

West Hartford – 117th Federal Funding Snapshot

American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Funding

- The Town of West Hartford has received more than **\$46.9 million** in **ARP** funding:
 - Local Aid = \$25 million
 - County Aid = \$12.2 million
 - Educational Aid = \$9.7 million
- The town has so far allocated ARP funds towards the following expenditures:
 - \$4.1 million for General Fund to offset lost revenue
 - \$3.2 million for infrastructure improvements to mitigate flooding
 - \$2.1 million for police/public safety improvements
 - \$1.1 million for police body cameras
 - \$500,000 for new security cameras
 - \$375,000 for a Mobile Command Vehicle
 - \$74,000 for public safety equipment
 - \$30,000 to strengthen cybersecurity efforts
 - \$550,000 to expand access to the internet
 - \$450,000 to upgrade core network equipment
 - \$100,000 to provide free access to the internet (wi-fi) throughout town
 - \$200,000 for public park improvements
 - \$100,000 for equipment upgrades at Veterans Memorial Skating Rink
 - \$51,000 to renovate the Buena Vista Tennis/Pickleball Courts
 - \$50,000 to develop self-service kiosks

- \$175,000 to improve constituent service outreach at Town Hall
- \$72,000 to purchase new advance life support equipment
- Restaurant Revitalization Fund:
 - **\$5.5 million** for **31** West Hartford restaurants
- Emergency Connectivity Fund (to purchase laptops and equipment for students to gain internet access at home):
 - **\$1.1 million** to West Hartford Public Schools
 - **\$10,000** to the American School for the Deaf

Federal Grants: \$452,000

- West Hartford Fire Department
 - **\$350,000** Assistance to Firefighters Grant for Fire Officer Training with the Connecticut Fire Academy
- The Children’s Museum
 - **\$92,000** Museums for America grant from the Institute for Museum & Library Services (IMLS) for the Hartford STEM/STEAM Collaborative for Young Children and Families.
- Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford
 - **\$10,000** Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (SHARP) grant for engaging students and families with local history

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

- **\$21,000** to support the purchase of electric vehicles and a public electric vehicle charging station at Town Hall
- Projects on the State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP)
 - **\$2.1 million** US44/CT218 Intersection Modifications & Traffic Signal Replacement