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**From:** Susann Costa <[redacted]@haddam.net>

**Subject: ESC Funding**

Dear Honorable elected officials,

We are extremely concerned about the inequality in our State of CT with regard to our town's share of ECS Funding here locally in Haddam.

We were present last year at a town forum when this reality of Haddam's present unfair percentage of ESC funding was made known to us by Rep. Miller, Sen. Linares and First Selectman Schlag. This is an insult to our community in Haddam along with several other towns in Ct.

In our opinion, it is unconscionable...and should be rectified.

We support any and all efforts that you and your fellow politicians can make to equalize the distribution of state funds to towns like ours in the coming years...the sooner the better.

This unfair yearly percentage here in Haddam is unique and has been going on for many years since CT Yankee Nuclear Power Plant left our town years ago leaving us with an astounding turnabout in our town government's tax base.

The ECS rate we have now is reflective of our situation when Ct Yankee was open..things now are totally different and we are left with ridiculously high taxes as a result of that loss.

Our school budget remained constant and so the taxpayers had to make up the slack. ESC Funding however, stayed the same, even though CT Yankee was

long gone and this creates a hardship for the school budget every year. ....and thus the taxpayers in Haddam.

Please, accept our thanks for your public service and for all you do for us here in Haddam. It is helpful to know that there are people looking out for us and our school children..they deserve a fair share of this ECS Funding.

Please consider adjusting the formula to allow us here in Haddam our FAIR SHARE Of ECS Funding.

Thank you for your consideration .

Respectfully submitted,

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