



David Lehman
Commissioner

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The Honorable Melissa McCaw
Secretary
Office of Policy and Management
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Secretary McCaw:


Pursuant to Section 32-9j of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am providing you with the 2019 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	Griswold	Hartford	Killingly
Meriden	Montville	Naugatuck	New Britain	New Haven
New London	Norwich	Putnam	Sprague	Sterling
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 2008 and 2018, 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,



David Lehman
Commissioner

cc: Mr. Desi D. Nesmith, Interim Commissioner, SDE
Katie Dykes, Commissioner, DEEP

Enclosure

2019 Distressed Municipalities			2019 Distressed Municipalities		
Ranked by Score			In town alphabetical order		
	Total Scores			Total Scores	
Ansonia	1431	1	Ansonia	1431	1
Waterbury	1384	2	Bridgeport	1295	7
New London	1360	3	Bristol	1287	9
New Britain	1355	4	Chaplin	1175	18
Derby	1347	5	Derby	1347	5
Hartford	1309	6	East Hartford	1222	13
Bridgeport	1295	7	East Haven	1174	19
Sprague	1288	8	Griswold	1208	14
Bristol	1287	9	Hartford	1309	6
Windham	1283	10	Killingly	1166	21
Torrington	1274	11	Meriden	1164	22
Norwich	1239	12	Montville	1172	20
East Hartford	1222	13	Naugatuck	1151	24
Griswold	1208	14	New Britain	1355	4
Putnam	1193	15	New Haven	1188	16
New Haven	1188	16	New London	1360	3
Winchester	1177	17	Norwich	1239	12
Chaplin	1175	18	Putnam	1193	15
East Haven	1174	19	Sprague	1288	8
Montville	1172	20	Sterling	1148	25
Killingly	1166	21	Torrington	1274	11
Meriden	1164	22	Waterbury	1384	2
West Haven	1161	23	West Haven	1161	23
Naugatuck	1151	24	Winchester	1177	17
Sterling	1148	25	Windham	1283	10
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