

It is a very unwise choice for the finance committee to allow the government to take away the monies from area towns to be put into the general fund, where it will be lost from our already ailing communities who use these monies for enhancement projects for historical buildings, libraries, schools as well as environmental protection.

Projects for agriculture have already helped to create jobs and educate land owners so that the quality of life in Connecticut communities will progress and improve things for people of all ages.

If our government can't see the value of these funds to every town and how these funds have already been used to improve communities since the investment act was created, then it is time for the taxpayers to speak up and demand that the monies they put in are put back to improve their communities.  
**THIS CUT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE! IT SHOULD NOT HAPPEN!!**

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

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