

Murphy Announces \$475,000 in Funding for New Britain Priorities

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, the House of Representatives passed a collection of annual appropriations bills that included \$475,000 Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) secured for the New Britain area.

"New Britain is poised to make some great progress on projects that will improve the city's economy and way of life, and I'm thrilled to play a part in making it happen. From working to bring manufacturing back to life to training more nurses to serve the health needs of the community, this funding will help our city for years to come," said Murphy.

The legislation includes:

- \$150,000 for the Central Connecticut State University Manufacturing Workforce Initiative to develop and deliver progressive manufacturing training programs via in-house classroom training, distance learning, and open enrollment training methods to bolster central Connecticut's manufacturing sector.

- \$225,000 for the Community Health Center Inc. statewide Nurse Practitioner Residency Program, which aims to train nurse practitioners in Federally Qualified Health Centers across Connecticut to expand the number of nurses serving those in need of care.

- \$100,000 for the New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention Pathways/Senderos program to continue its programs to help teens avoid teen pregnancy, deal with violence and crime, and fight alcohol and drug abuse.

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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