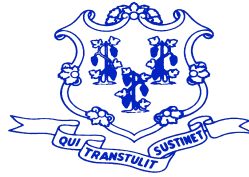


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Representative Fontana & Senator Fasano: North Haven to Receive \$250,000 State Grant

State Representative Steve Fontana (D-North Haven) and State Senator Len Fasano (R-North Haven) announced that the State Bond Commission has approved a \$250,000 STEAP (Small Town Economic Assistance Program) grant for the expansion and renovation of North Haven's public works facility.

"Renovating our public works garage has been a top priority of the town for the past two years, and I'm glad that Senator Fasano and I could help to secure additional state funding to pay for the costs of this important project and to keep our property taxes down," Rep. Fontana said. "I'm always pleased to work with him and First Selectman McCarty to bring state grant dollars back to North Haven."

"This grant will do much to enhance the safety and efficiency of the town's public work's department," said Sen. Fasano. "Securing funding for this project has been a priority of mine for a long time and the funding to make important infrastructure improvements will go far in providing quality services for North Haven residents."

North Haven currently rents space to store the town's sanitation trucks. The STEAP grant will be used to expand the public works facility on Elm Street which will allow both public works and sanitation vehicles to park there saving the town much needed funds.

"It's a great win for North Haven," said First Selectman Janet McCarty. "I want to thank Representative Fontana and Senator Fasano for all of their hard work in securing this grant."

STEAP was created by the General Assembly in 2001 to fund economic development, community conservation and quality of life projects for smaller non-urban municipalities. The state Office of Policy and Management (OPM), administers and oversees STEAP funded programs.

Representative Fontana represents the 87th Assembly District, which encompasses the town of North Haven. Senator Fasano represents the 34th Senatorial District, which is comprised of North Haven, East Haven, and Wallingford.

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