

2023 (FY 24) STEAP ELIGIBILITY LIST

C.G.S. §4-66g 2023 (FY 24) SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Opt-In provisions can be found after the following chart

Municipality	STEAP Eligible	PIC Community	Distressed Municipality	Municipality w/Urban Center Per Adopted Plan
Andover	YES	NO	NO	NO
Ansonia	NO	YES	YES	YES
Ashford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Avon	YES	NO	NO	NO
Barkhamsted	YES	NO	NO	NO
Beacon Falls	YES	NO	NO	NO
Berlin	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bethany	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bethel	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bethlehem	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bloomfield	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Bolton	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bozrah	YES	NO	NO	NO
Branford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bridgeport	NO	YES	YES	YES
Bridgewater	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bristol	NO	YES	YES	YES
Brookfield	YES	NO	NO	NO
Brooklyn	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Burlington	YES	NO	NO	NO
Canaan	YES	NO	NO	NO
Canterbury	YES	NO	NO	NO
Canton	YES	NO	NO	NO
Chaplin	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Cheshire	YES	NO	NO	NO
Chester	YES	NO	NO	NO
Clinton	YES	NO	NO	NO
Colchester	YES	NO	NO	NO
Colebrook	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Columbia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Cornwall	YES	NO	NO	NO
Coventry	YES	NO	NO	NO
Cromwell	YES	NO	NO	NO
Danbury	NO	NO	NO	YES

Darien	YES	NO	NO	NO
Deep River	YES	NO	NO	NO
Derby	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Durham	YES	NO	NO	NO
East Granby	YES	NO	NO	NO
East Haddam	YES	NO	NO	NO
East Hampton	YES	NO	NO	NO
East Hartford	NO	YES	YES	YES
East Haven	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
East Lyme	YES	NO	NO	NO
East Windsor	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Eastford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Easton	YES	NO	NO	NO
Ellington	YES	NO	NO	NO
Enfield	NO	YES	NO	YES
Essex	YES	NO	NO	NO
Fairfield	YES	NO	NO	NO
Farmington	YES	NO	NO	NO
Franklin	YES	NO	NO	NO
Glastonbury	YES	NO	NO	NO
Goshen	YES	NO	NO	NO
Granby	YES	NO	NO	NO
Greenwich	YES	NO	NO	NO
Griswold	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Groton	NO	YES	YES	YES
Guilford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Haddam	YES	NO	NO	NO
Hamden	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Hampton	YES	NO	NO	NO
Hartford	NO	YES	YES	YES
Hartland	YES	NO	NO	NO
Harwinton	YES	NO	NO	NO
Hebron	YES	NO	NO	NO
Kent	YES	NO	NO	NO
Killingly	NO	YES	NO	YES
Killingworth	YES	NO	NO	NO
Lebanon	YES	NO	NO	NO
Ledyard	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Lisbon	YES	NO	NO	NO
Litchfield	YES	NO	NO	NO
Lyme	YES	NO	NO	NO
Madison	YES	NO	NO	NO
Manchester	NO	YES	NO	YES
Mansfield	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO

Marlborough	YES	NO	NO	NO
Meriden	NO	YES	YES	YES
Middlebury	YES	NO	NO	NO
Middlefield	YES	NO	NO	NO
Middletown	NO	YES	NO	YES
Milford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Monroe	YES	NO	NO	NO
Montville	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Morris	YES	NO	NO	NO
Naugatuck	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
New Britain	NO	YES	YES	YES
New Canaan	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Fairfield	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Hartford	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Haven	NO	YES	NO	YES
New London	NO	YES	YES	YES
New Milford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Newington	YES	NO	NO	NO
Newtown	YES	NO	NO	NO
Norfolk	YES	NO	NO	NO
North Branford	YES	NO	NO	NO
North Canaan	YES	NO	NO	NO
North Haven	YES	NO	NO	NO
North Stonington	OPT-In Eligible	NO	YES	NO
Norwalk	NO	NO	NO	YES
Norwich	NO	YES	YES	YES
Old Lyme	YES	NO	NO	NO
Old Saybrook	YES	NO	NO	NO
Orange	YES	NO	NO	NO
Oxford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Plainfield	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Plainville	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Plymouth	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Pomfret	YES	NO	NO	NO
Portland	YES	NO	NO	NO
Preston	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Prospect	YES	NO	NO	NO
Putnam	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Redding	YES	NO	NO	NO
Ridgefield	YES	NO	NO	NO
Rocky Hill	YES	NO	NO	NO
Roxbury	YES	NO	NO	NO
Salem	YES	NO	NO	NO
Salisbury	YES	NO	NO	NO

Scotland	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Seymour	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Sharon	YES	NO	NO	NO
Shelton	YES	NO	NO	NO
Sherman	YES	NO	NO	NO
Simsbury	YES	NO	NO	NO
Somers	YES	NO	NO	NO
South Windsor	YES	NO	NO	NO
Southbury	YES	NO	NO	NO
Southington	YES	NO	NO	NO
Sprague	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Stafford	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Stamford	NO	NO	NO	YES
Sterling	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Stonington	YES	NO	NO	NO
Stratford	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Suffield	YES	NO	NO	NO
Thomaston	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Thompson	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Tolland	YES	NO	NO	NO
Torrington	NO	YES	YES	YES
Trumbull	YES	NO	NO	NO
Union	YES	NO	NO	NO
Vernon	NO	YES	NO	YES
Voluntown	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Wallingford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Warren	YES	NO	NO	NO
Washington	YES	NO	NO	NO
Waterbury	NO	YES	YES	YES
Waterford	YES	NO	NO	NO
Watertown	YES	NO	NO	NO
West Hartford	NO	NO	NO	YES
West Haven	NO	YES	YES	YES
Westbrook	YES	NO	NO	NO
Weston	YES	NO	NO	NO
Westport	YES	NO	NO	NO
Wethersfield	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Willington	YES	NO	NO	NO
Wilton	YES	NO	NO	NO
Winchester	OPT-In Eligible	YES	YES	NO
Windham	NO	YES	YES	YES
Windsor	OPT-In Eligible	YES	NO	NO
Windsor Locks	YES	NO	NO	NO
Wolcott	YES	NO	NO	NO

Woodbridge	YES	NO	NO	NO
Woodbury	YES	NO	NO	NO
Woodstock	YES	NO	NO	NO

Municipalities which have an Urban Center Per Adopted Plan are NOT eligible for either STEAP 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 STEAP as long as the municipality does not have an urban center as per adopted plan.

The Opt-in period shall be for four years. During that four-year period, municipalities which have opted in are NOT eligible to receive Urban Act funding.

STEAP OPT-IN PROVISIONS

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 [C.G.S. §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 this 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. Reference: [C.G.S. §4-66g](#).