

Roxanne Maher

From: Patricia A. Riley
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 2:45 PM
To: Roxanne Maher
Subject: FW: From LEAD: Early Voting Grant Amounts
Attachments: 2025 Early Voting Grant - FINAL Sept 22 2025.pdf

Importance: High

To attach to the legislative file.

From: Thompson, Laura <Thompson.L.Laura@ct.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2025 1:14 PM
Subject: From LEAD: Early Voting Grant Amounts
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Dear Registrars of Voters and Town Clerks,

As a follow-up to the email below, please use the attached spreadsheet to see your grant amount. (In the original spreadsheet, SDR voters were inadvertently calculated off of registered voters.)

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Best,
LEAD

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From: Thompson, Laura <Thompson.L.Laura@ct.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2025 4:11 PM

Dear Registrars of Voters and Town Clerks,

Pursuant to Public Act 25-168, the Secretary of the State's Office will begin distributing grants to municipalities for costs associated with implementing and administering early voting.

Below, we highlight some key points:

- **Grant amounts:** Each town will receive a grant of at least \$5,000. The attached spreadsheet provides the grant amounts for all towns.
- **Signing the grant agreement:** Grant receipt is contingent on a municipality detailing its intended use of the funds and signing and returning the attached documentation with all fields completed. As in the past, the town official authorized to enter into contractual agreements—as determined by each town—should sign the grant agreement.
- **Returning the grant agreement:** Please return a PDF copy of the signed agreement as soon as possible, but ideally no later than **September 30, 2025**, to the Secretary's Office of Management and Support Services (MSS) at mss@ct.gov.
- **Reporting expenditures:** By January 31, 2026, you must report expenditures to the Office of the Secretary of State. Attached to this email is a reporting sheet.

Again, please return the signed grant agreement to MSS as soon as possible (mss@ct.gov).

Best,

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