



Local partnerships promoting wellness  
by addressing substance abuse statewide.

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## REGIONAL ACTION COUNCILS ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT

The total amount of funding leveraged by the Regional Action Councils (RACs) in fiscal years 2005-2009 reaches more than \$18 million dollars.

More than \$6 million dollars in federal funding was brought to Connecticut for projects and services at the local level. RACs are able to apply for federal Drug Free Communities, Mentoring and STOP grants by virtue of their position as community-based public/private partnerships.

In addition to federal dollars, RACs partner with local foundations, businesses, and municipalities to bring an additional \$ 8.06 million dollars into their respective communities for local initiatives.

2005 – 2009	
Federal dollars	\$ 6,487,368
Local dollars	\$ 8,065,925
In-kind donations	\$ 3,563,580

## **Total dollars to support local initiatives \$ 18,116,873**

These dollars are garnered as a result of the local-level, grassroots relationships that Regional Action Councils foster and establish over time. Without the ability to operate at the sub-regional level, many of these established connections would be broken or never have the opportunity to flourish and grow. Local partnerships- this is how we promote wellness and address substance abuse, statewide.