

# Delivering for New Haven

## What the Budget Does for New Haven

State funding sent to New Haven directly impacts your property taxes. That's why I fought hard to **increase state funding for our city by \$25,131,865**, including **\$5,641,061 in new funding for our schools**. This table shows the grants and reimbursements in the next two-year state budget.

### Two-Year Budget for FY 16 & 17

TOTAL EDUCATION GRANTS	\$320,809,039
TOWN AID ROAD FUND GRANT (TAR)	\$2,502,664
MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT & MOHEGAN FUND GRANT	\$12,853,558
LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LoCIP)	\$3,297,336
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)	\$114,963,170
GRANTS FOR MUNICIPAL AID	\$2,738,246
STATE SALES TAX SHARE (NEW REVENUE SOURCE)	\$114,863
*TOTAL STATE FUNDS TO NEW HAVEN	\$457,278,876

\*Estimates provided by the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

## Other State Funding for New Haven

- **Close to \$15.3 million** — School grants and construction funds for: Bowen Field synthetic surfacing and illumination; Common Ground High School; New Haven Academy; Helene Grant; and new construction at our central administrative offices
- **Over \$1 million** — Youth Services Prevention Grants to: Police Athletic League of New Haven; 'r Kids Family Center; EIR Urban Youth Boxing, Inc.; Guns Down, Books Up; Dixwell Children's Creative Arts Center; and Arte Inc.
- **\$1,371,742** — Leadership, Education, Athletics in Partnership (LEAP)
- **\$1,348,685** — New Haven Festival of Arts & Ideas
- **\$160,156** — New Haven Arts Council
- **\$254,625** — Neighborhood Music School
- **\$79,426** — New Haven Fire Training School
- **\$80,126** — Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail

From your State Senator

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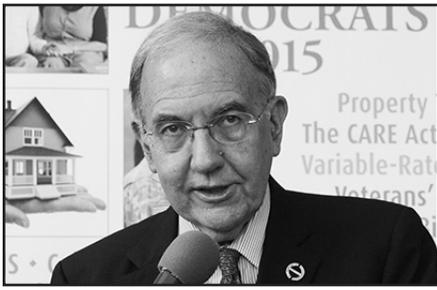


## Tax Relief for Middle-Income Families & Small Businesses

Since the beginning of our session in January, I have listened to the views and concerns of many members of our community. Small-business owners and locally elected municipal officials, those who advocate for the needs and safety of our children, seniors and veterans have all weighed in with constructive and meaningful advice.

I've worked to pass a balanced state budget that provides fairness for hardworking families while continuing to **create jobs** and **protect our children, seniors and veterans**. Our state budget achieves these goals.

**Martin M. Looney**  
Senate President Pro Tempore



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Representing New Haven, Hamden & North Haven

## Historic Property Tax Relief

New Haven will receive **\$25,131,865** in additional aid to reduce your property tax.



Your car taxes will be reduced by **29.3 percent**.

This budget provides historic tax relief for **families, businesses and veterans** by:

- Providing hundreds of millions of dollars in **additional state funding to cities and towns** through the sales tax to **lower your property taxes**;
- Revising the college, hospital and state property Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program to create a three-tiered reimbursement structure to **recognize the greater need of cities, like New Haven**, which have the largest amount of tax-exempt property;
- Providing a **direct cut in car taxes** and capping the car tax in all towns; and
- Fully **exempting federally taxable military retirement pay** from our state income tax.

## Reducing Spending & Restoring Fairness

Quality Plumbing Supply in New Haven reports all of its profits in Connecticut. Home Depot, which pools its profits across states, reports its Connecticut profits to Delaware—a haven for corporate tax avoidance. Our budget will put Quality Plumbing Supply and Home Depot on a level playing field in the next fiscal year.

### More Than \$1 Billion in Spending Cuts

We reduced spending by more than \$600 million in FY 16 and \$800 million in FY 17. This includes savings of over \$150 million from state employee salaries, positions and overtime over the next two years.

### Connecticut's Families & Businesses

Some of the largest corporations in the world pay minimal or no taxes in Connecticut while our state's small- and medium-sized businesses and middle-class families bear the burden.

Mandatory combined reporting brings fairness to our tax system. Our small businesses on Chapel Street, Grand Avenue and Whalley Avenue can't hide profits across multiple states the way large corporations can. Large companies will provide more detailed assessment of what earnings are tied to their presence in this state.

## Responsibly Investing in...



### Transportation

We make a **once-in-a generation investment of \$2.8 billion in transportation infrastructure** over the next five years to create jobs, boost the economy and improve the quality of life for all Connecticut residents.



### Hospitals

Over the next two years, hospitals in our state will receive an **additional \$114.4 million** as a result of the implementation of this budget.



### Education

We increase funding by over **\$102.8 million for Connecticut's public schools**.

### Our State's Most Vulnerable Seniors & Children

This budget **preserves Medicaid funding and funding for Mental Health Services**.



### College Students & Our Workforce

We continue to make **major investments in higher education and workforce training**.