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Schools & Business To Benefit From Bond Funds

Governor Responsive To Districts' Needs

Representatives Jason Rojas (D-9th), Jeff Currey (D-11th), Henry Genga (D-10th) and Senator Tim Larson (D- 3rd) are pleased to report the allocation of state funds to foster business growth and create a better learning environment for East Hartford and Manchester students.

CS Communication & Systems will use \$700,000 from the sale of state bonds to purchase machinery and equipment. The company will expand its business and add jobs to the workforce. CS Communication opened a business center last year in East Hartford, its first office on the East Coast. CS Communication is a high-tech engineering services company involved with software design and testing.

The Bond Commission also approved \$450,000 for East Hartford and more than \$600,000 for Manchester for school building improvements. These funds can be used for eligible projects such as windows, doors, HVAC, lighting, energy efficiency, roof repairs, security, athletic fields and more.

“I want to thank the Governor for his support,” said **Rep. Rojas**, adding that the Governor understands “the importance of these allocations in supporting East Hartford and Manchester.”

“I am very pleased East Hartford and Manchester have received these funds to improve our schools and grow our businesses,” **Rep. Currey** said. “This funding will improve and support both public and private sectors, and I want to thank the Governor for continuing to support towns and local economic growth.”

“With all of the demands that are being put on the state budget, it is a constant battle to make sure that East Hartford and surrounding towns continue to get their fair share. Thankfully, our legislative delegation and the governor fight hard for our communities and we were able to get these allocations,” **Rep. Henry Genga** said.

“I am excited that another high tech information services company has picked Connecticut as a place to do business,” said **Sen. Tim Larson** “This is exactly the type of industry we are looking to expand in the state – and our district in particular – and I wish them continued success moving forward.”