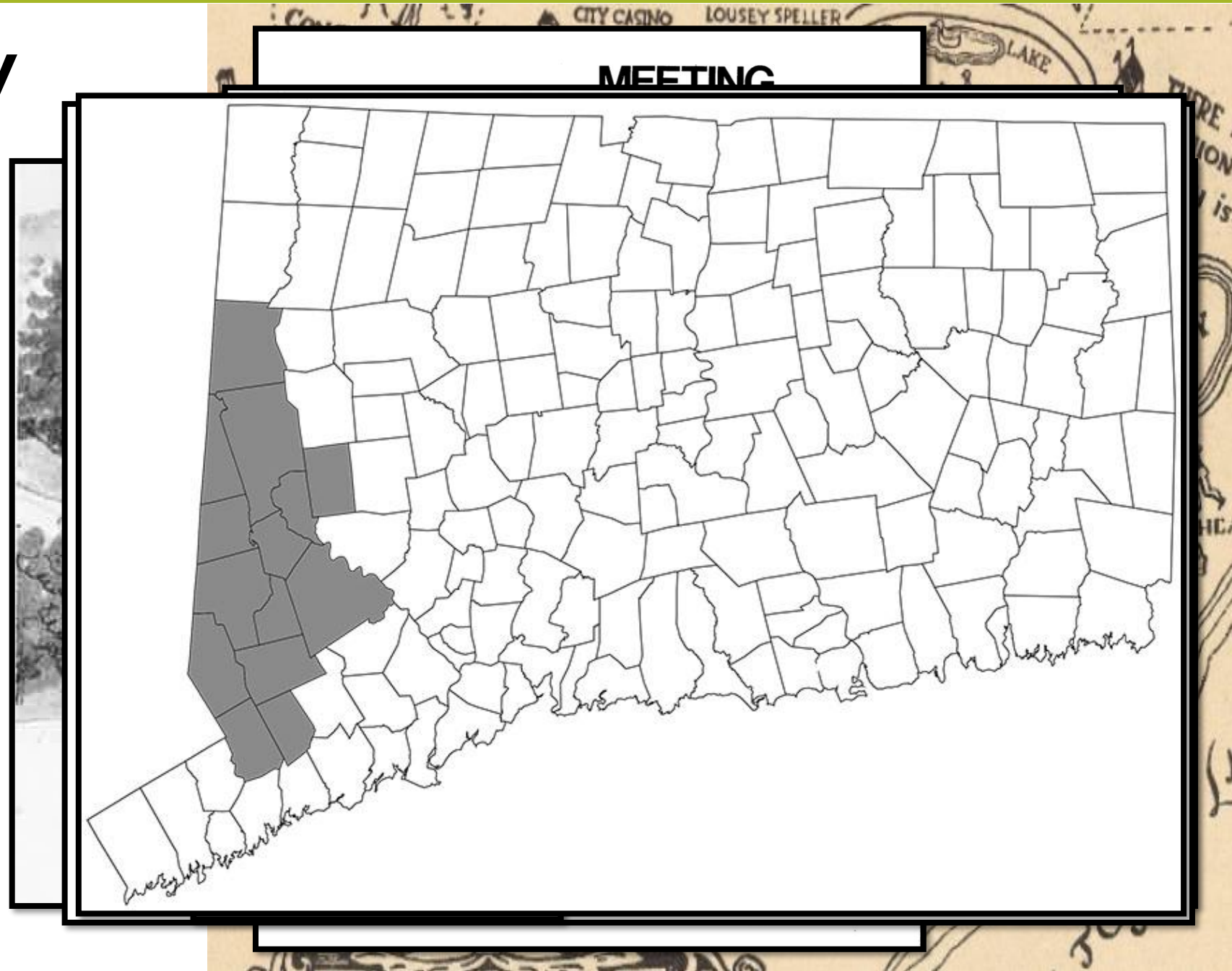
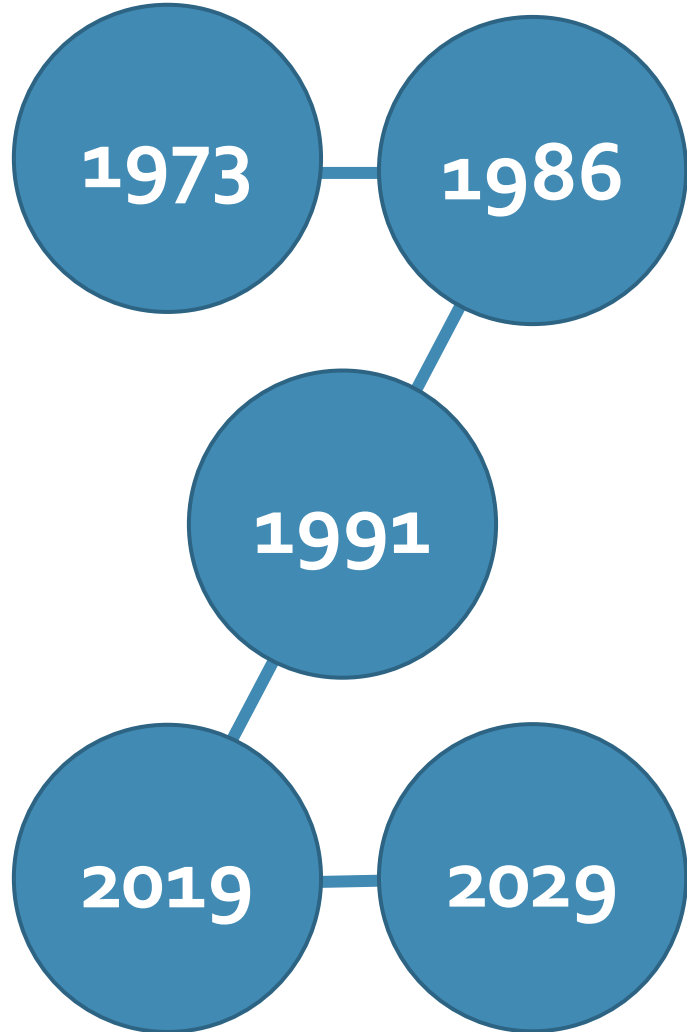


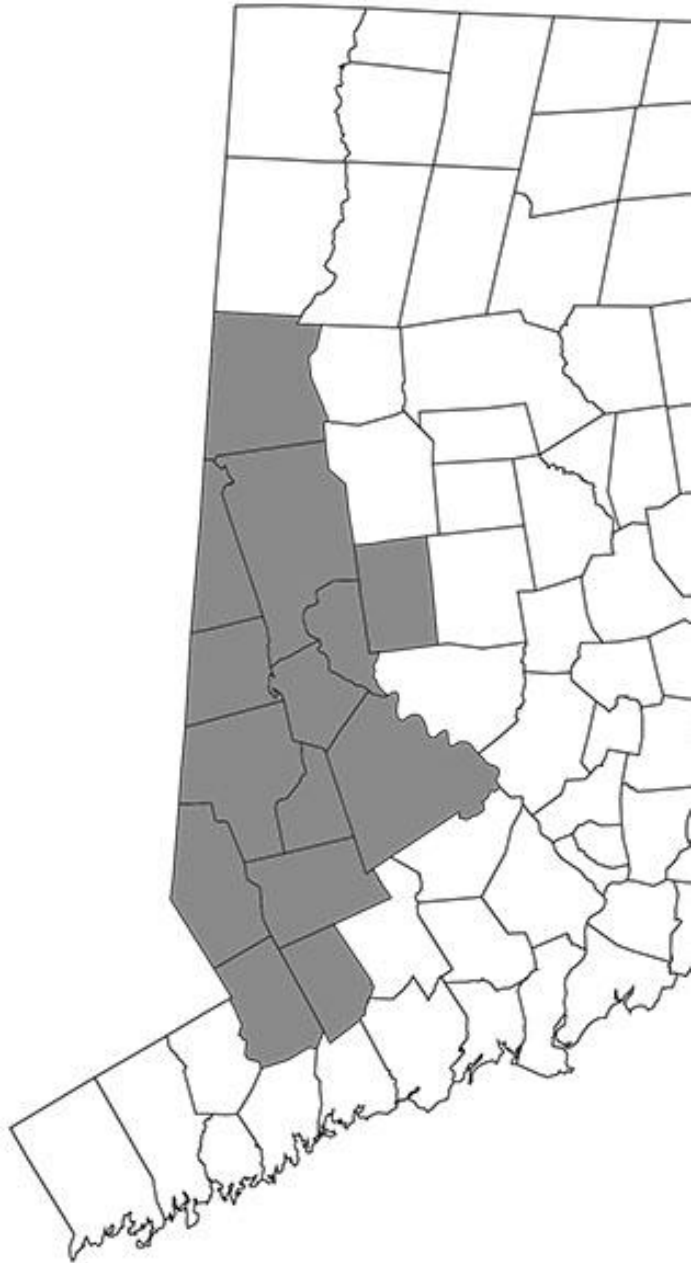
# Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority

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Regional, governmental, solid waste & recycling authority serving 14 municipalities in Western Connecticut. Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Weston, Wilton

# HRRA History

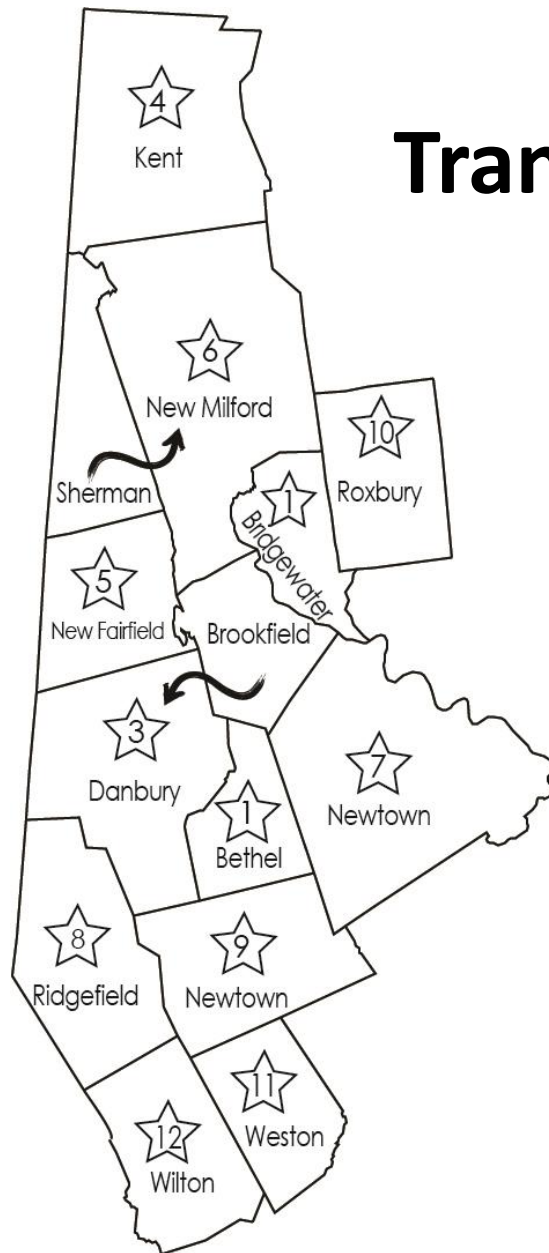




# The HRRA Organization

- 14 municipalities (*Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman and Weston, Wilton*)
- One representative and one alternate from each municipality
- Executive Committee, chosen by Authority
- Voting is proportional to municipality's population
- Staff: Full time Director, Full time Assistant
- Office is located at the Old Town Hall in Brookfield, CT

# Transfer Stations / Municipal Drop-offs



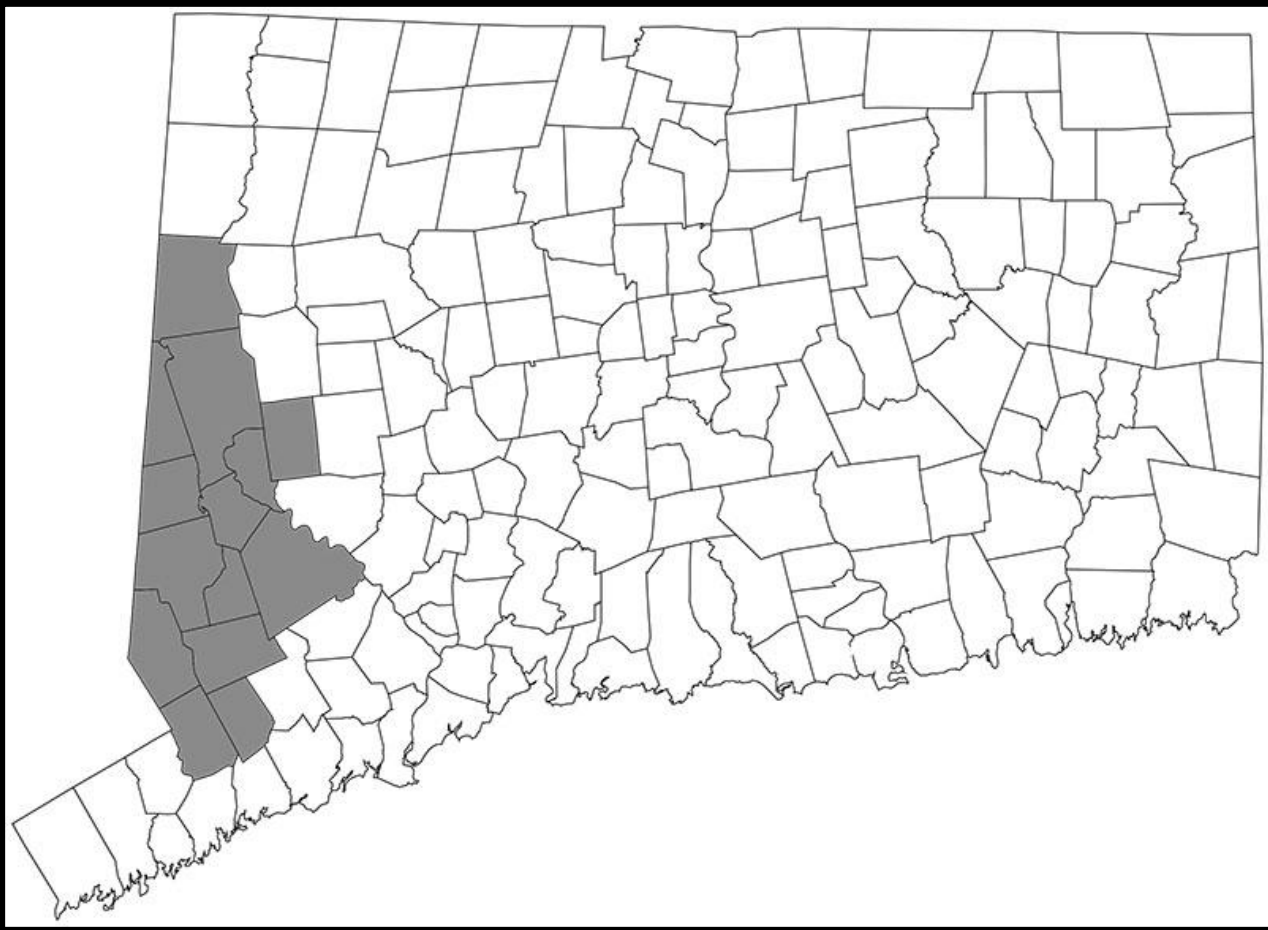
- 14 Municipalities
- 12 local residential drop-off locations
- 5 Transfer stations for private haulers
  - Danbury
  - Newtown
  - Ridgefield
  - Weston
  - Wilton

# Municipal Responsibilities Under State Law

- Sec. 22a-220 (a) – Shall make provisions for the **disposal of solid waste**
- Sec. 22a-220c (a) – Shall **notify haulers** of recycling requirements
- Sec. 22a-220 (f) – Shall make **provision for the separation of designated recyclables**
- CGS 22a-220 (h) - Shall submit an **annual recycling report** to DEEP
- Sec. 22a-220 (i) – Shall designate a **recycling coordinator**
- Sec. 22a-220a (d)(1) – Shall **register haulers** annually
- Sec. 22a-220a (d)(2) – Shall **collect reports** from haulers annually
- Sec. 22a-229 (a) – Shall **follow statewide solid waste plan**

# Services

## Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Drop-off Event

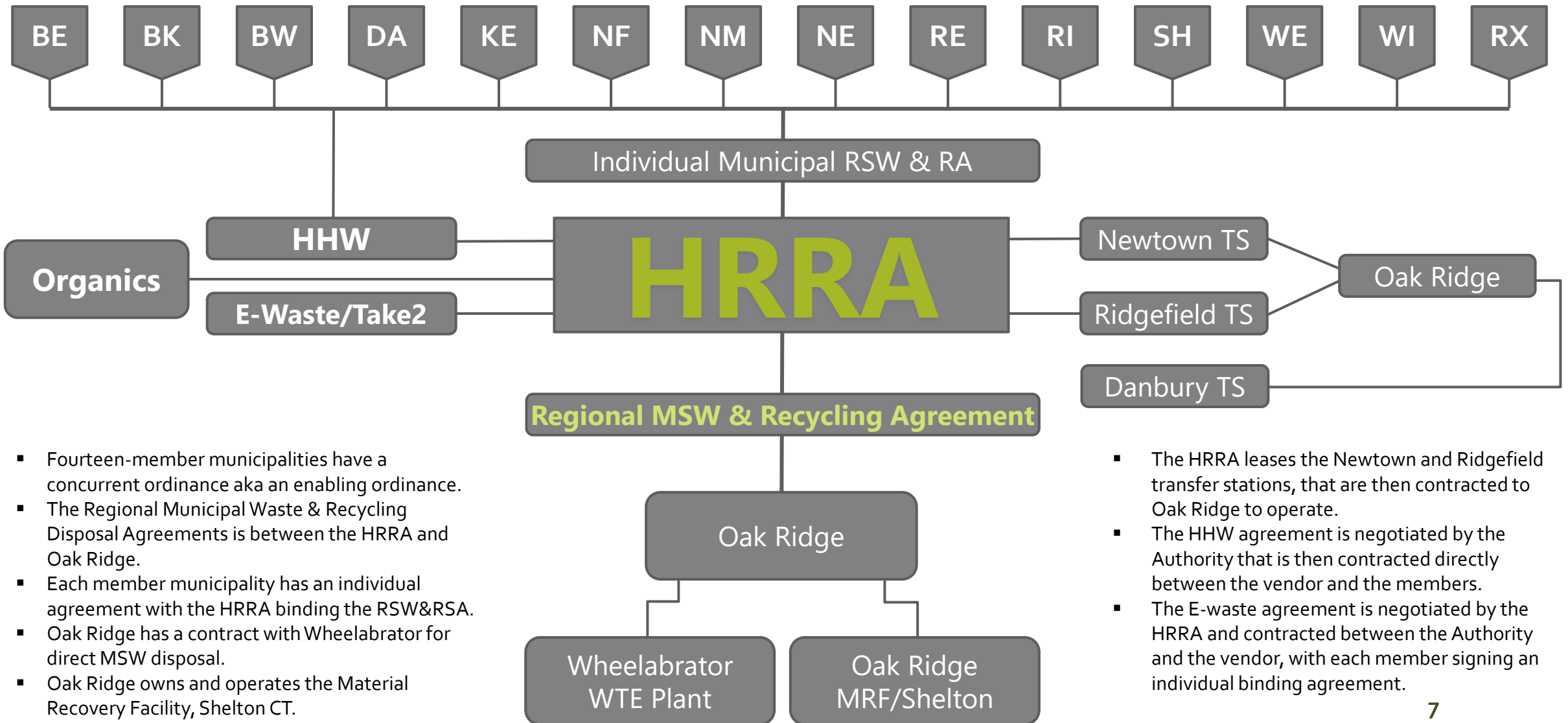


- Hauler municipal registrations and permits
- Hauler insurance
- Investigate complaints
- CT DEEP annual municipal recycling reporting
- MSW and recycling tonnage
- Public education and outreach
- Public Q&A Hotline
- Household hazardous waste (HHW) collections
- Regional Recycling Task Force
- Transfer Station Operators meetings
- Negotiate regional agreements
- HRRR website
- Legislative issues
- Represent regional interests
- Grants
- Consult members as requested
- Technical Assistance
- Innovative programs
- Residential Hot Line
- State/national solid waste issues

- Mercury Thermostats, Thermometers
- 1lb. Single Use Propane Cylinders
- E-Waste (Information on 2nd page)
- You must be a resident of the HRRR region.
- Remember to please remain in your vehicle at all times.

# Current Contracts

14 Municipalities - Enabling Ordinance

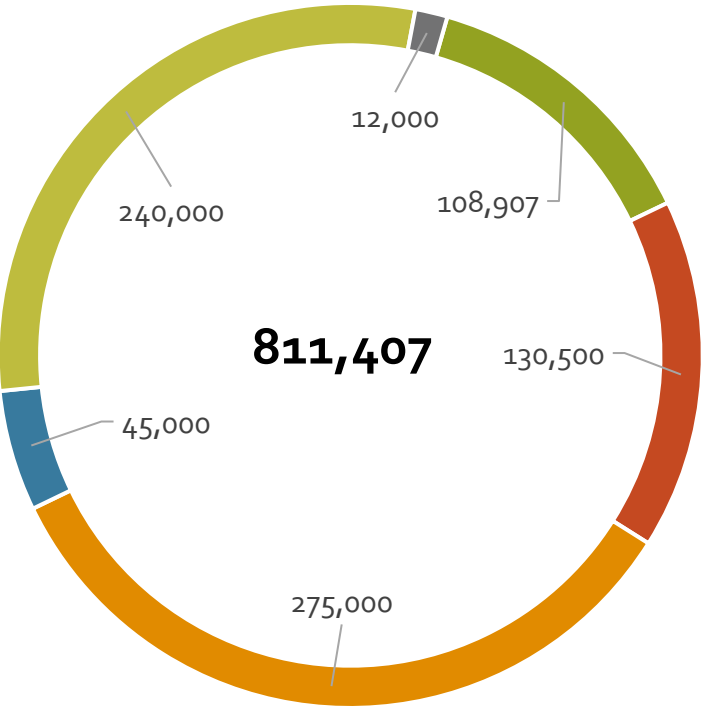


- Fourteen-member municipalities have a concurrent ordinance aka an enabling ordinance.
- The Regional Municipal Waste & Recycling Disposal Agreements is between the HRRRA and Oak Ridge.
- Each member municipality has an individual agreement with the HRRRA binding the RSW&RSA.
- Oak Ridge has a contract with Wheelabrator for direct MSW disposal.
- Oak Ridge owns and operates the Material Recovery Facility, Shelton CT.

- The HRRRA leases the Newtown and Ridgefield transfer stations, that are then contracted to Oak Ridge to operate.
- The HHW agreement is negotiated by the Authority that is then contracted directly between the vendor and the members.
- The E-waste agreement is negotiated by the HRRRA and contracted between the Authority and the vendor, with each member signing an individual binding agreement.

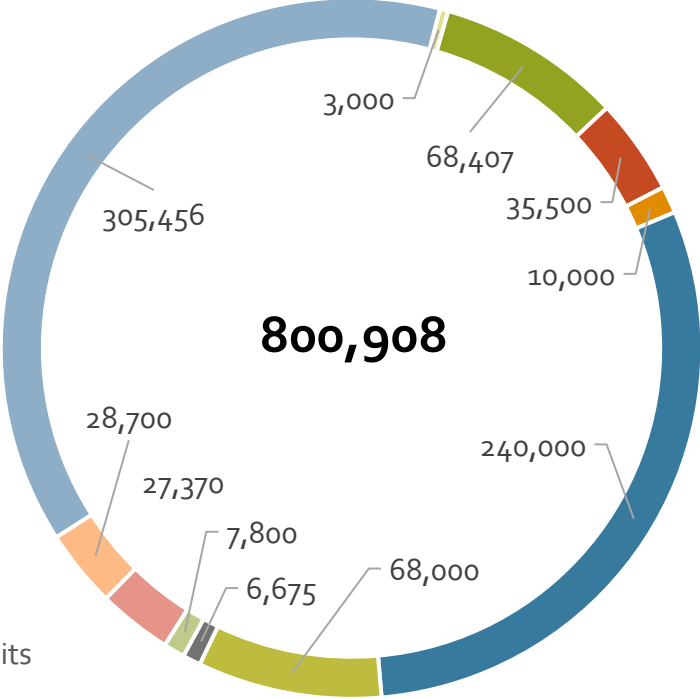
# HRRA Budget

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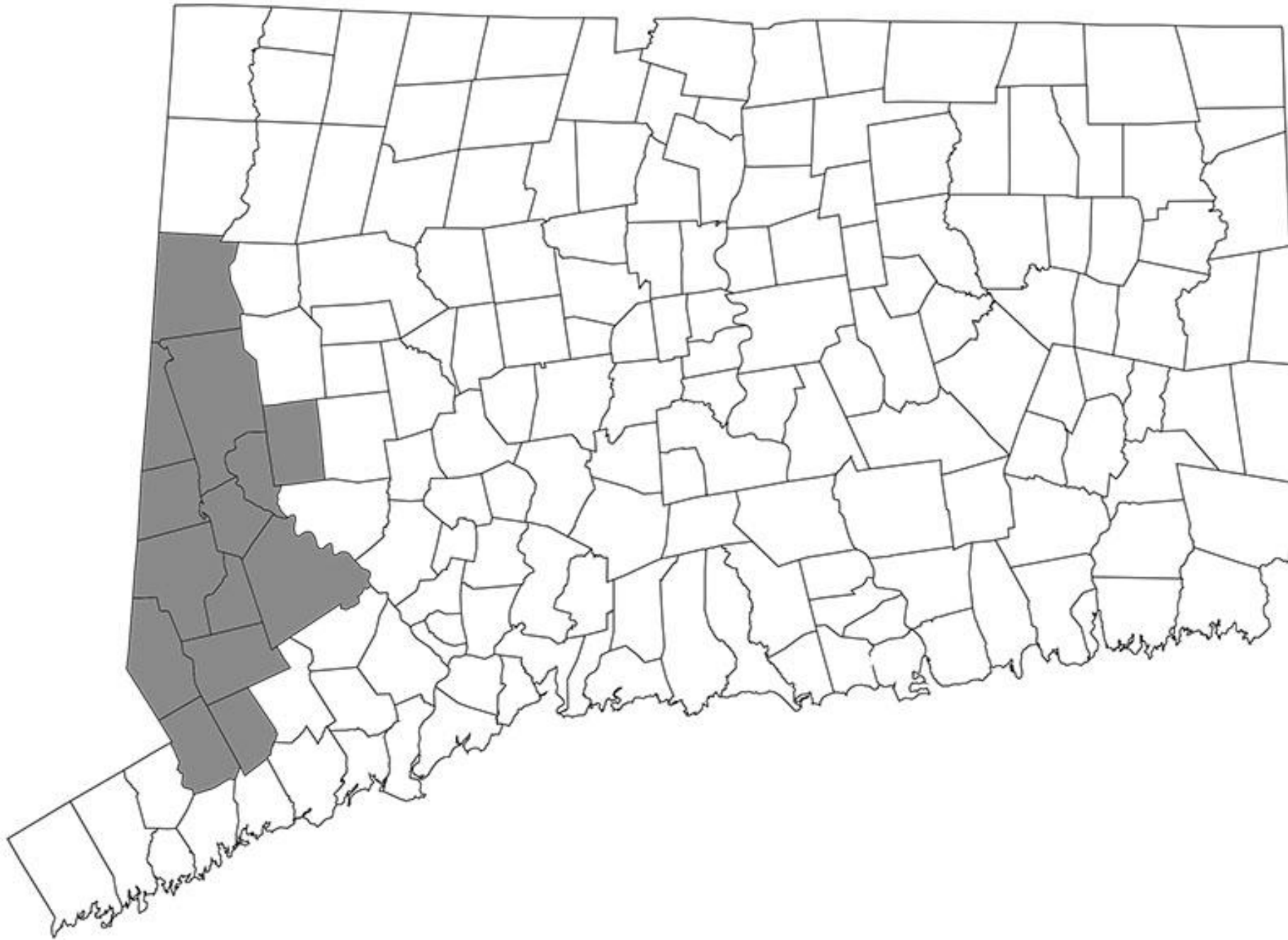
- Grants and Donations
- Hauler Registrations & Permits
- MSW Program Fees
- Recycling Program Fees
- HHW Municipal Pass Through
- Investment Interest

## Expenses

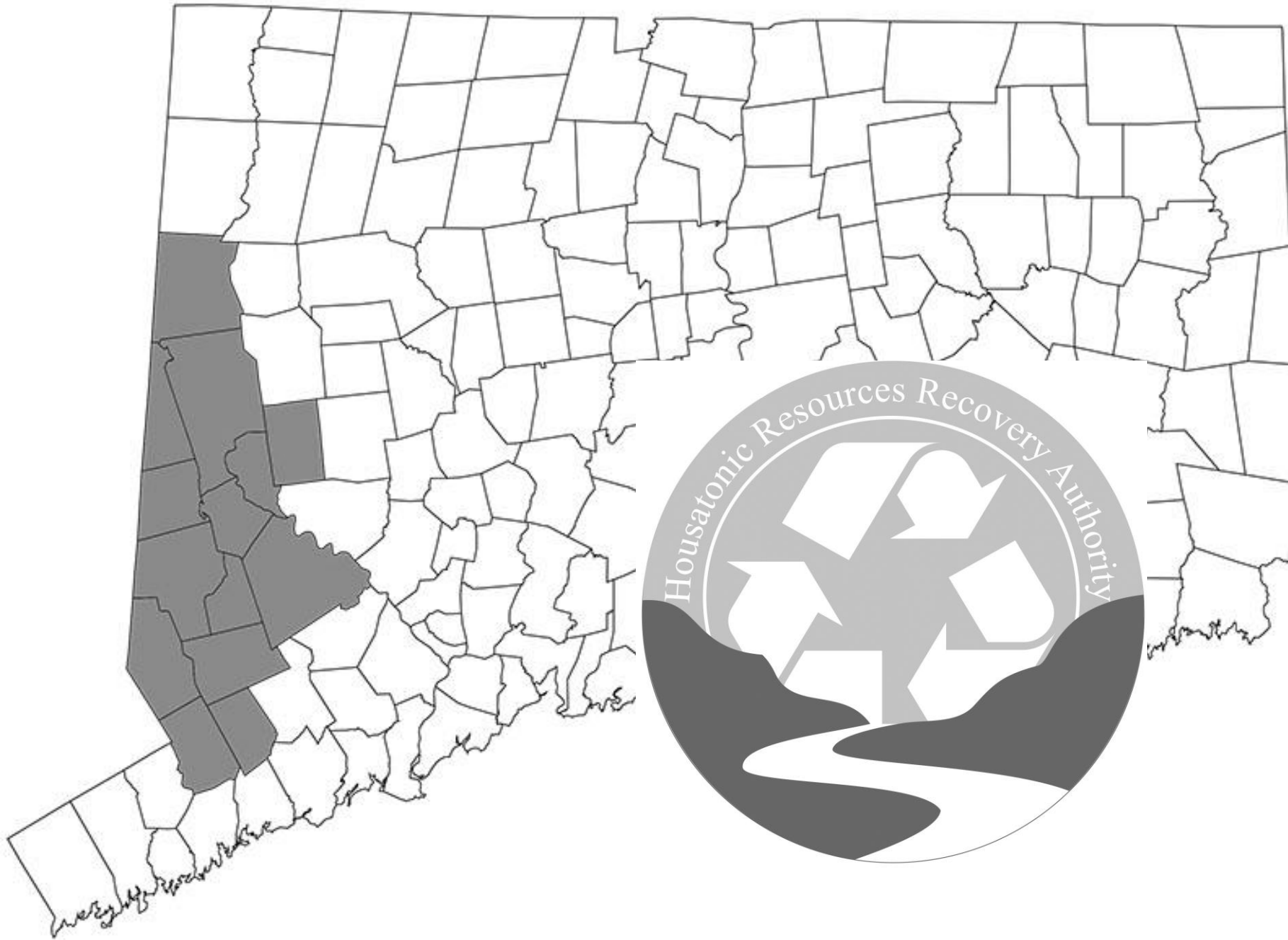


- Grants Programs
- Education
- Contingency
- HHW Member Cost
- HHW HRRA Cost
- Insurance
- Miscellaneous
- Office (Rent, Supplies etc)
- Professional Services (Legal, Consulting, Audit)
- Staffing (3 employees, health benefits, taxes)
- Travel Reimbursement





# Benefits of a Resource Recovery Authority



# Thank You

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