

**Education Cost Sharing (ECS) Grant Estimates FY 2026 and 2027
Adopted Budget (H.B. 7287)**

Note: Budgeted appropriations may differ from final grant amounts made by the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) to towns and school districts as final grant calculations take additional statutory provisions into account. Therefore, towns and school districts should wait for final grant amounts to be released by the CSDE before finalizing these amounts in their budgets.

Town	FY 2025 Estimated Expenditures	Adopted Budget		Change from FY 25	
		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Andover	\$2,004,782	\$2,004,782	\$2,004,782	\$0	\$0
Ansonia	\$20,315,782	\$21,332,388	\$21,332,388	\$1,016,606	\$1,016,606
Ashford	\$3,459,062	\$3,459,062	\$3,459,062	\$0	\$0
Avon	\$909,358	\$909,358	\$909,358	\$0	\$0
Barkhamsted	\$1,494,242	\$1,494,242	\$1,494,242	\$0	\$0
Beacon Falls	\$4,080,374	\$4,080,374	\$4,080,374	\$0	\$0
Berlin	\$6,106,646	\$7,237,662	\$7,237,662	\$1,131,016	\$1,131,016
Bethany	\$1,764,574	\$1,764,574	\$1,764,574	\$0	\$0
Bethel	\$8,661,580	\$10,047,664	\$10,047,664	\$1,386,084	\$1,386,084
Bethlehem	\$1,218,610	\$1,218,610	\$1,218,610	\$0	\$0
Bloomfield*	\$8,047,852	\$8,047,852	\$8,047,852	\$0	\$0
Bolton	\$2,683,216	\$2,683,216	\$2,683,216	\$0	\$0
Bozrah	\$1,190,095	\$1,190,095	\$1,190,095	\$0	\$0
Branford	\$3,772,866	\$3,772,866	\$3,772,866	\$0	\$0
Bridgeport	\$201,710,496	\$212,796,671	\$212,796,671	\$11,086,175	\$11,086,175
Bridgewater	\$137,375	\$187,715	\$187,715	\$50,340	\$50,340
Bristol	\$53,867,287	\$55,102,941	\$55,102,941	\$1,235,654	\$1,235,654
Brookfield	\$1,136,390	\$1,379,178	\$1,379,178	\$242,788	\$242,788
Brooklyn	\$6,969,690	\$6,969,690	\$6,969,690	\$0	\$0
Burlington	\$4,474,557	\$4,699,203	\$4,699,203	\$224,646	\$224,646
Canaan	\$125,752	\$125,752	\$125,752	\$0	\$0
Canterbury	\$4,004,835	\$4,004,835	\$4,004,835	\$0	\$0
Canton	\$4,068,515	\$4,068,515	\$4,068,515	\$0	\$0
Chaplin	\$1,652,147	\$1,652,147	\$1,652,147	\$0	\$0
Cheshire	\$9,439,993	\$9,439,993	\$9,439,993	\$0	\$0

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		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Chester	\$947,013	\$991,921	\$991,921	\$44,908	\$44,908
Clinton	\$5,192,084	\$5,192,084	\$5,192,084	\$0	\$0
Colchester	\$12,040,218	\$12,040,218	\$12,040,218	\$0	\$0
Colebrook	\$403,912	\$403,912	\$403,912	\$0	\$0
Columbia	\$2,316,189	\$2,316,189	\$2,316,189	\$0	\$0
Cornwall	\$25,057	\$32,190	\$32,190	\$7,133	\$7,133
Coventry	\$7,952,911	\$7,952,911	\$7,952,911	\$0	\$0
Cromwell	\$5,631,142	\$6,177,563	\$6,177,563	\$546,421	\$546,421
Danbury	\$53,201,306	\$62,336,919	\$62,336,919	\$9,135,613	\$9,135,613
Darien	\$515,629	\$540,833	\$540,833	\$25,204	\$25,204
Deep River	\$1,676,105	\$1,676,105	\$1,676,105	\$0	\$0
Derby	\$10,597,864	\$10,990,454	\$10,990,454	\$392,590	\$392,590
Durham	\$3,293,232	\$3,293,232	\$3,293,232	\$0	\$0
East Granby	\$1,510,105	\$2,044,159	\$2,044,159	\$534,054	\$534,054
East Haddam	\$3,555,957	\$3,555,957	\$3,555,957	\$0	\$0
East Hampton	\$6,960,947	\$6,960,947	\$6,960,947	\$0	\$0
East Hartford	\$66,388,025	\$70,969,366	\$70,969,366	\$4,581,341	\$4,581,341
East Haven*	\$20,005,957	\$20,005,957	\$20,005,957	\$0	\$0
East Lyme	\$6,076,507	\$6,076,507	\$6,076,507	\$0	\$0
East Windsor*	\$5,669,122	\$5,669,122	\$5,669,122	\$0	\$0
Eastford	\$947,176	\$947,176	\$947,176	\$0	\$0
Easton	\$279,493	\$302,113	\$302,113	\$22,620	\$22,620
Ellington	\$10,341,646	\$10,341,646	\$10,341,646	\$0	\$0
Enfield*	\$29,823,645	\$29,823,645	\$29,823,645	\$0	\$0
Essex	\$213,526	\$215,553	\$215,553	\$2,027	\$2,027
Fairfield	\$1,131,021	\$1,131,021	\$1,131,021	\$0	\$0
Farmington	\$1,760,375	\$3,707,985	\$3,707,985	\$1,947,610	\$1,947,610
Franklin	\$736,256	\$736,256	\$736,256	\$0	\$0
Glastonbury	\$5,655,724	\$6,717,318	\$6,717,318	\$1,061,594	\$1,061,594
Goshen	\$337,582	\$400,335	\$400,335	\$62,753	\$62,753
Granby	\$5,278,314	\$5,447,238	\$5,447,238	\$168,924	\$168,924
Greenwich	\$869,861	\$1,019,227	\$1,019,227	\$149,366	\$149,366
Griswold	\$10,925,151	\$10,925,151	\$10,925,151	\$0	\$0

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		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Groton*	\$25,040,045	\$25,040,045	\$25,040,045	\$0	\$0
Guilford	\$1,766,084	\$1,766,084	\$1,766,084	\$0	\$0
Haddam	\$3,336,551	\$3,942,058	\$3,942,058	\$605,507	\$605,507
Hamden	\$39,522,754	\$42,723,021	\$42,723,021	\$3,200,267	\$3,200,267
Hampton	\$1,058,408	\$1,058,408	\$1,058,408	\$0	\$0
Hartford	\$224,114,724	\$226,674,245	\$226,674,245	\$2,559,521	\$2,559,521
Hartland	\$1,071,722	\$1,071,722	\$1,071,722	\$0	\$0
Harwinton	\$2,506,509	\$2,889,920	\$2,889,920	\$383,411	\$383,411
Hebron	\$5,997,693	\$5,997,693	\$5,997,693	\$0	\$0
Kent	\$38,093	\$41,751	\$41,751	\$3,658	\$3,658
Killingly*	\$15,574,402	\$15,574,402	\$15,574,402	\$0	\$0
Killingworth	\$2,040,165	\$2,207,225	\$2,207,225	\$167,060	\$167,060
Lebanon	\$4,578,589	\$4,578,589	\$4,578,589	\$0	\$0
Ledyard	\$12,032,619	\$12,032,619	\$12,032,619	\$0	\$0
Lisbon	\$2,899,516	\$2,899,516	\$2,899,516	\$0	\$0
Litchfield	\$1,309,880	\$1,557,217	\$1,557,217	\$247,337	\$247,337
Lyme	\$254,340	\$321,391	\$321,391	\$67,051	\$67,051
Madison	\$395,466	\$395,466	\$395,466	\$0	\$0
Manchester	\$46,222,158	\$51,701,477	\$51,701,477	\$5,479,319	\$5,479,319
Mansfield	\$11,860,593	\$13,112,190	\$13,112,190	\$1,251,597	\$1,251,597
Marlborough	\$2,952,086	\$2,952,086	\$2,952,086	\$0	\$0
Meriden	\$79,454,514	\$83,706,615	\$83,706,615	\$4,252,101	\$4,252,101
Middlebury	\$2,182,673	\$2,744,963	\$2,744,963	\$562,290	\$562,290
Middlefield	\$2,100,359	\$2,100,359	\$2,100,359	\$0	\$0
Middletown	\$25,404,320	\$28,184,338	\$28,184,338	\$2,780,018	\$2,780,018
Milford	\$9,673,235	\$9,673,235	\$9,673,235	\$0	\$0
Monroe	\$5,272,935	\$5,272,935	\$5,272,935	\$0	\$0
Montville	\$12,802,864	\$12,802,864	\$12,802,864	\$0	\$0
Morris	\$250,614	\$311,169	\$311,169	\$60,555	\$60,555
Naugatuck*	\$34,096,586	\$34,096,586	\$34,096,586	\$0	\$0
New Britain	\$115,859,537	\$124,491,915	\$124,491,915	\$8,632,378	\$8,632,378
New Canaan	\$454,820	\$473,399	\$473,399	\$18,579	\$18,579
New Fairfield	\$3,481,120	\$3,481,120	\$3,481,120	\$0	\$0

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		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
New Hartford	\$2,918,203	\$3,011,733	\$3,011,733	\$93,530	\$93,530
New Haven	\$169,238,796	\$170,824,330	\$170,824,330	\$1,585,534	\$1,585,534
New London*	\$31,150,657	\$31,150,657	\$31,150,657	\$0	\$0
New Milford	\$11,554,609	\$11,645,304	\$11,645,304	\$90,695	\$90,695
Newington	\$16,720,241	\$16,889,688	\$16,889,688	\$169,447	\$169,447
Newtown	\$4,495,691	\$4,495,691	\$4,495,691	\$0	\$0
Norfolk	\$53,125	\$55,415	\$55,415	\$2,290	\$2,290
North Branford	\$7,331,325	\$7,331,325	\$7,331,325	\$0	\$0
North Canaan	\$1,781,954	\$1,797,318	\$1,797,318	\$15,364	\$15,364
North Haven	\$4,399,467	\$4,399,467	\$4,399,467	\$0	\$0
North Stonington	\$2,660,307	\$2,660,307	\$2,660,307	\$0	\$0
Norwalk	\$15,498,345	\$16,447,293	\$16,447,293	\$948,948	\$948,948
Norwich	\$46,690,778	\$49,231,266	\$49,231,266	\$2,540,488	\$2,540,488
Old Lyme	\$1,171,194	\$1,494,874	\$1,494,874	\$323,680	\$323,680
Old Saybrook	\$131,315	\$132,244	\$132,244	\$929	\$929
Orange	\$1,015,498	\$1,015,498	\$1,015,498	\$0	\$0
Oxford	\$3,677,011	\$3,677,011	\$3,677,011	\$0	\$0
Plainfield*	\$15,364,444	\$15,364,444	\$15,364,444	\$0	\$0
Plainville	\$12,181,371	\$12,740,359	\$12,740,359	\$558,988	\$558,988
Plymouth	\$9,802,121	\$9,802,121	\$9,802,121	\$0	\$0
Pomfret	\$2,670,987	\$2,670,987	\$2,670,987	\$0	\$0
Portland	\$4,775,020	\$4,979,852	\$4,979,852	\$204,832	\$204,832
Preston	\$2,952,496	\$2,952,496	\$2,952,496	\$0	\$0
Prospect	\$5,836,389	\$5,836,389	\$5,836,389	\$0	\$0
Putnam*	\$8,340,282	\$8,340,282	\$8,340,282	\$0	\$0
Redding	\$262,365	\$280,477	\$280,477	\$18,112	\$18,112
Ridgefield	\$568,700	\$568,700	\$568,700	\$0	\$0
Rocky Hill	\$7,541,437	\$8,574,212	\$8,574,212	\$1,032,775	\$1,032,775
Roxbury	\$186,577	\$219,447	\$219,447	\$32,870	\$32,870
Salem	\$2,525,078	\$2,525,078	\$2,525,078	\$0	\$0
Salisbury	\$56,120	\$72,338	\$72,338	\$16,218	\$16,218
Scotland	\$1,274,671	\$1,274,671	\$1,274,671	\$0	\$0
Seymour	\$11,771,547	\$11,911,359	\$11,911,359	\$139,812	\$139,812

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		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Sharon	\$24,350	\$29,987	\$29,987	\$5,637	\$5,637
Shelton	\$8,515,020	\$9,087,506	\$9,087,506	\$572,486	\$572,486
Sherman	\$46,995	\$46,995	\$46,995	\$0	\$0
Simsbury	\$7,482,940	\$8,273,772	\$8,273,772	\$790,832	\$790,832
Somers	\$5,692,630	\$5,692,630	\$5,692,630	\$0	\$0
South Windsor	\$11,408,078	\$11,408,078	\$11,408,078	\$0	\$0
Southbury	\$6,743,076	\$8,158,182	\$8,158,182	\$1,415,106	\$1,415,106
Southington	\$20,848,374	\$20,848,374	\$20,848,374	\$0	\$0
Sprague	\$2,706,745	\$2,706,745	\$2,706,745	\$0	\$0
Stafford	\$9,551,487	\$9,551,487	\$9,551,487	\$0	\$0
Stamford	\$19,908,251	\$22,003,161	\$22,003,161	\$2,094,910	\$2,094,910
Sterling	\$3,174,585	\$3,174,585	\$3,174,585	\$0	\$0
Stonington	\$1,073,011	\$1,073,011	\$1,073,011	\$0	\$0
Stratford*	\$30,304,368	\$30,304,368	\$30,304,368	\$0	\$0
Suffield	\$6,163,712	\$6,163,712	\$6,163,712	\$0	\$0
Thomaston	\$5,481,226	\$5,481,226	\$5,481,226	\$0	\$0
Thompson*	\$7,534,704	\$7,534,704	\$7,534,704	\$0	\$0
Tolland	\$9,105,528	\$9,105,528	\$9,105,528	\$0	\$0
Torrington	\$33,393,085	\$34,701,422	\$34,701,422	\$1,308,337	\$1,308,337
Trumbull	\$3,417,049	\$3,417,049	\$3,417,049	\$0	\$0
Union	\$211,728	\$211,728	\$211,728	\$0	\$0
Vernon	\$23,038,115	\$23,512,721	\$23,512,721	\$474,606	\$474,606
Voluntown	\$2,117,243	\$2,117,243	\$2,117,243	\$0	\$0
Wallingford	\$21,286,162	\$21,286,162	\$21,286,162	\$0	\$0
Warren	\$137,212	\$173,740	\$173,740	\$36,528	\$36,528
Washington	\$283,590	\$337,108	\$337,108	\$53,518	\$53,518
Waterbury	\$190,361,064	\$201,118,542	\$201,118,542	\$10,757,478	\$10,757,478
Waterford	\$326,444	\$326,444	\$326,444	\$0	\$0
Watertown	\$12,747,426	\$12,991,496	\$12,991,496	\$244,070	\$244,070
West Hartford	\$25,084,678	\$25,567,128	\$25,567,128	\$482,450	\$482,450
West Haven	\$56,011,585	\$59,004,684	\$59,004,684	\$2,993,099	\$2,993,099
Westbrook	\$78,973	\$80,365	\$80,365	\$1,392	\$1,392
Weston	\$263,792	\$263,792	\$263,792	\$0	\$0

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		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Westport	\$589,729	\$610,400	\$610,400	\$20,671	\$20,671
Wethersfield	\$14,676,017	\$14,726,408	\$14,726,408	\$50,391	\$50,391
Wilmington	\$3,456,594	\$3,456,594	\$3,456,594	\$0	\$0
Wilton	\$461,796	\$461,796	\$461,796	\$0	\$0
Winchester*	\$8,024,957	\$8,024,957	\$8,024,957	\$0	\$0
Windham*	\$33,829,263	\$33,829,263	\$33,829,263	\$0	\$0
Windsor*	\$12,130,392	\$12,130,392	\$12,130,392	\$0	\$0
Windsor Locks*	\$5,225,299	\$5,225,299	\$5,225,299	\$0	\$0
Wolcott	\$12,387,171	\$12,387,171	\$12,387,171	\$0	\$0
Woodbridge	\$577,842	\$653,255	\$653,255	\$75,413	\$75,413
Woodbury	\$2,936,816	\$2,936,816	\$2,936,816	\$0	\$0
Woodstock	\$4,990,532	\$4,990,532	\$4,990,532	\$0	\$0

*As Alliance Districts, these towns are held harmless from receiving a decrease in ECS funding even if the ECS formula would result in a decrease for these towns.