



Memorandum
Facilities Department

DATE: October 20, 2023
TO: Rudy Marconi, First Selectman
FROM: Jacob Muller, Facilities Director
RE: State of CT Grant Funding Allocation Request

The Town has received several grants for projects from the State of Connecticut. The Town will need to appropriate funding in to order expend the monies against the projects. Then the Town will follow up with each grant and request reimbursement. Below are descriptions of the three grants;

- VW EVSE ZIP Grant - This Grant will allow the purchase and installation of six Dual-port Level 2 Chargers to be located at Governor Street Municipal Parking Lot, Richard E. Venus Building, and Parks and Recreation Center. The grant has been awarded to the Town of Ridgefield with a reimbursable amount of \$50,917.10.
- CT DEEP Urbanized Act Grant – This grant provide and upgrade playgrounds for ADA features to allow for fully compliant play structures and surfaces. The project sites are located at Ridgebury Elementary School and Barlow Mountain Elementary School. The grant has been awarded to the Town of Ridgefield with a reimbursable amount of \$400,000.00. The balance of the project (approximately \$39,000) will be funded using Town funds from its current ADA Infrastructure account line.
- CT DOT Community Connectivity Grant - This Grant will fully fund the construction and installation of sidewalks along a portion of New Street and Pound Street. The grant has been awarded to the Town of Ridgefield with a reimbursable amount of \$370,000.00.

In summary the funding allocation is as follows;

1. VW EVSE ZIP Grant - \$50,917.10,
2. CT DEEP Urbanized Act Grant – \$400,000.00,
3. CT DOT Community Connectivity Grant - \$370,000.00.

I have attached copies of the corresponding grant award pages for reference. Upon your successful review and discussion with The Board of Selectmen, I respectfully request the grant reimbursables be sent to a Town meeting for a vote to fund each project.

Attachments