

# The Connecticut General Assembly



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## LEGISLATION TO ASSIST PLAINVILLE TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE SIGNED INTO LAW

**State Representative Betty Boukus** (D- Plainville, New Britain) announced legislation that will assist the Town of Plainville finance upgrades to its sewage treatment plant has been signed into law by Governor Dannel Malloy. The [legislation](#) allows the town to apply for funding through the state's Clean Water Fund.

“In order to meet stricter federal clean water standards, Plainville had to remove phosphorus from its treated water. So, the town is undertaking a \$10 million upgrade of the sewage treatment plant,” Rep. Boukus said. “I wanted to make sure Plainville is able to receive funding through the Clean Water Fund for this project.”

The legislation extends eligibility for increased Clean Water Fund grants to municipalities entering into phosphorus removal project contracts by July 1, 2025, rather than July 1, 2018. Under previous law, Plainville would have missed the deadline for funding.

The Clean Water Fund provides financial aid to municipalities through grants and loans for planning, designing, and constructing water pollution control facilities. It is financed through a combination of federal and state funding.

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