

Haddam does not have a large tax base/grand list to draw from. Once the CT Yankee Power Station closed almost 15 years ago, the town has been struggling. Our town has two Dunkin Donut shops, one Subway shop, two small grocery stores, four package stores and a small collection of small businesses, convenience stores in gas stations and a couple of bank branch offices. We have no industrial base and limited employment opportunities. Haddam is one of only 19 towns in the state which receives less than 50% of the funding that is supposed due us. This needs to be rectified.

I am asking for a vote in FAVOR of SB816.

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