



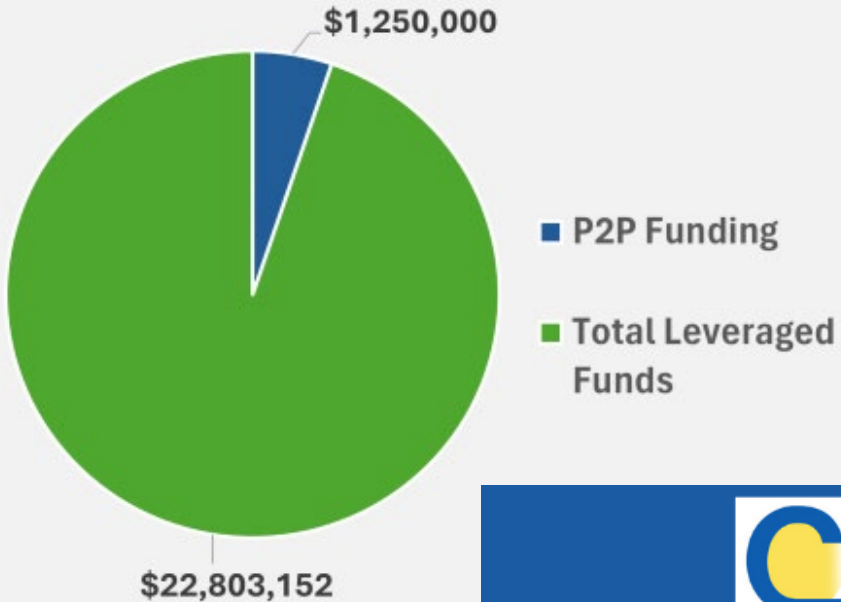
CONNECTICUT Conservation Districts








Some Quick Facts

- **CT has 3.1 million acres and 3.5 million people**
- **There are 5,058 farms with an average size of 74 acres**
- **More than 61,000 acres of shellfish farms are now under cultivation with gate sales of \$16 million**
- **169 Municipalities**
- **5 Conservation Districts**
- **Funding for Conservation Partners annually from the State Passport to the Parks program – legislatively mandated**
 - **\$100,000 per district = \$500,000**
 - **\$100,000 for Council on Soil and Water Conservation**
 - **\$100,000 – CT RC&D's Environmental Review Team**

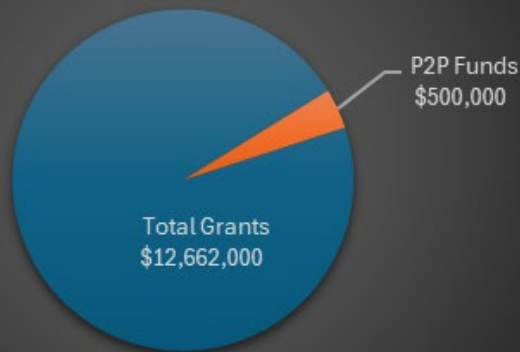
District Funding 2023 - 2025



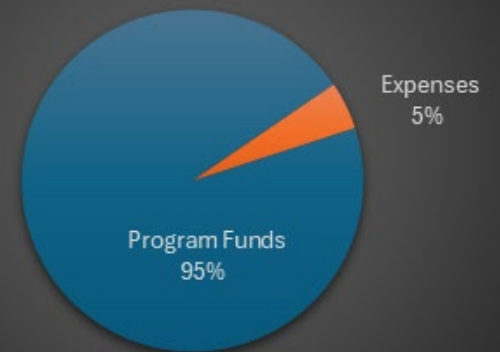
 CONNECTICUT Conservation Districts		2023 - 2025 Community work by the numbers:		
Total Funds Leveraged	Funds for Dairy Farmers	Watershed Management Acres	Municipalities Assisted	Educational Publications
\$22,803,152	\$10,488,351	367,958	98	40,536
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CSWC Budget 2020-2025- \$13.2 MM



CSWC Administration Brekdown 2020-2025



In the works...

District Statewide DEI Committee

Long Island Sound Watershed Operations Project

Landscape Scale Restoration - Northeast Mid-Atlantic Partnership for Forests – Riparian Buffers

Forest TSP Project

Resilient Forest Project - \$3 million

Long Island Sound Healthy Watersheds- Nature-based solutions

Source Water Protection – outreach

Soil Health Plan

NCF Envirothon - 2028