**STEAP OPT IN PROVISIONS – LIST OF OPT IN ELIGIBLE TOWNS AND TOWNS WHICH HAVE OPTED IN WITH EFFECTIVE DATES**

[**C.G.S. §4-66g SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_050.htm#sec_4-66g)

**Municipalities which have an Urban Center Per Adopted Plan are NOT eligible for either the STEAP program or the STEAP Opt-In Provision.**

**Municipalities which are designated as a PIC Community, and or a Distressed Municipality, are eligible to Opt-In to the STEAP program as long as the municipality does not have an urban center as per adopted plan. The Opt-in period shall be for four years, and during that four-year period, municipalities which have opted in are NOT eligible to receive Urban Act funding.**

[**Click this link for the STEAP statutory authority which outlines the Opt-In requirements.**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_050.htm#sec_4-66g)

Municipalities deemed eligible for the STEAP Opt-In provision may elect to be eligible for said program individually or as part of a group of municipalities in lieu of being eligible for financial assistance under section 4-66c (Urban Act Grants), by a vote of its legislative body or, in the case of a municipality in which the legislative body is a town meeting, its board of selectmen, and submitting a written notice of such vote to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Any such election shall be for the four-year period following submission of such notice to the secretary and may be extended for additional four-year periods in accordance with the same procedure for the initial election.

It is important to note that once a municipality opts-in to the STEAP program, the opt in period lasts for four years from the submission date of the opt-in request. There is no provision to opt-out prior to the end of the four-year term.

Municipalities which have already opted in and the term of the opt-in has not expired as of the due date for the 2020 STEAP application, do not need to submit an opt-in request to apply for STEAP. However, if an opt-in municipality is awarded a STEAP grant from this current round, the town must renew their opt-in if their current opt-in expires during the term of the grant. [**For complete statute, click this link: C.G.S. §4-66g**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_050.htm#sec_4-66g)**.**

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| **Municipality** | **2020** **STEAP Opt-In Eligible** | **Opt-In Start Date** | **Opt-In End Date** |
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| **Ashford** | **YES** | **04/06/2020** | **04/06/2024** |
| **Beacon Falls** | **YES** | **08/12/2020** | **08/12/2024** |
| **Bloomfield** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Brooklyn** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Chaplin** | **YES** | **07/23/2020** | **07/23/2024** |
| **Colebrook** | **YES** | **04/05/2020** | **04/05/2024** |
| **Derby** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **East Haven** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **East Windsor** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Griswold** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Hamden** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Mansfield** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Montville** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Naugatuck** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Plainfield** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Plainville** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Plymouth** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Putnam** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Scotland** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Seymour** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Sprague** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Stafford** | **YES** | **08/18/2020** | **08/18/2024** |
| **Sterling** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Stratford** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Thomaston** | **YES** | **10/08/2018** | **10/08/2022** |
| **Voluntown** | **YES** | **08/11/2020** | **08/11/2024** |
| **Wethersfield** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |
| **Winchester** | **YES** | **08/17/2020** | **08/17/2024** |
| **Windsor** | **YES** | **No opt-in request received** | |