

Murphy's List of Appropriations Requests for the Fifth District

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Project: Town of Burlington

Amount Requested: \$50,000

Description: To provide expanded programming at the Burlington Public Library.

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Description: Provide for the repaving and repair of Punch Brook and Case Roads.

Project: Central Connecticut State University

Amount Requested: \$366,173

Description: Outreach to high-achieving, underrepresented high school students to provide support as they pursue their interest in science and engineering in college.

Project: Town of Cheshire

Amount Requested: \$412,500

Description: To continue the development of the popular Linear Trail in Cheshire.

Project: Connecticut Department of Transportation

Amount Requested: \$29,940,000

Description: Provide for the widening of U.S. 7 to four lanes from Route 35 in Ridgefield to Wooster Heights in Danbury.

Amount Requested: \$12,000,000

Description: Provide for interchange improvements on I-84 and Route 37 in Danbury.

Amount Requested: \$23,000,000

Description: Provide for interchange improvements on I-84 in Danbury and Newtown.

Project: Connecticut Humanities Council

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: To provide for web-based access to historical information about the State of Connecticut providing for a digitized, central, online location for primary historical documents.

Project: Connecticut State University

Amount Requested: \$1,758,920

Description: To provide for the expansion of the nursing programs at all four Connecticut State University campuses to address the state-wide nursing shortage in Connecticut.

Project: Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation

Amount Requested: \$1,100,000

Description: Provide education, outreach and diagnostics for families affected by Cornelia de Lange Syndrome.

Project: City of Danbury

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Description: Provide for new housing opportunities and services for veterans, create dedicated veterans beds in the community emergency shelter and develop veterans transitional housing opportunities.

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Description: Provide for renovations at the historic Richter House located in the Stanley Lasker Richter Memorial Park in Danbury

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Description: Provide for the rehabilitation of the

Hearthstone Castle, a turn-of-the-century structure similar to the era of the Gillette Castle located on the Connecticut River.

Project: Danbury Hospital

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Description: Provide for a regional health information organization to improve physician to physician communication helping to improve patient care.

Project: Danbury Public Schools

Amount Requested: \$275,000

Description: To develop the Danbury Family Literacy Center to help enrich the learning experiences of children in the Danbury school system.

Project: Family Services of Greater Waterbury

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Description: To provide community development services throughout the Waterbury community to assist parents in supporting the educational and social development of their children.

Amount Requested: \$125,000

Description: To provide for an electronic client management system to increase staff efficiencies.

Project: Girls Inc.

Amount Requested: \$1,530,000

Description: Develop and expand programming to help prevent violence, address health related issues such as obesity, and stem rising negative body image issue among young girls. Girls Inc. has offices in Waterbury and Meriden.

Project: Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention Pathways/Senderos Center

Amount Requested: \$243,200

Description: Enhance current services and serve as a demonstration model for teen pregnancy prevention.

Project: Town of Harwinton

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Description: Provide for the renovation of the Harwinton Community Hall built in 1840.

Project: Klingberg Family Centers

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: Provide at-risk youth with vocational programs, as well as technology enhancements, quality assurance and outcomes measurement, and staff training and development.

Amount Requested: \$885,000

Description: Provide for the construction of new space to house the growing vocational education program.

Project: City of Meriden

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Description: Design and construction of Phase III of the Quinnipiac River Linear Trail connecting outdoor recreational spaces in the City of Meriden.

Amount Requested: \$1,357,500

Description: West Main Street Streetscape Phase II re-paving project.

Project: Town of Middlebury

Amount Requested: \$1,186,887

Description: Provide for the upgrade of the Town's fifty-year-old public safety communications system.

Amount Requested: \$310,000

Description: For the purchase of a Class A Pumper for the Middlebury Fire Department to replace the current pumper which was purchased in 1981.

Project: Morris Foundation, Waterbury

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Description: For the renovation of space to expand substance abuse and mental health treatment and to provide additional recovery support services.

Project: Nature Conservancy, Connecticut Chapter

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Description: Initiate a study to analyze the operation of the fourteen dams in the Connecticut River Basin to determine how they can be best operated for municipal and environmental benefits.

Amount Requested: \$4,500,000

Description: To provide for the Lake Waubeeka Forest Legacy Project to conserve and preserve the most ecologically intact forest/riverine system in southwest Connecticut.

Amount Requested: 5,065,000

Description: To provide for the expansion of the Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge.

Project: City of New Britain Public Safety Building

Amount Requested: \$135,000

Description: Construct a new public safety building with updated communications systems. This new station will replace a 40 year old station with critical infrastructure issues.

Project: Town of New Milford

Amount Requested: \$160,000

Description: Initiate and complete an engineering and hydrologic analysis of the Housatonic River around the existing Bleachery Dam to determine steps needed to reduce flooding.

Amount Requested: \$222,150

Description: Initiate repairs to the reservoir spillway.

Project: Northwest Regional Workforce Initiative

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Description: To assist in developing a skilled workforce in Waterbury for the continued remediation of brownfields and vacant properties in the community.

Project: Town of Plainville

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Description: For the construction of the town's waste water treatment facility which was first built in the 1940s and last upgraded in 1977.

Project: Prime Time House, Torrington

Amount Requested: \$356,418

Description: Expand mental health services to underserved areas of the northwest corner.

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Description: Capital expansion project.

Project: Roxbury Conservation Commission

Amount Requested: \$146,200

Description: Provide for the expansion and improvement of the Seth Warner Trail System in Roxbury.

Project: Saint Mary's Hospital

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Description: Renovation of the 8th floor of the O'Brien building, to add 21 additional Medical/Surgical beds to increase healthcare services to area patients.

Project: Sherman Library Association

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Description: Provide for the expansion of the Sherman Library in order to meet growing community need.

Project: Town of Simsbury

Amount Requested: \$65,000

Description: Provide for the Simsbury Pubic Safety Program including patrol vehicle enhancement, detention area infrastructure enhancements and tamper-resistant identification cards for public safety employees.

Amount Requested: \$135,000

Description: Provide assistance in constructing the East Coast Greenway Multi-Use Trail Connection.

Project: Simsbury Public Library

Amount Requested: \$250,000

Description: To expand parking accessibility at the newly renovated Simsbury Library and to improve accessibility to the library for both motorists and pedestrians from the local roads.

Project: Town of Southbury

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: Provide for improvements to the Pomperaug River Bridge.

Project: States of Connecticut and New York

Amount Requested: \$65,000,000

Description: For the continued implementation of the Long Island Sound Stewardship Act and the Long Island Sound Restoration Act.

Project: TBICO (The Bridge to Independence & Career Opportunities), Danbury

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Description: Provide for the expansion of the Corporate Edge Skills Training Program which provides for access to education, job training skills and employment support.

Project: Town of Thomaston

Amount Requested: \$1,375,000

Description: Funding to provide for the restoration of the historic Town and Opera House building.

Project: City of Torrington

Amount Requested: \$150,000

Description: Provide for the development of one public safety radio system for police, fire and emergency medical services combining the three existing systems.

Project: Tri-State Center for the Arts Sharon Playhouse

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description: Renovate and expand the TriArts Sharon Playhouse's facilities to accommodate directors, production managers, technical staff and other staff.

Project: University of Connecticut Health Center

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Description: To expand the Farmington Technology Incubation Center.

Project: University of Connecticut

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Description: Provide for the study and implementation of new intervention services targeted to at-risk youth to stop the cycle of youth crime and incarceration.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: Develop research partnership with the Johnson Space Flight Center (NASA) to develop medical countermeasures to the debilitating effects of long-term space travel by astronauts on muscles and joints.

Amount Requested: \$5,600,000

Description: Coordinated development with the US Department of Agriculture of improved research of animal health needs to ensure the safety of the U.S. food supply and the prevention of animal disease outbreaks.

Amount Requested: \$1,914,000

Description: Bovine genetics research for potential therapeutic applications in humans; research into properties of certain food compounds; partnership with U.S. Army Institute for Surgical Research to improve soldier recovery from catastrophic bone injuries; Live Cell Molecular Imaging System to study the Human Genome Project; construct facility for partnership with USDA Plum Island facility.

Amount Requested: \$5,500,500

Description: Provide for the acquisition and installation of state of the art TOF/SIMS, small dimension x-ray diffraction capability, and SEM instruments for the continued development of Connecticut's nanotechnology research and industry.

Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Description: Continue to develop the imaging system which provides researchers the ability to study cellular and molecular activity of proteins.

Amount Requested: \$18,000,000

Description: For the continued work of the National Transportation Security Center of Excellence at the University of Connecticut as authorized through the Department of Homeland Security.

Project: City of Waterbury

Amount Requested: \$15,000,000

Description: To assist in the remediation of the Waterbury Industrial Commons, former home of the Chase Brass & Copper Company.

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: Blight improvements used to demolish abandoned residential and industrial buildings.

Project: Waterbury Health Access Project

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Description: Expand programming that provides quality medical care to uninsured low-income individuals in the Waterbury area, including case management, pharmaceutical benefits, and specialty care.

Project: Waterbury Hospital

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description: Renovate Pomeroy building to provide an additional 32 patient beds.

Project: Waterbury/Oxford Airport Noise Mitigation

Amount Requested: \$20,000,000

Description: To provide for the implementation of the FAA supported ongoing noise mitigation study and the mitigation plan developed with the community from the findings of the noise study.

Project: Waterbury Police Activities League (PAL)

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Description: Provide for the expansion of the Waterbury PAL's after-school programming including anti-gang, anti-gun and anti-drug classes.

Project: Wheeler-Young VFW Post 201 (Waterbury)

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Description: Provide for assistance in constructing a new post for the Wheeler-Young VFW which was chartered in 1920.

Project: Women and Families Center, Meriden

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Description: Provide for before and after school programming.

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Project: Advanced Power Systems International, Lakeville

Amount Requested: \$4,900,000

Description: Demonstrate fuel catalyst capability in military vehicles to increase fuel efficiency.

Project: Articulated Technologies, Avon

Amount Requested: \$2,100,000

Description: Demonstrate the effectiveness of Thin Film LED lighting technology for better operations of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).

Project: Chemtura Corp., Middlebury

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Description: Provide for the development of a multifunctional antioxidant fuel additive to support the increased military use of biodiesel reducing the need for petroleum based fuels.

Project: Connecticut National Guard

Amount Requested: \$6,600,000

Description: To provide the 103rd Fighter Wing with a properly sized and configured engine shop to support the assigned mission of providing an engine repair shop to support the operations of

the A-10 aircraft.

Project: DRS Power and Control Technologies, Danbury

Amount Requested: \$12,400,000

Description: Design and build a Hybrid Propulsion Permanent Magnet Drive System for the DDG 51; construct a solid state direct current circuit breaker protection prototype for Navy fleet.

Project: Electro Energy, Danbury

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Description: Develop Bipolar Wafer-cell Nickel-Metal Hydride Batteries to provide additional and more flexible power options for a variety of military applications.

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Description: Develop Bipolar Wafer-cell Plug In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Batteries.

Project: Ensign-Bickford Aerospace & Defense Company, Simsbury

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Description: Begin integration of the Soldier Portable Solid Fuel Hydrogen Generator Cartridge system into fuel cell based, high-energy density power systems.

Project: Fuel Cell Energy, Danbury

Amount Requested: \$8,000,000

Description: Provide for the demonstration of a 1.2 megawatt fuel cell power plant at the Naval Submarine Base New London to provide pierside shore power.

Project: Goodrich Corp., Danbury

Amount Requested: \$22,400,000

Description: Develop Terahertz (THz) Spectrometer technology for use in various Homeland Security and medical applications; establish a pre-positioned, rapid-response reconnaissance payloads for Operationally Responsive Spacecraft.

Project: The Miller Company, Meriden

Amount Requested: \$2,800,000

Description: Project to demonstrate the effectiveness of copper to inactivate dangerous pathogens in military healthcare settings.

Project: Strategic Minerals Corporation (Stratcor)

Amount Requested: \$3,500,000

Description: Provide a Department of Defense-led epidemiological and toxicological study of the health and safety risks of Vanadium in DoD assets in order to develop biomarkers of exposure for a scientifically-based risk assessment.

Project: Treadwell Corporation, Thomaston

Amount Requested: \$4,100,000

Description: Continue the development and upgrade of the oxygen generators on the U.S. Navy's submarine fleet.

Project: United Technologies Corporation

Amount Requested: \$25,000,000

Description: Demonstration for a Hydrogen PEM fuel cell medium/heavy duty battery for military vehicles; engineering for the NP 2000 eight-bladed composite propeller system for the Air National Guard C-130.