SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

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SMM GRANT PROGRAM

Grants have been approved by DEEP for the following towns and regional groups:

Ansonia

Bethany

Bethel

Bethlehem

Deep River

Guilford

Kent

Madison

Meriden

Middlebury

Middletown

Newtown

Seymour

Stonington

Rocky Hill

West Hartford

West Haven

Woodbridge

Woodbury

South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG)

Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG)

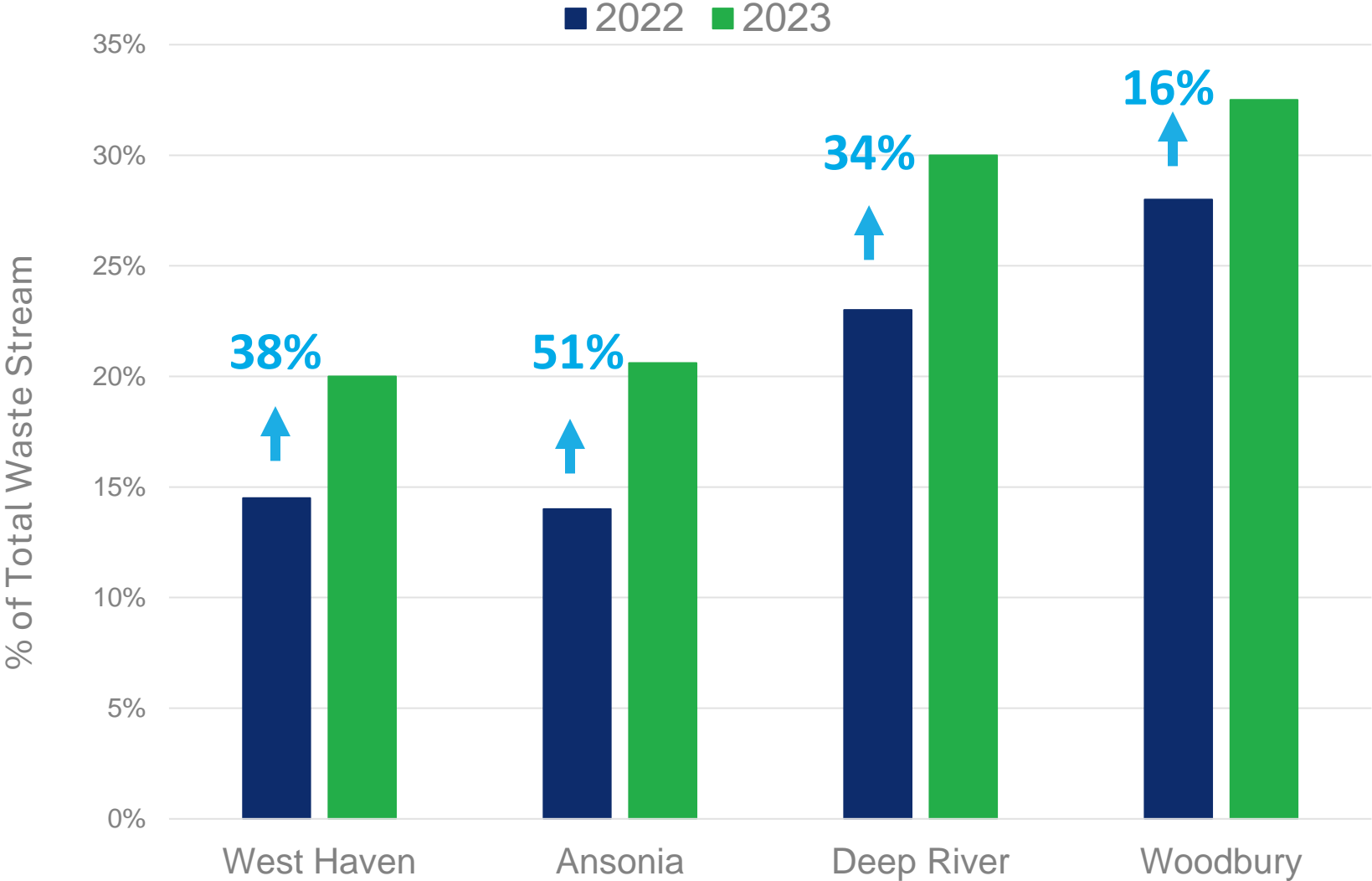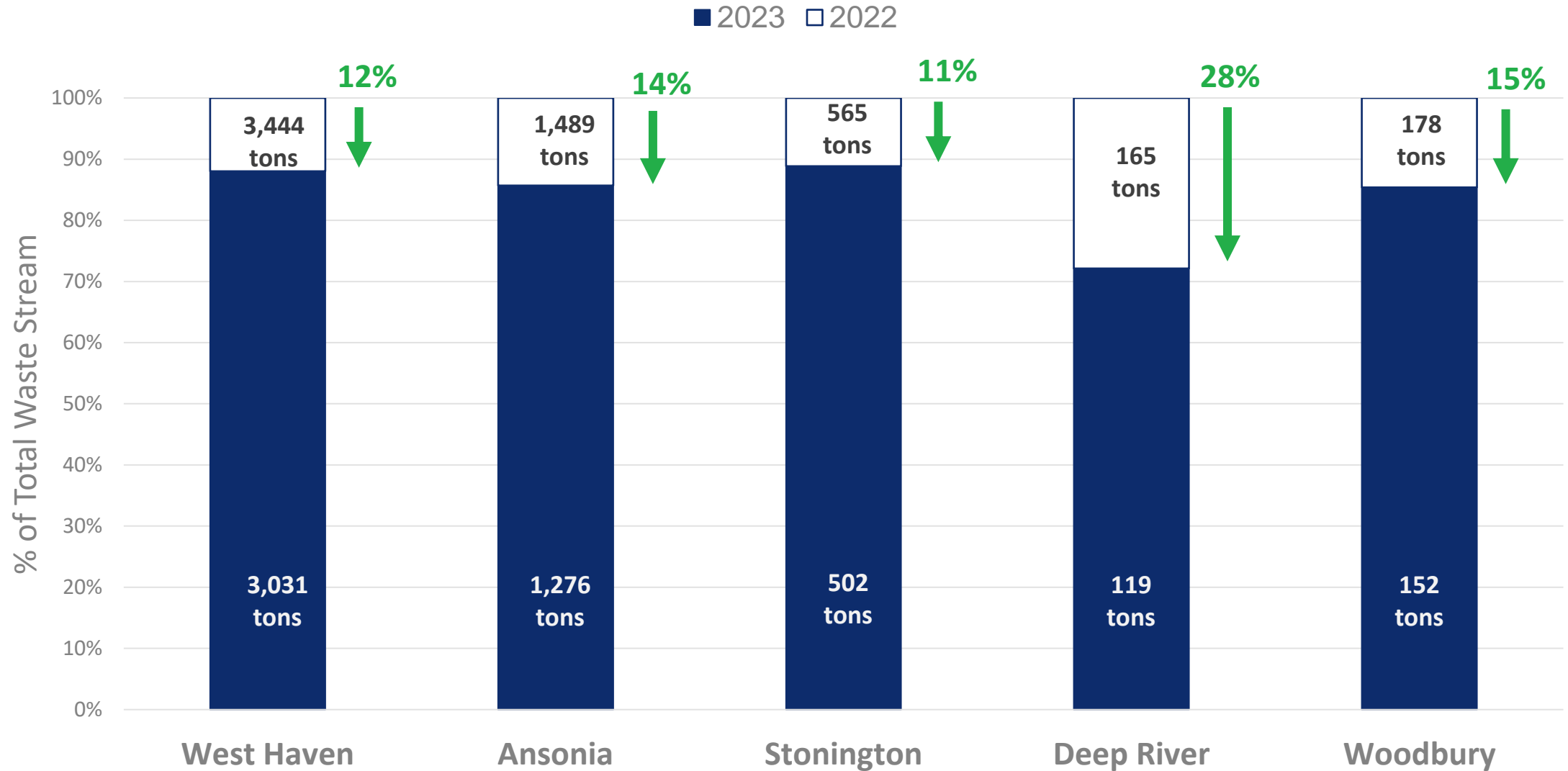Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority (HRRA)

SMM GRANT PROGRAM STATUS

Pilot Program	November 2022	December 2022	January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023
West Haven	Launched						
Middletown	Launched						
Ansonia		Launched					
Stonington			Launched				
Deep River				Launched			
Woodbury				Launched			
Seymour				Launched			
Guilford							Scheduled
Madison							Scheduled
West Hartford							Scheduled

SMM GRANT PROGRAM – KEY INDICATORS

Pilot Program	# of Weeks of Data	Collection Type	Clean Food Capture Rate	Food Scraps Captured (cumulative lbs)	Contamination Rate (prior week)	Waste Reduction	Curbside Diversion (Recycling + Food Scraps)
Ansonia	17	Co-Collection	19%	132,869	21%	14%	51%
Deep River	10	Drop Off	45%	22,520	Under 10%	28%	34%
Middletown	14	Co-Collection	15%	38,545	22%	N/A	N/A
Seymour	6	Co-Collection	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stonington	8	Separate Collection	45%	62,720	Under 10%	11%	N/A
West Haven	22	Co-Collection	16%	284,308	25%	12%	38%
Woodbury	8	Drop Off	31%	13,300	Under 10%	15%	17%

SMM GRANT PILOT CUMULATIVE DIVERSION RATE CHANGE
(RECYCLING + FOOD SCRAPS)

QUESTIONS?

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