

# Transforming Norwalk

This year, I was able to secure tens of millions of dollars in state funding for Norwalk to increase access to housing, invest in our public schools and improve our quality of life.



Hospital Hill Reconstruction



New Track and Field at City Hall



Touring the new Norwalk High School



Ribbon Cutting at the South Norwalk School Roundabout



The Maritime Aquarium



Filling in the Blanks

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# Focused on Affordability

## Balanced, No New Tax Budget

This year’s balanced budget maintains recent income tax cuts for middle-class families, includes **no new taxes**, and **makes historic payments toward Connecticut’s long-term debt**.

## Child Care Affordability

We set Connecticut on the path to **universal, affordable child care**, where no family would pay more than 7% of their income. Initially, Early Start programs will see the benefit, as the program will expand to cover more and more families over the coming years, so more parents can get to work and **every child can access high-quality care**.

## Putting Safety & Consumers First

Connecticut **cracked down on street takeovers**, **made gun sellers liable if they break the law**, and **criminalized abusive deepfake images created with AI**. We also strengthened consumer protections by targeting hidden fees and requiring companies to make repairs more accessible. Together, these reforms make our communities safer and fairer.

## Cutting Your Energy Bill

The Ratepayers First Act **cut electric bills by \$800 million over the next 3 years** by removing charges from your bill. The law also adds more actions to hold utilities accountable to ratepayers, not shareholders.

## More Affordable Health Care

We took on insurance companies and pharmaceutical middlemen to **drive down health care costs**. The legislature **expanded access to life-saving gene therapy** for sickle cell disease, **capped drug price hikes**, and moved to **import safe, affordable prescriptions from Canada**.

## Protecting Reproductive Freedom

As reproductive rights come under attack across the country, Connecticut is standing firm. **We’ve expanded access to care and created a Safe Harbor Fund to ensure everyone can get the reproductive health services they need**. Here in Connecticut, we will always stand up for freedom and fairness in healthcare.

## OVER \$74.6 MILLION IN STATE FUNDING FOR NORWALK

### OVER \$56.7 MILLION IN STATE GRANTS

Norwalk Community College .....	\$22 MILLION
Wall Street Place Development .....	\$13.5 MILLION
The Carver Center .....	\$3.5 MILLION
Veterans Park Marina .....	\$3.5 MILLION
South Norwalk School Roundabout .....	\$2.5 MILLION
Lexington Avenue Traffic Calming .....	\$2.5 MILLION
Norwalk Maritime Aquarium .....	\$2.5 MILLION
Norwalk River Valley Trail.....	\$1.5 MILLION
Affordable Housing Project at 24 Berkeley Street .....	\$1.5 MILLION
Washington Street Streetscape .....	\$1 MILLION
Hospital Hill Reconstruction .....	\$800,000
East Wall Street Streetscape Improvements .....	\$800,000
Sidewalk Upgrades in Chestnut Hill Area .....	\$600,000
Open Doors Shelter .....	\$250,000
Notre Dame Convelesent Home .....	\$241,000

### OVER \$17.9 MILLION IN STATE BUDGET

Norwalk Municipal Grant.....	\$10 MILLION
Norwalk Transit Route Enhancements .....	\$1.6 MILLION
Women’s Business Development Council .....	\$1.45 MILLION
Norwalk Transit – Coastal Link .....	\$1.1 MILLION
Person 2 Person .....	\$1.08 MILLION
Norwalk Maritime Aquarium .....	\$803,705
The Workplace Retail Project .....	\$500,000
Waterford’s Upstart Program .....	\$375,000
SAVE in Norwalk .....	\$100,000
Filling In The Blanks .....	\$100,000
Robotics Funding .....	\$100,000
Connecticut Writing Project .....	\$95,250
Youth Business Initiative .....	\$85,000
Stepping Stones Museum for Children .....	\$80,863
Black Girls Get LegalTee Inc. ....	\$75,000
EJ’s Heart .....	\$60,000
Cornerstone Community Foundation .....	\$50,000
Norwalk International Cultural Exchange .....	\$50,000
Norwalk Symphony .....	\$50,000
Raymond Boathouse .....	\$50,000
Basket of Love .....	\$45,000
Homes for Hope .....	\$25,000
MLK Scholarship Fund .....	\$20,000
Norwalk Housing Authority Scholarship Fund .....	\$20,000
Open Doors Shelter .....	\$15,000

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