Department of Energy and Environmental Protection DEP43000

Permanent Full-Time Positions

Fund	Actual FY 20	Actual FY 21	Governor Estimated FY 22	Original Appropriation FY 23	Governor Revised FY 23	Legislative FY 23	Difference -Gov FY 23
General Fund	583	583	573	573	543	550	7
Special Transportation Fund	29	29	29	29	46	46	-
Consumer Counsel and Public							
Utility Control Fund	124	124	136	136	140	140	-

Budget Summary

Account	Actual FY 20	Actual FY 21	Governor Estimated FY 22	Original Appropriation FY 23	Governor Revised FY 23	Legislative FY 23	Difference -Gov FY 23
Personal Services	19,965,200	21,534,176	19,552,879	20,324,056	19,404,470	19,904,735	500,265
Other Expenses	469,569	439,569	689,569	439,569	596,197	736,197	140,000
Other Current Expenses	·					I	
Mosquito Control	230,294	236,055	236,274	242,931	242,931	242,931	-
State Superfund Site Maintenance	388,061	328,116	399,577	399,577	399,577	399,577	-
Laboratory Fees	129,015	122,565	122,565	122,565	122,565	122,565	-
Dam Maintenance	118,874	124,370	124,455	129,260	129,260	129,260	-
Emergency Spill Response	6,373,196	6,662,101	6,706,604	6,922,644	6,784,668	6,784,668	-
Solid Waste Management	3,598,229	3,854,877	3,695,953	3,775,853	3,775,853	3,775,853	-
Underground Storage Tank	845,976	920,243	924,886	954,233	954,233	954,233	-
Clean Air	3,451,035	3,893,055	3,898,919	3,793,203	3,793,203	3,793,203	-
Environmental Conservation	4,855,940	4,835,866	4,443,206	4,366,338	4,268,158	4,268,158	-
Environmental Quality	8,410,746	8,840,066	8,597,556	8,605,358	6,036,658	6,036,658	-
Fish Hatcheries	2,115,722	2,115,145	2,279,758	2,310,863	2,310,863	3,310,863	1,000,000
Other Than Payments to Local Gov	vernments						
Interstate Environmental							
Commission	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	-
New England Interstate Water							
Pollution Commission	26,554	26,554	26,554	26,554	26,554	26,554	-
Northeast Interstate Forest Fire							
Compact	3,082	3,082	3,082	3,082	3,082	3,082	-
Connecticut River Valley Flood							
Control Commission	30,295	30,295	30,295	30,295	30,295	30,295	-
Thames River Valley Flood							
Control Commission	45,151	45,151	45,151	45,151	45,151	45,151	-
Agency Total - General Fund	51,060,272	54,014,619	51,780,616	52,494,865	48,927,051	50,567,316	1,640,265
Personal Services	2,022,282	2,163,394	2,188,453		3,411,485	3,411,485	-
Other Expenses	682,002	701,974	701,974	701,974	701,974	701,974	-
Agency Total - Special Transportation Fund	2,704,284	2,865,368	2,890,427	2,974,598	4,113,459	4,113,459	-
Personal Services	11,293,588	12,465,243	13,315,018	13,854,056	14,155,238	14,155,238	-
Other Expenses	1,407,923	1,619,367	1,479,367	1,479,367	1,479,367	1,479,367	-
Equipment	19,412	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,500	-
Fringe Benefits	9,490,744	11,043,655	11,776,582		12,928,377	12,928,377	-
Indirect Overhead	-	(1,046,546)	1		306,838	306,838	-

Account	Actual FY 20	Actual FY 21	Governor Estimated FY 22	Original Appropriation FY 23	Governor Revised FY 23	Legislative FY 23	Difference -Gov FY 23
Agency Total - Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund	22,211,667	24,101,219	26,590,468	27,606,005	28,889,320	28,889,320	
Total - Appropriated Funds	75,976,223	80,981,206	81,261,511		81,929,830	83,570,095	1,640,265
Additional Funds Available	1			1			
Carryforward Funding	-	-	24,010,000	-	5,100,000	16,600,000	11,500,000
Carryforward Passport to the							
Parks Fund	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	-
American Rescue Plan Act	-	-	34,770,000	500,000	43,901,612	48,146,125	4,244,513
Agency Grand Total	75,976,223	80,981,206	142,541,511	86,075,468	133,431,442	150,816,220	17,384,778

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Policy Revisions

Provide Funding for Interim Staff Support for Implementing Federal Infrastructure Bill

Personal Services	129,103	129,103	-
Total - General Fund	129,103	129,103	-
Positions - General Fund	2	2	-
Personal Services	1,138,861	1,138,861	-
Total - Special Transportation Fund	1,138,861	1,138,861	-
Positions - Special Transportation Fund	17	17	-
Personal Services	301,182	301,182	-
Fringe Benefits	274,076	274,076	-
Total - Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund	575,258	575,258	-
Positions - Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control			
Fund	4	4	-

Background

Implementation of the federal \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) includes coordination between the Departments of Revenue Services (DRS), Transportation (DOT), Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), the Office of the Consumer Counsel (OCC), the Office of Workforce Strategy (OWS), and the Office of Policy and Management (OPM).

Governor

Provide funding of \$1,843,222 and 23 positions across various funds to implement the Federal Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act (IIJA). Of this amount, provide \$129,103 and two positions in the General Fund; \$1,138,861 and 17 positions in the Special Transportation Fund; and \$575,258 and four positions in the Public Utility Control Fund. DEEP staff would perform permitting, research, legal review, grant writing, planning, coordination, implementation, and administration for nine programs.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Transfer Funding to Reflect Centralizing Information Technology Functions in DAS

Personal Services	(1,048,689)	(1,048,689)	-
Emergency Spill Response	(137,976)	(137,976)	-
Environmental Conservation	(98,180)	(98,180)	-
Environmental Quality	(2,568,700)	(2,568,700)	-
Total - General Fund	(3,853,545)	(3,853,545)	-
Positions - General Fund	(32)	(32)	-

Background

The Governor's Revised FY 23 Budget centralizes Executive Branch IT functions in the Department of Administrative Services' new unit, the Bureau of Information Technology Solutions (BITS). This IT centralization transfers 483 positions and \$39 million in Personal Services and \$32 million in Other Expenses across all appropriated funds to DAS.

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PA 22-118 (as amended by PA 22-146), the FY 23 Revised Budget, centralized certain Executive Branch IT functions in the Department of Administrative Services' new unit, the Bureau of Information Technology Solutions (BITS). This IT centralization transfers 219 positions and \$23,441,490 million in Personal Services, \$20,820,373 million in Other Expenses, and \$1,375,200 in Fringe Benefits across four appropriated funds to DAS.

Governor

Transfer \$3,853,545 (\$1,048,68 in Personal Services, \$137,976 in Emergency Spills, \$98,180 in Environmental Conservation, and \$2,568,700 the Environmental Quality account) and 32 positions to reflect centralizing this agency's IT functions in DAS.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Provide Funding for Environmental Conservation Officers

Personal Services	_	340,265	340,265
Total - General Fund	-	340,265	340,265
Positions - General Fund	-	5	5

Legislative

Provide funding of \$340,265 for five Environmental Conservation Officers.

Provide Funding for Repopulating Atlantic Salmon and American Eel

Fish Hatcheries	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total - General Fund	-	1,000,000	1,000,000

Legislative

Provide funding of \$1 million for repopulating Atlantic Salmon and American Eel.

Provide Funding for the Office of Indian Affairs

Personal Services	-	160,000	160,000
Other Expenses	-	140,000	140,000
Total - General Fund	-	300,000	300,000
Positions - General Fund	-	2	2

Legislative

Provide funding of \$300,000 and two positions (an Attorney and an Administrative Assistant) to establish the Office of Indian Affairs. Of that amount, provide \$160,000 for Personal Services and \$140,000 for Other Expenses.

Current Services

Adjust Funding to Comply with the Requirements of Public Act 20-1, AAC Police Accountability

Other Expenses	156,628	156,628	-
Total - General Fund	156,628	156,628	-

Background

PA 20-1 JSS, AAC Police Accountability required: 1) the use of body cameras for police officers in all state, municipal, tribal enforcement units and all other POST-certified officers; and 2) use of dashboard cameras in police patrol vehicles.

Governor

Provide funding of \$156,628 to equip Environmental Conservation Officers with body-worn and dashboard camera equipment.

Legislative

Same as Governor.

Adjust Fringe Benefits and Indirect Overhead

Fringe Benefits	401,220	401,220	-
Indirect Overhead	306,837	306,837	-

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Total - Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund	708,057	708,057	-	
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Background

The fringe benefit costs for employees supported by funds other than the General Fund are budgeted for within their respective agencies, as opposed to the fringe benefit accounts within the Office of the State Comptroller. In addition, this agency is charged indirect overhead costs by the State Comptroller for utilizing certain centralized state agency services.

Governor

Provide funding of \$708,057 to ensure sufficient funds for fringe benefits and indirect overhead.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Carryforward

Provide Funding for Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) Grants Program

Solid Waste Management	5,000,000	5,000,000	-
Total - Carryforward Funding	5,000,000	5,000,000	-

Background

PA 22-118, the FY 23 Revised Budget, carries forward \$368.9 million in surplus funding for various spending initiatives. This includes: 1) \$264.9 million in the Section 72 of PA 21-118, the FY 23 Revised Budget, provides carryforward funding of \$5 million for the program established under Section 172 of PA 21-118 to establish and administer a grant program for solid waste reduction strategies, including waste diversion, and development of unit-based pricing and organics materials diversion strategies in the General Fund; 2) \$103.8 million in the Special Transportation Fund; and 3) \$200,000 in the Workers' Compensation Fund.

Governor

Provide carryforward funding of \$5 million to establish and administer a grant program for solid waste reduction strategies, including waste diversion, 24 unit-based pricing and organics materials diversion strategies.

Legislative

Provide carryforward funding of \$5 million for the program established under Section 172 of PA 21-118, (as amended by PA 22-146), the FY 23 Revised Budget, for this purpose.

Provide Funding for Interim Staff Support for Implementing Federal Infrastructure Bill

Other Expenses	100,000	100,000	-
Total - Carryforward Funding	100,000	100,000	-

Governor

Provide carryforward funding of \$100,000 in FY 23 for Other Expenses associated with DEEP's role in the implementation of the federal infrastructure bill.

Legislative

Section 65 of PA 21-118 (as amended by PA 22-146), the FY 23 Revised Budget, provides carryforward funding of \$100,000 in FY 23 for Other Expenses associated with DEEP's role in the implementation of the federal infrastructure bill.

Provide Funding for Durational Staff

Personal Services	-	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total - Carryforward Funding	-	1,500,000	1,500,000

Legislative

Section 54 of PA 22-118, the FY 23 Revised Budget, provides carryforward funding of up to \$1.5 million for durational staff.

Provide Funding for E-Vehicle Vouchers

Other Expenses	-	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total - Carryforward Funding	-	10,000,000	10,000,000

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Legislative

Section 71 of PA 22-118, the FY 23 Revised Budget, provides up to \$10 million to support a voucher program for: (1) medium and heavy duty zero-emission vehicles and buses; and (2) installation of electric vehicle charging stations.

American Rescue Plan Act

Provide Funding for Outdoor Recreation

ARPA - CSFRF	25,000,000	22,500,000	(2,500,000)
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	25,000,000	22,500,000	(2,500,000)

Background

PA 21-118, the FY 23 Revised Budget, allocates or reallocates federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and allocates the portion of ARPA funding unallocated by SA 21-15, the FY 22 and FY 23 budget. This results in a total of \$1,752.3 million in new ARPA allocations for a variety of initiatives and grant programs. This funding, plus all previous allocations, represents the total ARPA award to Connecticut via the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Capital Relief Fund.

Governor

Provide ARPA funding from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF) of \$25 million in FY 23 for various outdoor recreation purposes, including public accessibility improvements, repairs and improvements to park amenities, and additional educational programs.

Legislative

Provide \$22.5 million of ARPA funding from the CSFRF for outdoor recreation. Of this amount, \$1 million is provided for East Rock Park in New Haven and \$1 million is provided for West Rock Park in New Haven.

Grants for Broadband Infrastructure

ARPA - CCPF	14,401,612	-	(14,401,612)
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	14,401,612	-	(14,401,612)

Governor

Provide ARPA funding from the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (CPF) award of \$14,401,612 in FY 23 for broadband infrastructure.

Legislative

Do not provide ARPA funding for this purpose.

Provide Funding for Broadband Infrastructure in Low-Income and Multi-Family Homes and Businesses

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ARPA - CCPF	4,000,000	22,966,125	18,966,125
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	4,000,000	22,966,125	18,966,125

Background

The CCPF allocation of \$22,966,125 for "Low income/Multi-Family Curb to Home and Business Broadband infrastructure buildout and underserved broadband infrastructure grants" is the sum of three items:

- \$1,799,841 in OPM for "Connectivity for Mental Health Organizations";
- \$5,007,911 in DEEP for "Low income/Multi-Family Curb to Home and Business Broadband infrastructure buildout"; and
- \$16,158,373 for "Underserved Area Broadband Infrastructure Grants".

Governor

Provide ARPA funding from the CPF of \$4 million in FY 23 for broadband infrastructure located in low-income and multi-family homes and businesses.

Legislative

Provide ARPA funding of \$22,966,125 for Low income/Multi-Family Curb to Home and Business Broadband infrastructure buildout.

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Provide Funding for Engineering Study on Dam Removal

ARPA - CSFRF	-	500,000	500,000
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	-	500,000	500,000

Legislative

Provide ARPA funding of \$500,000 for an engineering study for dam removal on Papermill Pond (dam number 13303) in Sprague.

Provide Funding for Lighthouse Park

ARPA - CSFRF	-	500,000	500,000
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	-	500,000	500,000

Legislative

Provide funding of \$500,000 for Lighthouse Park in New Haven.

Provide Funding for Land Trust Boardwalk Installation

ARPA - CSFRF	-	200,000	200,000
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	-	200,000	200,000

Legislative

Provide funding of \$200,000 for Land Trust boardwalk installation in West Haven.

Provide Funding for Ludlowe Park

ARPA - CSFRF	-	75,000	75,000
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	-	75,000	75,000

Legislative

Provide funding of \$75,000 for Ludlowe Park in Fairfield.

Provide Funding for Clinton Town Beach

ARPA - CSFRF	-	55,000	55,000
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	-	55,000	55,000
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Legislative

Provide funding of \$55,000 for Clinton Town Beach.

Provide Funding for Crystal Lake and Bob Tedford Park Renovations

ARPA - CSFRF	-	50,000	50,000
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	-	50,000	50,000

Legislative

Provide funding of \$50,000 for Crystal Lake and Bob Tedford Park renovations in Ellington.

Provide Funding for Edgewood Park

ARPA - CSFRF	-	800,000	800,000
Total - American Rescue Plan Act	-	800,000	800,000

Legislative

Provide funding of \$800,000 for Park Commission Edgewood Park in New Haven.

Budget Components	Governor Revised FY 23	Legislative FY 23	Difference from Governor
Original Appropriation - GF	52,494,865	52,494,865	-
Policy Revisions	(3,724,442)	(2,084,177)	1,640,265
Current Services	156,628	156,628	-
Total Recommended - GF	48,927,051	50,567,316	1,640,265
Original Appropriation - TF	2,974,598	2,974,598	-
Policy Revisions	1,138,861	1,138,861	-
Total Recommended - TF	4,113,459	4,113,459	-
Original Appropriation - PF	27,606,005	27,606,005	-
Policy Revisions	575,258	575,258	-
Current Services	708,057	708,057	-
Total Recommended - PF	28,889,320	28,889,320	-

Totals

Positions	Governor Revised FY 23	Legislative FY 23	Difference from Governor
Original Appropriation - GF	573	573	-
Policy Revisions	(30)	(23)	7
Total Recommended - GF	543	550	7
Original Appropriation - TF	29	29	
Policy Revisions	17	17	
Total Recommended - TF	46	46	-
Original Appropriation - PF	136	136	-
Policy Revisions	4	4	-
Total Recommended - PF	140	140	-

Other Significant Legislation

PA 22-118, An Act Adjusting the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2023, Concerning Provisions Related to Revenue, School Construction and Other Items to Implement the State Budget and Authorizing and Adjusting Bonds of the State.

Section 55 of PA 22-118, the FY 23 Revised Budget, transfers \$20 million from the resources of the Community Investment Account (CIA) to the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Housing (DOH), the Department of Economic and Community Development, and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) for various initiatives in FY 23. To DEEP, \$5 million is provided for open space.