

The Connecticut General Assembly



WATERBURY LEGISLATORS ANNOUNCE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

State Representatives Jeff Berger (D-Waterbury), Larry Butler (D-Waterbury), Geraldo Reyes (D-Waterbury) and Senator Joan Hartley (D-Waterbury, Middlebury, Naugatuck) are pleased to announce that funding has been approved today for various projects and programs in Waterbury including educational facilities improvements and housing.

“Even in these tough economic times, the Waterbury delegation continues to work together to bring resources home,” **Rep. Berger** said. “These are welcomed funds to the city for education and housing.”

“It's always great to bring more funds back to Waterbury for our schools and I am very pleased to see the funding for phase 2 of the Warner Garden - Davis Apartments. It's the most substantial housing transformation in the state and I'm so proud to have been a part of it and support it from day one,” **Rep. Butler** said.

“I am very pleased that Waterbury will be receiving these much-needed funds,” **Rep. Reyes** said. “I am proud of the work of my colleagues and their commitment to being a loud and effective voice in Hartford.”

"By working together as advocates for Waterbury, we have secured this funding to improve schools, make available more affordable housing, and better our community," said **Senator Joan Hartley**. "It's smart investments like this that set Waterbury on the path toward a stronger future."

- \$375,000 to finance the design of improvements to Lakeside Drive.
- More than \$3 million was approved for improvements to 13 Commissioner's Network Schools including Buck's Hill, Bunker Hill, Carrington, Chase, Crosby, Driggs, Hopeville, North End, Wallace, Walsh, Washington, West Side School, and Wilson. Projects include alterations, repairs, improvements, technology and equipment to help address building and site deficiencies and to promote the health, safety, and learning of the students.
- \$14,965,000 grants and loans for Department of Housing projects including a loan to Omni Development Corporation to assist in phase 2 development of Warner Gardens rental housing at 154 Warner Street in Waterbury, this will create 64 units of affordable housing - \$5,000,000

The items are on 3, 9 and 27 of the [Bond Commission Agenda](#). The funding was approved today by the State Bond Commission.

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