

West Hartford – Federal Funding Snapshot

Total Funding: Over \$59 million

American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Funding

- The Town of West Hartford has received more than \$46.9 million in ARP funding for local priorities, including
 - o \$4.1 million for General Fund to offset lost revenue
 - \$3.2 million for infrastructure improvements to mitigate flooding
 - o \$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
 - o \$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
 - o \$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
- o \$72,000 to purchase new advance life support equipment

Federal Grants

- Restaurant Revitalization Fund:
 - o \$5.5 million for 31 West Hartford restaurants
- Emergency Connectivity Fund (to purchase laptops and equipment for students to gain internet access at home):
 - o \$1.1 million to West Hartford Public Schools
 - o \$10,000 to the American School for the Deaf
- 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
- West Hartford Fire Department
 - \$365,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant through FEMA to conduct collaborative training exercises and purchase protective equipment.

• \$7,411,188 from the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) to the West Hartford Housing Authority to increase access to affordable housing.

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
- \$2.1 million US44/CT218 Intersection Modifications & Traffic Signal Replacement

Low-income Housing Tax Credit Awards:

- \$1.2 million 540 New Park West Hartford (2020)
- \$1.8 million West Hartford Fellowship Housing Redev. I (2022)