



Department of Economic and
Community Development

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Catherine H. Smith
Commissioner

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The Honorable Benjamin Barnes
Secretary
Office of Policy and Management
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Secretary Barnes:

Pursuant to Section 32-9j of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am providing you with the 2018 "Connecticut's Distressed Municipalities" list. The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has designated the following twenty-five communities as "distressed":

Ansonia	Bridgeport	Bristol	Chaplin	Derby
East Hartford	East Haven	Enfield	Griswold	Hartford
Meriden	Montville	Naugatuck	New Britain	New Haven
New London	Norwich	Preston	Putnam	Sprague
Torrington	Waterbury	West Haven	Winchester	Windham

The above municipalities received this designation based upon their ranking in the areas of per capita income, change in per capita income, the percentage of poverty in the population, the change in population between 2000 and 2010, the change in employment between 2007 and 2017, the unemployment rate, the percentage of housing stock built before 1939, the percent of adults age 25 and older with a high school degree or higher and the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita.

The municipalities mentioned above will be provided with a copy of this list.

Sincerely,

Catherine H. Smith
Commissioner

cc: Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner, SDE, Suite 601
Rob Klee, Commissioner, DEEP

Enclosure

2018 Distressed Municipalities			2018 Distressed Municipalities		
Ranked by Score	Total Scores		In town alphabetical order	Total Scores	
Ansonia	1443	1	Ansonia	1443	1
New London	1421	2	Bridgeport	1297	7
Waterbury	1402	3	Bristol	1262	12
New Britain	1353	4	Chaplin	1171	23
Derby	1351	5	Derby	1351	5
Hartford	1322	6	East Hartford	1277	10
Bridgeport	1297	7	East Haven	1160	24
West Haven	1282	8	Enfield	1180	21
Windham	1278	9	Griswold	1195	18
East Hartford	1277	10	Hartford	1322	6
Torrington	1268	11	Meriden	1190	20
Bristol	1262	12	Montville	1157	25
Putnam	1262	13	Naugatuck	1178	22
Sprague	1250	14	New Britain	1353	4
Norwich	1205	15	New Haven	1193	19
Preston	1204	16	New London	1421	2
Winchester	1197	17	Norwich	1205	15
Griswold	1195	18	Preston	1204	16
New Haven	1193	19	Putnam	1262	13
Meriden	1190	20	Sprague	1250	14
Enfield	1180	21	Torrington	1268	11
Naugatuck	1178	22	Waterbury	1402	3
Chaplin	1171	23	West Haven	1282	8
East Haven	1160	24	Winchester	1197	17
Montville	1157	25	Windham	1278	9