Department of Energy and Environmental Protection DEP43000

Permanent Full-Time Positions

| Fund | Actual Actual | | Appropriation | Governor Re | commended | Legislative | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|
| Fund | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | |
| General Fund | 583 | 573 | 550 | 554 | 554 | 557 | 557 | |
| Special Transportation Fund | 29 | 29 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | |
| Consumer Counsel and Public | | | | | | | | |
| Utility Control Fund | 124 | 136 | 140 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | |

Budget Summary

| Account | Actual | Actual | Appropriation | Governor Rec | ommended | Legisla | tive |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Account | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |
| Personal Services | 21,534,176 | 23,665,093 | 19,904,735 | 22,031,437 | 22,362,089 | 22,249,623 | 22,589,573 |
| Other Expenses | 439,569 | 708,076 | 736,197 | 749,229 | 762,261 | 984,229 | 997,261 |
| Other Current Expenses | , | , | , | , | , | , , | , |
| Mosquito Control | 236,055 | 226,950 | 242,931 | 272,144 | 274,924 | 272,144 | 274,924 |
| State Superfund Site | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance | 328,116 | 379,059 | 399,577 | 399,577 | 399,577 | 399,577 | 399,577 |
| Laboratory Fees | 122,565 | 122,565 | 122,565 | 122,565 | 122,565 | 122,565 | 122,565 |
| Dam Maintenance | 124,370 | 82,882 | 129,260 | 146,735 | 148,083 | 146,735 | 148,083 |
| Emergency Spill Response | 6,662,101 | 7,365,385 | 6,784,668 | 7,294,110 | 7,405,416 | 7,294,110 | 7,405,416 |
| Solid Waste Management | 3,854,877 | 4,033,067 | 3,775,853 | 3,956,339 | 3,985,129 | 3,956,339 | 3,985,129 |
| Underground Storage Tank | 920,243 | 924,885 | 954,233 | 1,034,310 | 1,045,684 | 1,034,310 | 1,045,684 |
| Clean Air | 3,893,055 | 3,898,918 | 3,793,203 | 4,601,320 | 4,661,769 | 4,201,320 | 4,261,769 |
| Environmental Conservation | 4,835,866 | 4,443,205 | 4,268,158 | 5,072,640 | 5,138,695 | 4,622,640 | 4,688,695 |
| Environmental Quality | 8,840,066 | 8,597,556 | 6,036,658 | 7,275,138 | 7,417,631 | 6,725,138 | 6,867,631 |
| Fish Hatcheries | 2,115,145 | 2,279,757 | 3,310,863 | 3,429,352 | 3,446,925 | 3,429,352 | 3,446,925 |
| Other Than Payments to Local G | overnments | | | | | | |
| Interstate Environmental | | | | | | | |
| Commission | 3,333 | 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 | 26,554 |
| Northeast Interstate Forest Fire | | | | | | | |
| Compact | 3,082 | 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 | 30,295 |
| Thames River Valley Flood | | | | | | | |
| Control Commission | 45,151 | 45,151 | 45,151 | 45,151 | 45,151 | 45,151 | 45,151 |
| Agency Total - General Fund | 54,014,619 | 56,835,813 | 50,567,316 | 56,493,311 | 57,279,163 | 55,546,497 | 56,341,647 |
| | 0.1(0.004 | 0 100 450 | 0 411 405 | 2 505 046 | 0 (07 505 | 2 505 046 | 2 (27 525 |
| Personal Services | 2,163,394 | 2,188,452 | 3,411,485 | 3,595,046 | 3,627,535 | 3,595,046 | 3,627,535 |
| Other Expenses | 701,974 | 701,973 | 701,974 | 708,490 | 715,006 | 708,490 | 715,006 |
| Agency Total - Special Transportation Fund | 2 965 269 | 2,890,425 | 4 112 450 | 4,303,536 | 4,342,541 | 4,303,536 | 4 240 541 |
| Transportation Fund | 2,865,368 | 2,090,423 | 4,113,459 | 4,303,330 | 4,342,341 | 4,303,330 | 4,342,541 |
| Personal Services | 12,465,243 | 12,799,366 | 14,155,238 | 15,696,766 | 15,862,304 | 15,671,792 | 16,349,130 |
| Other Expenses | 1,619,367 | 12,799,366 | 1,479,367 | 1,479,367 | 1,479,367 | 1,479,367 | 1,479,367 |
| Equipment | 1,619,567 | 1,477,437 | 1,479,367 | 1,479,587 | 1,479,507 | 1,479,507 | 1,479,367 |
| Fringe Benefits | 11,043,655 | 11,602,287 | 19,500 | 19,500 | 19,500 | 14,342,053 | 14,496,004 |
| Indirect Overhead | (1,046,546) | (280,031) | 306,838 | 203,340 | 203,340 | 203,340 | 203,340 |
| Agency Total - Consumer | (1,040,340) | (200,031) | 300,030 | 203,340 | 205,540 | 203,340 | 205,540 |
| Counsel and Public Utility | 24,101,219 | 25,618,579 | 28,889,320 | 31,996,966 | 32,316,455 | 31,716,052 | 32,547,341 |

| Account | Actual Actual | | Appropriation | Governor Reco | ommended | Legislative | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Account | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |
| Control Fund | | | | | | | |
| Total - Appropriated Funds | 80,981,206 | 85,344,817 | 83,570,095 | 92,793,813 | 93,938,159 | 91,566,085 | 93,231,529 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Additional Funds Available | | | | | | | |
| Carry Forward Funding | - | - | 16,600,000 | - | - | 3,310,000 | - |
| Carry Forward Passport to the | | | | | | | |
| Parks Fund | - | - | 2,500,000 | - | - | - | - |
| American Rescue Plan Act | - | 34,770,000 | 48,146,125 | 6,500,000 | - | 7,030,000 | - |
| Agency Grand Total | 80,981,206 | 120,114,817 | 150,816,220 | 99,293,813 | 93,938,159 | 101,906,085 | 93,231,529 |

| Account | Governor Re | commended | Legis | lative | Difference from Governor | |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Account | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |

Policy Revisions

Provide Funding for Additional Staff in the Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy

| Personal Services | 719,941 | 719,941 | 399,967 | 399,967 | (319,974) | (319,974) |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Fringe Benefits | 669,546 | 669,546 | 413,606 | 413,606 | (255,940) | (255,940) |
| Total - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | 1,389,487 | 1,389,487 | 813,573 | 813,573 | (575,914) | (575,914) |
| Positions - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 | (4) | (4) |

Background

The Bureau of Energy and Technology manages energy, telecommunications, and broadband deployment policy issues for DEEP with the goal of establishing a clean, economical, resilient, and reliable energy and technology future for all residents.

Governor

Provide funding of \$1,389,487 and nine positions in both FY 24 and FY 25 to pursue additional federal grant funding. The nine positions being requested will work to compete for Federal Inflation Reduction Act funding. These grants will support investments to lower energy costs for consumers across the state and accelerate clean energy investments.

Legislative

Provide funding of \$813,573 in both FY 24 and FY 25 for five positions.

Adjust Passport to Parks

Background

Section 331 of PA 17-2, JSS (the FY 18 and FY 19 Budget), created Passport to Parks as a separate, nonlapsing account to fund: (1) the operation and maintenance of state parks and campgrounds; and (2) expenses of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). The account's primary revenue source is a \$10 biennial fee on motor vehicle registrations.

Legislative

For both FY 24 and FY 25, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) shall:

- Provide funding of \$900,000 from the Passport to Parks account to hire a supervisor and 15 additional park maintainers, and
- Provide quarterly reports to the Office of Fiscal Analysis on a fiscal year basis on Passport to Parks revenues, expenditures, projected end-of-year balance, and position counts (filled and unfilled, fulltime and seasonals), as required by Section 128 of PA 23-129, the FY 24 and FY 25 budget.

Provide Funding for PA 23-102 Related Expenses Within PURA

| Personal Services | - | - | - | 500,000 | - | 500,000 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|---------|
| Total - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | - | - | - | 500,000 | - | 500,000 |

Legislative

Provide funding of \$500,000 in FY 25 to Personal Services for additional costs created by PA 23-102.

| Account | Governor Re | commended | Legisl | lative | Difference from Governor | |
|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Account | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |

Provide Funding for Additional Positions for PURA

| 0 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Personal Services | - | - | 295,000 | 306,800 | 295,000 | 306,800 |
| Total - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | - | - | 295,000 | 306,800 | 295,000 | 306,800 |
| Positions - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | - | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Legislative

Provide funding of \$295,000 in FY 24 and \$306,800 in FY 25 for three positions for PURA. These positions are a Utility Examiner 1, a Public Utility Engineer 1 focused on electrical engineering, and a Staff Attorney 2.

Provide Additional Funding for Environmental Conservation Officers

| Personal Services | - | - | 222,324 | 227,882 | 222,324 | 227,882 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total - General Fund | - | - | 222,324 | 227,882 | 222,324 | 227,882 |
| Positions - General Fund | - | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Legislative

Provide funding of \$222,324 in FY 24 and \$227,882 in FY 25 for three Environmental Conservation officer positions.

Provide Funding for the Thames River Taxi

| Other Expenses | - | - | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
|----------------------|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total - General Fund | - | - | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |

Background

The Thames River Heritage Park water taxi is a one-hour harbor cruise from Fort Trumbull State Park in New London to Groton that tours the 20 sites of the Thames River Heritage Park on both sides of the Thames River.

Legislative

Provide funding of \$200,000 in FY 24 and FY 25 in the Other Expenses account for the Thames River Taxi.

Provide Funding for Environmental Justice Staff

| Personal Services | 129,317 | 129,317 | 129,317 | 129,317 | - | - |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---|
| Total - General Fund | 129,317 | 129,317 | 129,317 | 129,317 | - | - |
| Positions - General Fund | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |

Background

Under CGS Sec. 22a-20a an environmental justice community is: (1) a distressed municipality, as defined in CGS Sec. 32-9(b), or (2) a municipality that has a census block group with 30% of their population living below 200% of the federal poverty level. Environmental justice communities are considered under certain decision-making and permitting activities, since those living in these areas may be exposed to above-average amounts of environmental contaminant including industrial air pollution, exposure to waste disposal facilities, pesticides and contaminated fish.

Governor

Provide funding of \$129,317 and two Environmental Analyst positions in both FY 24 and FY 25 for the agency's environmental justice programs.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Adjust Funding for Park District Supervisor

| Personal Services | 97,638 | 97,638 | - | - | (97,638) | (97,638) |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|---|---|----------|----------|
| Total - General Fund | 97,638 | 97,638 | - | - | (97,638) | (97,638) |
| Positions - General Fund | 1 | 1 | - | - | (1) | (1) |

Background

There are currently two park districts, East and West.

Governor

Provide funding of \$97,638 in both FY 24 and FY 25 for a new Park District Supervisor position to manage a newly established Central territory.

| Account | Governor Recommended | | Legislative | | Difference from Governor | |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Account | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |

Legislative

Provide funding for a Park District Supervisor though Passport to Parks, instead of the General Fund, as described above. The new district would include: (1) Hammonasset, (2) Rocky Neck, (3) Harkness, (4) Sherwood, (5) Osbornedale, and (6) Fort Trumbull State Parks.

Provide Funding for a Staff Attorney Position

| Personal Services | - | - | 93,500 | 97,240 | 93,500 | 97,240 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total - General Fund | - | - | 93,500 | 97,240 | 93,500 | 97,240 |
| Positions - General Fund | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Legislative

Provide funding of \$93,500 in FY 24 and \$97,240 in FY 25 for one additional Staff Attorney 1 position.

Provide Funding for Black Bear Biologist

| Personal Services | 74,184 | 74,184 | 74,184 | 74,184 | - | - |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|---|
| Total - General Fund | 74,184 | 74,184 | 74,184 | 74,184 | - | - |
| Positions - General Fund | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |

Background

In 2022, there were 60 instances of black bears entering homes, over 1,000 complaints involving bears and trash, and 96 cases involving livestock. The agency currently employs 22 Wildlife Biologists, including one Supervisor.

Governor

Provide funding of \$74,184 in both FY 24 and FY 25 for a new Wildlife Biologist position to provide public assistance on bear conflicts and assist the agency in making informed decisions on bear management issues.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Provide Funding for Trumbull Nature and Arts Center

| Other Expenses - 35,000 35,0 | 0 | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total - General Fund - 35,000 35,000 35,000 | Other Expenses | - | - | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 |
| | Total - General Fund | - | - | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 |

Legislative

Provide funding of \$35,000 in FY 24 and FY 25 for the Trumbull Nature and Arts Center.

Current Services

Adjust Funding for Facility Closures

| Clean Air | 400,000 | 400,000 | - | _ | (400,000) | (400,000) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| Environmental Conservation | 450,000 | 450,000 | - | - | (450,000) | (450,000) |
| Environmental Quality | 550,000 | 550,000 | - | - | (550,000) | (550,000) |
| Total - General Fund | 1,400,000 | 1,400,000 | - | - | (1,400,000) | (1,400,000) |

Background

PA 22-118 (as amended by PA 22-146), the FY 23 Revised Budget, reduced the agency's budget by \$1.4 million across various accounts to reflect anticipated savings from the closure or repurposing of various properties and facilities.

Governor

Restore funding of \$1.4 million in both FY 24 and FY 25 since these savings were not realized.

Legislative

Do not restore funding. Continue to reflect the in-house analysis and identification of savings associated with closure of various buildings.

| Account | Governor Recommended | | Legislative | | Difference from Governor | |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Account | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |

Provide Funding for Existing Wage Agreements

| Personal Services | 2,634,300 | 2,964,952 | 2,634,300 | 2,964,952 | - | - |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|
| Mosquito Control | 35,870 | 38,650 | 35,870 | 38,650 | - | - |
| Dam Maintenance | 22,280 | 23,628 | 22,280 | 23,628 | - | - |
| Emergency Spill Response | 692,902 | 771,628 | 692,902 | 771,628 | - | - |
| Solid Waste Management | 260,386 | 289,176 | 260,386 | 289,176 | - | - |
| Underground Storage Tank | 109,424 | 120,798 | 109,424 | 120,798 | - | - |
| Clean Air | 498,285 | 554,618 | 498,285 | 554,618 | - | - |
| Environmental Conservation | 498,513 | 558,052 | 498,513 | 558,052 | - | - |
| Environmental Quality | 938,216 | 1,047,642 | 938,216 | 1,047,642 | - | - |
| Fish Hatcheries | 149,594 | 167,167 | 149,594 | 167,167 | - | - |
| Total - General Fund | 5,839,770 | 6,536,311 | 5,839,770 | 6,536,311 | - | - |
| Personal Services | 267,732 | 300,221 | 267,732 | 300,221 | - | - |
| Total - Special Transportation Fund | 267,732 | 300,221 | 267,732 | 300,221 | - | - |
| Personal Services | 1,322,352 | 1,487,890 | 1,322,352 | 1,487,890 | - | - |
| Fringe Benefits | 1,229,787 | 1,383,738 | 1,229,787 | 1,383,738 | - | - |
| Total - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | 2,552,139 | 2,871,628 | 2,552,139 | 2,871,628 | - | - |

Background

The Governor's Recommended Budget provides net funding of \$237.2 million in FY 24 and \$394 million in FY 25, across six appropriated funds, to reflect current wage-related adjustments resulting from existing wage agreements.

Governor

Provide funding of \$8,659,641 in FY 24 and \$9,708,160 in FY 25 to reflect this agency's increased wage costs.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Remove Funding for 27th Payroll

| 6 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|---|
| Personal Services | (808,737) | (808,737) | (808,737) | (808,737) | - | - |
| Mosquito Control | (6,657) | (6,657) | (6,657) | (6,657) | - | - |
| Dam Maintenance | (4,805) | (4,805) | (4,805) | (4,805) | - | - |
| Emergency Spill Response | (216,040) | (216,040) | (216,040) | (216,040) | - | - |
| Solid Waste Management | (79,900) | (79,900) | (79,900) | (79,900) | - | - |
| Underground Storage Tank | (29,347) | (29,347) | (29,347) | (29,347) | - | - |
| Clean Air | (94,284) | (94,284) | (94,284) | (94,284) | - | - |
| Environmental Conservation | (150,547) | (150,547) | (150,547) | (150,547) | - | - |
| Environmental Quality | (282,802) | (282,802) | (282,802) | (282,802) | - | - |
| Fish Hatcheries | (31,105) | (31,105) | (31,105) | (31,105) | - | - |
| Total - General Fund | (1,704,224) | (1,704,224) | (1,704,224) | (1,704,224) | - | - |
| Personal Services | (84,171) | (84,171) | (84,171) | (84,171) | - | - |
| Total - Special Transportation Fund | (84,171) | (84,171) | (84,171) | (84,171) | - | - |
| Personal Services | (500,765) | (500,765) | (500,765) | (500,765) | - | - |
| Fringe Benefits | (465,711) | (465,711) | (465,711) | (465,711) | - | - |
| Total - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | (966,476) | (966,476) | (966,476) | (966,476) | - | - |

Background

The FY 23 Revised Budget included a total of \$128,456,014 for an extra 27th pay period for six appropriated funds. There are usually 26 pay periods in a fiscal year, but every 11 years there is an additional 27th pay period.

Governor

Remove funding of \$2,754,871 in both FY 24 and FY 25 to reflect 26 pay periods in each fiscal year.

Legislative

Same as Governor

| Account | Governor Recommended | | Legislative | | Difference from Governor | |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Account | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |

Provide Funding to Annualize Vehicle Leases

| 0 | | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|---|---|
| Other Expenses | 13,032 | 26,064 | 13,032 | 26,064 | - | - |
| Emergency Spill Response | 32,580 | 65,160 | 32,580 | 65,160 | - | - |
| Clean Air | 4,116 | 8,232 | 4,116 | 8,232 | - | - |
| Environmental Conservation | 6,516 | 13,032 | 6,516 | 13,032 | - | - |
| Environmental Quality | 33,066 | 66,133 | 33,066 | 66,133 | - | - |
| Total - General Fund | 89,310 | 178,621 | 89,310 | 178,621 | - | - |
| Other Expenses | 6,516 | 13,032 | 6,516 | 13,032 | - | - |
| Total - Special Transportation Fund | 6,516 | 13,032 | 6,516 | 13,032 | - | - |

Background

There are approximately 620 vehicles in the agency's fleet, of which approximately 300 are leased.

Governor

Provide funding of \$95,826 in FY 24 and \$191,653 in FY 25 to reflect the annualization of vehicle leases.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Adjust Fringe Benefits to Reflect Actual Rates

| Fringe Benefits | 235,994 | 235,994 | 235,994 | 235,994 | - | - |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---|
| Total - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | 235,994 | 235,994 | 235,994 | 235,994 | - | - |

Background

The fringe benefits costs for employees supported by funds other than the General Fund are budgeted within their respective agencies, as opposed to the fringe benefit account within the Office of the State Comptroller.

Governor

Provide funding of \$235,994 in both FY 24 and FY 25 to ensure sufficient funds for fringe benefits.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Fund Indirect Overhead at Comptroller's Projected Amount

| Indirect Overhead | (103,498) | (103,498) | (103,498) | (103,498) | - | - |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|
| Total - Consumer Counsel and | | | | | | |
| Public Utility Control Fund | (103,498) | (103,498) | (103,498) | (103,498) | - | - |

Background

Agencies funded outside the General Fund are charged with indirect overhead costs by the Office of the State Comptroller for utilizing certain centralized state agency services.

Governor

Reduce funding by \$103,498 in both FY 24 and FY 25 to ensure sufficient funds for indirect overhead.

Legislative

Same as Governor

| Account | Governor Recommended | | Legislative | | Difference from Governor | |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Account | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |

Carryforward

Provide Funding for Various Purposes

| Other Expenses | - | - | 1,310,000 | - | 1,310,000 | - |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| Total - Carry Forward Funding | - | - | 1,310,000 | - | 1,310,000 | - |

Background

PA 23-204 (Section 41(b)) and PA 23-205 (Sections 222,228, and 231) carryforward a total of \$339.6 million in unexpended balances from various FY 23 General Fund accounts for initiatives in FY 24 and FY 25.

Legislative

Provide funding of \$1,310,000 in FY 24 to the Other Expenses account for the various purposes listed below:

| Item: | Amount \$ |
|---|-----------|
| Grant to the YMCA, Camp Sloper in Southington for costs associated with pond dredging | 500,000 |
| Grant to Connecticut Afghanistan, Iraq War Veterans Monument Fund | 230,000 |
| Grant to the Friends of Ambler Farm in Wilton | 225,000 |
| Grant to the Town of Avon for softball fields | 200,000 |
| Grant to East Hartford for improvements to youth athletic and recreation facilities | 150,000 |
| Grant to the Orange Historical Society for cleaning of historical gravesites | 5,000 |
| TOTAL | 1,310,000 |

Provide Funding for Three State Tribes

| Other Expenses | - | - | 2,000,000 | - | 2,000,000 | - |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| Total - Carry Forward Funding | - | - | 2,000,000 | - | 2,000,000 | - |

Legislative

Provide funding of \$2 million in FY 24 in the Other Expenses account for grants to the three state recognized tribes (the Golden Hill Paugussett, the Paucatuck Eastern Pequot, and the Schaghticoke) for work on their reservations.

American Rescue Plan Act

Provide Funding for Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management

| 0 | | | • | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|---|---|
| ARPA - CSFRF | 5,000,000 | - | 5,000,000 | - | - | - |
| Total - American Rescue Plan Act | 5,000,000 | - | 5,000,000 | - | - | - |

Background

The Governor's Recommended Budget reallocates \$433.9 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding across 17 agencies for a variety of purposes in FY 24 and FY 25.

PA 23-204, the FY 24 and FY 25 budget, reallocates federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, resulting in the shifting of approximately \$608.2 million in funding from FY 22 and FY 23 to FY 24 and FY 25.

Governor

Provide funding of \$5 million in FY 24 for stormwater management. Funding would support green infrastructure and integrated green and gray infrastructure projects, industry planning for any state agency, municipality, or intermunicipal, interstate, or regional council of governments for eligible stormwater projects. Environmental justice and combined sewer overflow communities would be required to pay a 20% cost share using a non-state funding source (i.e., local, federal including local ARPA, private) and all other communities would be required to pay a 50% cost share.

Eligible green infrastructure projects may include, for example:

- Green roofs, green streets and walls, permeable pavement and wetland/riparian/shoreline creation and restoration;
- Establishment/restoration of urban tree canopy; and

| Account | Governor Re | commended | Legis | lative | Difference fr FY 24 | om Governor |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| Account | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |

• Replacement of gray infrastructure with green infrastructure including purchase and demolition costs.

Gray infrastructure project examples, to be integrated with green infrastructure approaches above, may include:

- Real-time control systems for combined sewer overflow management; and
- Sediment controls including filter fences, storm drain inlet protection, street sweepers and vacuum trucks.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Provide Funding for Accessibility Equipment for State Parks

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

Governor

Provide funding of \$500,000 in FY 24 for specialized wheelchairs for accessibility at state parks, trails, and beaches.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Provide Funding for Climate Equity Urban Forestry

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

Governor

Provide funding of \$500,000 in FY 24 for climate equity through urban forestry through two new programs: (1) the Urban Forestry Climate Change Grant Program; and (2) the Urban Forestry Equity through Capacity Building Grant Program. Both programs are designed to address environmental justice and climate change.

The Climate Change grant program, to be administered by the Connecticut Urban Forest Council, will award grants of between \$10,000 - \$37,000 each to municipalities and non-profits using urban forestry to address environmental justice and climate change. Types of projects that may be funded include: (1) the planting of trees; (2) improving the management and maintenance of existing trees and/or wooded areas; and (3) educational, outreach or planning regarding tree canopy cover.

Secondly, the Urban Forestry Equity through Capacity Building Grant Program will be established for new organizations and municipalities interested in pursuing urban forestry projects but not ready to apply for larger grants, such as the Urban Forestry Climate Change Grant. A volunteer coordinator will provide technical and programmatic assistance to awardees. Examples of the types of projects that may be funded through this program include: (1) planning projects, such as workshops and studies to identify programmatic goals, and (2) on the ground projects, including tree planting and/or maintenance projects. Awards will range from \$5,000-\$10,000 and be administered through the University of Connecticut and DEEP.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Provide Funding for Case Mountain Bridge Replacement and Masonry

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|----------------------------------|---|---|---------|---|---------|---|
| ARPA - CSFRF | - | - | 330,000 | - | 330,000 | - |
| Total - American Rescue Plan Act | - | - | 330,000 | - | 330,000 | - |

Legislative

Provide ARPA funding of \$330,000 in FY 24 for bridge replacement and masonry work at Case Mountain in Manchester.

Provide Funding for Nature Center at Keney Park

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

Legislative

Provide ARPA funding of \$200,000 in FY 24 for Keney Park in Hartford.

| Account | Governor Re | commended | Legisl | lative | Difference fr FY 24 | om Governor |
|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| Account | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | | FY 25 |

Eliminate Funding for Air Quality Study

Background

The FY 22 - FY 23 Biennial Budget allocated \$14,770,000 in FY 22 ARPA funding to DEEP for various purposes, including \$20,000 for an air quality study.

Legislative

Eliminate funding of \$20,000 in FY 22 for an air quality study as the funds were not spent.

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| Budget Components | Governor Reco | mmended | Legislat | tive | Difference from | Governor |
| | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |
| FY 23 Appropriation - GF | 50,567,316 | 50,567,316 | 50,567,316 | 50,567,316 | - | - |
| Policy Revisions | 301,139 | 301,139 | 754,325 | 763,623 | 453,186 | 462,484 |
| Current Services | 5,624,856 | 6,410,708 | 4,224,856 | 5,010,708 | (1,400,000) | (1,400,000) |
| Total Recommended - GF | 56,493,311 | 57,279,163 | 55,546,497 | 56,341,647 | (946,814) | (937,516) |
| FY 23 Appropriation - TF | 4,113,459 | 4,113,459 | 4,113,459 | 4,113,459 | _ | - |
| Current Services | 190,077 | 229,082 | 190,077 | 229,082 | - | - |
| Total Recommended - TF | 4,303,536 | 4,342,541 | 4,303,536 | 4,342,541 | - | - |
| FY 23 Appropriation - PF | 28,889,320 | 28,889,320 | 28,889,320 | 28,889,320 | _ | - |
| Policy Revisions | 1,389,487 | 1,389,487 | 1,108,573 | 1,620,373 | (280,914) | 230,886 |
| Current Services | 1,718,159 | 2,037,648 | 1,718,159 | 2,037,648 | _ | - |
| Total Recommended - PF | 31,996,966 | 32,316,455 | 31,716,052 | 32,547,341 | (280,914) | 230,886 |

| Positions | Governor Recommended | | Legislative | | Difference from Governor | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 24 | FY 25 |
| FY 23 Appropriation - GF | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | - | - |
| Policy Revisions | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Total Recommended - GF | 554 | 554 | 557 | 557 | 3 | 3 |
| FY 23 Appropriation - PF | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | - | - |
| Policy Revisions | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | (1) | (1) |
| Total Recommended - PF | 149 | 149 | 148 | 148 | (1) | (1) |