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REPRESENTATIVE FONTANA AND SENATOR FASANO ANNOUNCE NORTH HAVEN RECEIVES STATE GRANT TO EXPAND AND RENOVATE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

State Representative **Steve Fontana** (D-North Haven) and State Senator **Len Fasano** (R-North Haven) are pleased to announce that the State Bond Commission has approved a \$350,000 STEAP (Small Town Economic Assistance Program) grant to expand and renovate North Haven's public works facility on Elm Street.

"Securing this grant was a priority for the town," **Representative Fontana** said. "I was pleased to support the town's grant application and work with Senator Fasano and First Selectman McCarty to make it a reality. This grant will help the town to modernize and improve its operations."

"I want to thank Governor Rell, Representative Fontana, and First Selectman McCarty for helping to secure this important funding, which will help the town of North Haven protect important capital assets and better facilitate the maintenance and safety of our roads," said **Senator Fasano**.

The Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP), created by the General Assembly in 2001 and administered by the Office of Policy and Management, funds economic development, community conservation, and quality of life projects in towns with fewer than 30,000 residents. STEAP funds are issued by the State Bond Commission and can only be used for capital projects.

"I appreciate the work of our state officials to help make this grant possible. Fixing our town infrastructure is one of my top priorities," North Haven **First Selectman Janet McCarty** said. "Renovating our town garage will allow us to house all of our trucks together in one place, saving us money, improving the working conditions of the people who work in our facilities, and making their work easier and more efficient. It's a win-win-win situation."

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

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