



Department of Economic and
Community Development

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Catherine H. Smith
Commissioner

September 3, 2013

The Honorable Benjamin Barnes
Secretary
Office of Policy and Management
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Secretary Barnes:


Pursuant to Section 32-9j of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am providing you with the 2012 "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	Derby	East Hartford
Enfield	Groton	Hartford	Killingly	Meriden
Montville	Naugatuck	New Britain	New Haven	New London
North Canaan	Plainfield	Plymouth	Putnam	Sprague
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 2002 and 2012, 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,


Catherine H. Smith
Commissioner

cc: Stefan Pryor, Commissioner, DOE
Daniel Esty, Commissioner, DEEP

Enclosure

2013 Distressed Municipalities

Ranked by Score

	Total Scores	
Waterbury	1455	1
Hartford	1449	2
New Britain	1446	3
Bridgeport	1380	4
Naugatuck	1349	5
New London	1349	6
Ansonia	1326	7
Windham	1311	8
Plainfield	1296	9
Derby	1284	10
Torrington	1275	11
Killingly	1268	12
Bristol	1261	13
North Canaan	1261	14
Sprague	1256	15
New Haven	1253	16
East Hartford	1246	17
Meriden	1236	18
Enfield	1227	19
Winchester	1210	20
West Haven	1200	21
Groton	1176	22
Putnam	1151	23
Montville	1136	24
Plymouth	1128	25

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In town alphabetical order

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