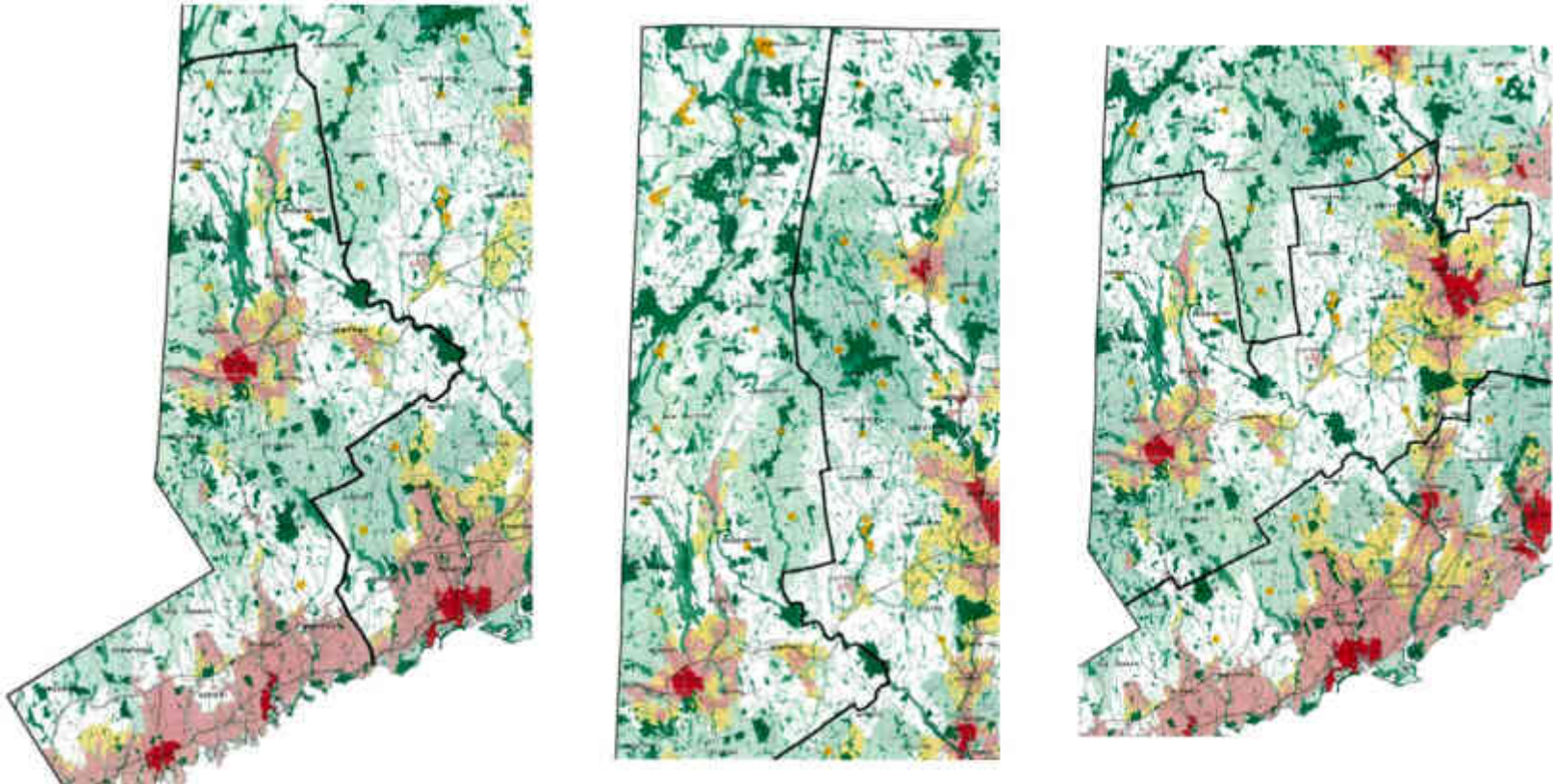
Kent: 2,979

Washington: 3,579

Sherman: 3,581

New Milford: 28,142

“LOGICAL” CONSOLIDATIONS ?



THE CURRENT REGION LOOSES ITS CLASSIC “CONCENTRIC RING” METROPOLITAN GEOGRAPHY, EMERGES “CENTERLESS” WITH TERRITORY WITHOUT THE CURRENT STRONG INTERMUNICIPAL TIES

**THE MERGERS DO NOT MOVE US TOWARDS THE “LOGIC”
THE STATE BOUNDARY STUDY IS TO PROMOTE???**

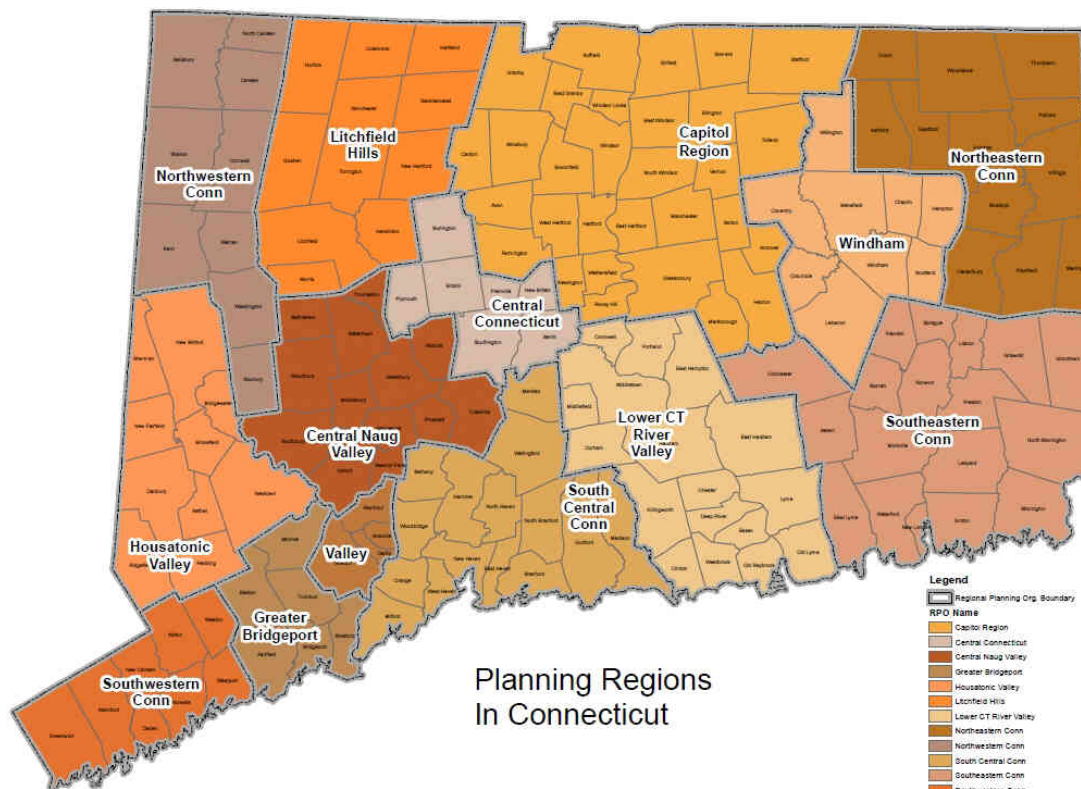
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11. "MINIMUM SIZE FOR LOGICAL PLANNING AREAS TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES, TOTAL POPULATION, TOTAL SQUARE MILEAGE."

1. 18.58 *CAPITOL*
2. 10.86 *SOUTH CENTRAL*
3. 9.68 *SOUTHEASTERN*
4. 8.01 *LOWER CT RIVER*
5. 7.36 *CENTRAL NAUGATUCK*

6. 6.48 *SOUTH WESTERN*
7. 6.31 *HOUSATONIC VALLEY*
8. 5.76 *NORTHEASTERN*
9. 5.73 *LITCHFIELD HILLS*
10. 5.13 *GREATER BRIDGEPORT*

11. 5.03 *WINDHAM*
12. 4.68 *CENTRAL CT*
13. 4.39 *NORTHWESTERN*
14. 2.00 *VALLEY*
- 100.00 *TOTAL STATE*



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BOTTOM LINE:

**A LARGER REGION MAY HAVE LOWER PER
CAPITA COSTS, BUT IS A LESS COHESIVE
FOUNDATION UPON WHICH
TO BUILD REGIONALISM**



HVCEO OFFICE



HVCEO MEETING

**GREATER DANBURY AS A
SUFFICIENT BASE TO BUILD UPON?**