

Murphy Announces \$225,000 in Funding for Farmington Valley Priorities

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"I'm thrilled to have secured critical funding for two projects in the Farmington Valley - one to keep you safe, and the other to continue the world-class research and development at the UCONN Farmington campus," said Murphy.

The legislation includes:

- \$150,000 for the UConn Farmington Technology Incubation Center to build upon the University of Connecticut's nationally-recognized expertise in stem-cell research in order to generate start-up companies that will speed the discovery of new treatments. This strategy offers a unique opportunity for job growth and retention of highly trained personnel.

- \$75,000 for the Farmington Valley Regional Dispatch Center to consolidate three separate E-911 public safety answering points into a single center in Avon.

This funding package is expected to be approved by the U.S. Senate and signed by President Obama in the coming weeks.

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