



SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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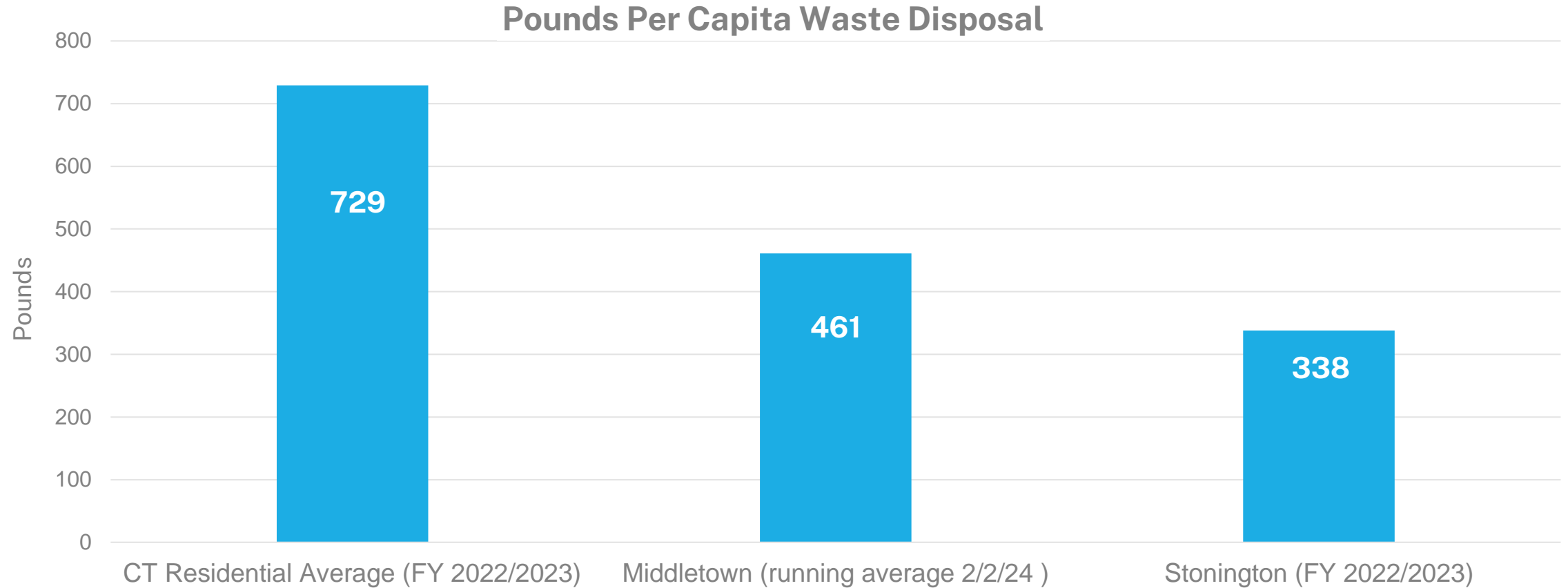
SMM Grant Program - Status

- **4 communities have either implemented or preparing to launch permanent programs:**
 - Middletown (transitioned to permanent in November 2023)
 - Stonington (transitioning to permanent program)
 - West Hartford (upon approval by Town Council)
 - Woodbury (permanent program starts July 2024)
- **5 active pilots**— Bethel, Guilford, Kent, Madison, Newtown
- **6 pilots concluded** – Ansonia, Deep River, Meriden, Middlebury, Seymour, and West Haven

SMM GRANT PROGRAM – KEY INDICATORS

Pilot Program	# of Weeks of Data	Collection Type	*Clean Food Capture Rate (prior week)	Food Scraps Captured (cumulative lbs)	Contamination Rate (prior week)	Waste Reduction
Ansonia	30	Co-	15%	234,758	9%	17%
Bethel	20	Drop Off	23%	7,866	NA	NA
Deep River	30	Drop Off	33%	87,660	0.6%	19%
Guilford & Madison	32	Co-	69%	NA	1%	NA
Kent	23	Drop Off	31%	24,142	NA	NA
Meriden	22	Co-	9%	13,000	48%	N/A
Middlebury	25	Drop Off	25%	47,880	NA	4%
Middletown	39	Co-	15%	103,110	15%	N/A
Newtown	16	Drop Off	15%	51,990	NA	NA
Seymour	26	Co-	20.1%	17,930	13%	N/A
Stonington	47	Separate	53%	483,100	1%	10%
West Hartford	31	Separate	61%	96,040	2%	N/A
West Haven	38	Co-	12%	495,858	19%	9%
Woodbury	47	Drop Off	22%	84,420	2%	12%

MIDDLETOWN PERMANENT PROGRAM STATS



Middletown has diverted 26,000 lbs of food scraps to Quantum and is throwing away 37% less than the state average 13 weeks into Save as You Throw Program

Questions?

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