

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT

2015 - 2016

PROPOSED

ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET

AND

2016 - 2025

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

FISCAL YEAR - JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016



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TOWN OF GRANBY
2015-2016 BUDGET
PROPOSED REDUCTION LIST

Current budget proposal is \$10,155,668 or 3.49%. List, if needed, to reduce by \$96,700 to reach a suggested BOF Guideline of 2.5%.

Category	2015-16 Requested Amount	Recommended Reduction	Risk Factor*	Comment
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Administration

Fringe Benefits - Health Ins., Pension, FICA & Medicare	1,894,252	\$9,000	2	Delete 1/2 year of benefits for PW Maintainer
Contingency - Misc. Expenses	63,770	2,000	3	Reduce ability to handle emergencies
Election Services - Polling Place Activity	16,410	2,000	3	May need to use contingency depending on polling activities.
Property Assessment - Temp/Part-Time	2,600	500	3	Office closings may occur
Insurances - Business Package and Workers' Compensation	309,745	2,000	2	Additions may be needed. Deductibles may need to be raised.

Personal & Property Protection

Building Inspection - Temp/Part-time	4,000	1,000	3	Office closings may occur
Police Operations and Communications - Overtime	174,000	3,000	2	Safety concerns

Public Works & Environment

General and Equipment Maintenance - Regular Payroll	797,130	24,100	2	Presently understaffed especially at Salmon Brook Park and Holcomb Farm.
General and Equipment Maintenance - Salt	85,000	11,000	1	High safety item - budget increase needed
General and Equipment Maintenance - Tires	20,110	7,000	1	Replacements for safety - budget needed item
General and Equipment Maintenance - Equipment Parts	60,000	14,700	1	Repairs to aging equipment - a needed item
General and Equipment Maintenance - Basin Cleaning	19,600	8,000	1	DEEP and EPA required for anticipated permit
Infrastructure Maintenance - Building Maint. & Repairs	41,000	8,000	1	Aging building structures and code

TOWN OF GRANBY
2015-2016 BUDGET
PROPOSED REDUCTION LIST

Libraries, Recreation, & Social Services

Library Services - Books	45,225	2,000	2	Limits items to purchase and replace
Social-Senior-Youth Services - Temp/Part-Time	52,660	2,000	2	Reduce flexibility for part-time service
Recreation Administration - Professional Affiliations	5,624	400	3	General training and mileage
Total		\$96,700		

*Risk Factor - 1 = High - Could cause safety and other concerns. 2 = Moderate - May have budget implications and require additional funds. 3 = Low - May not have a budget impact in 2015-16.

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TOWN MANAGER'S BUDGET MESSAGE

SECTION A

**TOWN OF GRANBY
BUDGET MESSAGE FROM TOWN MANAGER**

March 2, 2015

The Honorable B. Scott Kuhnly, First Selectman
and Members of the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Granby, Connecticut

The proposed Operating, Debt Service, and Capital Improvement Budget for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year is enclosed. As in the past, this budget attempts to balance needs of municipal departments in a fiscally responsive manner and respond to the goals and commitments of the Board of Selectmen and those of the Board of Finance.

Under the Town Charter, approved in 2012, the combined Total Town Operating, Debt Service, and Capital Budget are summarized below. By Charter the Board of Education separately develops a budget which is later combined into one town Annual Budget that is presented to voters for approval.

GENERAL FUND	FY 2015 ADOPTED	FY 2016 PROPOSED	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% CHANGE
Town Operations	\$9,813,623	\$10,155,668	\$342,045	3.49
Debt Service	3,385,905	3,760,745	374,840	11.1
Capital Budget/CNEF/Econ. Dev.	1,243,500	1,378,190	134,690	10.8
Total	\$14,443,028	\$15,291,603	\$848,575	5.9

Budget Process:

Granby's budget planning and its review process is as follows; the process is continuous throughout the year. The more formal process begins in mid-fall with a distribution of new budget request forms sent from the Town Manager to all town departments and budget-supported agencies. A review of existing obligations, community expectations, facility needs and responsibilities, and changes in operations is requested. On an ongoing monthly basis, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance are provided with revenue and expenditure account information to track fiscal year operations, debt service, and capital activities. At the start of a new budget, a Preliminary Budget Calendar is distributed to all key staff and town officials. For reference, an updated calendar is also included in this document.

Goals and Objectives:

Every year each major budget category contains a sectional **Goal** statement and various department **Objectives**. In Granby, these items are referred to as major budget categories. They have evolved over the years attempting to address similar issues. Those listed below speak to the goals and objectives. These goals and objectives are also presented in the June 30, 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the Audit).

- Continue to maintain or increase the effectiveness and the efficiency of town services by the use of new technology and best practice methods.
- Attempt to hold the line with the number of full-time and part-time employees. This has been accomplished by regularly evaluating services and by examining alternative methods of service delivery without sacrificing the quality of service.
- Payments for debt service requirements to be met by budgeting from the town's capital reserve set-aside fund. This so-called "set-aside" fund is designed to meet future capital project costs. A sufficient fund balance is also necessary to

be in place to meet unanticipated needs, such as storm damage and clean up, and to maintain a high degree of flexibility in the event of economic shifts.

- Pay by cash for some capital expenditures, when deemed appropriate, or a phase-in to combine the impact of some capital projects over two or more fiscal years is considered. Equipment lease purchases designed to soften shifts in tax increases are also reviewed during the budget process.
- Continue to update the town's long-range operating and capital forecast models in order to meet an endorsed "Statement of Commitment" and to better predict the mill rate impact of larger capital budget requirements.
- Budget revenue sources reasonably and put in place competitive user fees to fund certain essential and non-essential, but desirable programs for all non-mandatory services.

Over the years, our **Goals** and **Objectives** have been rather constant. However, it must be pointed out that maintaining these goals and objectives cannot always be met. Goals and objectives are important challenges: **first**, to attract and retain quality employees within a competitive employment labor environment and to meet changes within population growth or shifts within the vagaries of the economy. And, **second**, to address changes that occur in the federal or state grant funding process along with other mandates that are very often outside our ability to control. A more detailed update of the above summary follows:

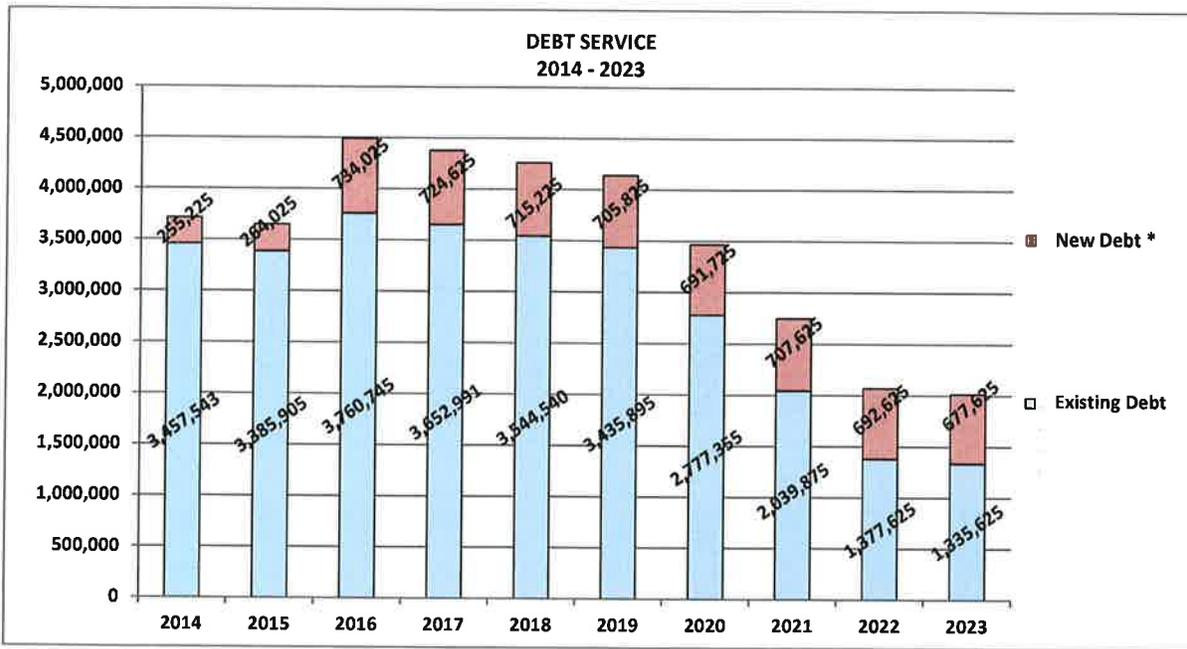
- **The town's debt service** budget decreased in 2014-15 by \$81,638. Debt service for 2015-16 will be increased by \$374,840 for a total of \$3,760,745. It is proposed to offset this amount with revenue from CNEF "set-asides" of \$734,025. All of the town debt has been issued. Future capital needs are expected to be addressed by a Capital Program Priority Advisory Committee (CPPAC). This committee is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each year CPPAC develops several computer models to forecast a long-range plan for both town and school large capital requirements. Since the model includes operational estimates of growth and revenue estimates, comparison mill rate expectations can be viewed, compared, and approved showing potential budget tax consequences.

Consistent with bond rating agencies and as a prudent financial measure of financial stability, it is proposed we maintain a minimum General Fund Balance of 5% to 10%. Rating agencies now suggest a fund balance be closer to the higher end of this range. It is again recommended that should an "excess fund balance" be available, it be used for: smaller special budget items available only for one time projects, or for placement or replenishments into capital reserves tagged as "set-asides" to assist with a "pay-as-you-go" **goal** (cash).

Debt service requirements in 2015-16 will be \$3,760,745 versus \$3,385,905 in FY 2014-15. An analysis of town debt service history is shown on page B-29 and on the following Debt Service chart below.

An analysis of Granby's fund balance is contained on page A-13 and in the town's 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which is available for review at the Town Manager or Town Clerk offices or on the town's website at granby-ct.gov. Other budget information is also available on the website.

A chart depicting debt services former and future budget requirements from 2014 to 2022* follows:



* Total numbers include New Debt requirements approved in January 2012 and bonded in February 2013. It is proposed that New Debt be paid with set aside funds from previous debt fall-off and premiums, thus having little mill rate impact.

Federal regulations require that bond proceeds be used for authorized projects. Excess proceeds must also be used to pay down debt. Granby's issue in February, 2013 resulted in a favorable premium of approximately \$600,000. In addition, due to favorable bid results on various projects and purchases an amount of \$1,000,000 is available to be applied to debt. A reconstructed debt service schedule has been developed to make use of these funds. The schedule indicated that debt service can remain stable for the next five years. At that time existing debt service will be significantly reduced from closeout of former debt. At the same time the town's Fund Balance along with our Capital Non-Recurring Expenditure Fund should remain strong.

The "Pay-as-you-go" funding concept involves a build up and use of undesignated cash reserves. The unreserved and undesignated portion of fund balance, placed into a set-aside account is then available to assist funding the town's Capital Improvement Program or for other approved program funds such as: Open Space Fund, Economic Development Fund, or for small budget activity like the town's website development program and funding the regional MetroHartford Growth Council. However, the Economic Development funds have been exhausted. In the future we will need to incorporate funding into the General Fund budget in order to continue. As described above, the policy of the Town's Legislative Body and Board of Finance has been committed to continue a "capture" of debt service declines and to place cash declines into a "set-aside reserve account". These funds will then be used for future principal and interest payments for new capital projects or to assist with new debt payments. This concept is still recommended as long as high quality operational levels of service are provided.

In 2011, CPPAC conferred with the Board of Selectmen and Board of Education, and proposed a capital budget project list of \$11,400,000 that voters approved in 2012. The program again refers to utilizing debt service reductions to help stabilize mill rate increases as demonstrated in recent computer finance models.

- **Requests for services** and new unfunded or under-funded state mandated regulations will continue to challenge the stability of most Connecticut towns. Our ability to hold down personnel increases during the past decade, even faced with **modest inflation, various new state mandates, population growth**, and a variety of **capital facility expansions** has been

accomplished by: sharing services within departments, purchases and upgrading of equipment, regional cooperation, and some outsourcing of services to the private sector where deemed practical. These efforts attempt to keep personnel service costs low. To meet present service requirements, the proposed 2015-16 Budget seeks to add a Public Works Maintainer halfway through the fiscal year. A listing of full-time general fund staff since 2008 is provided on page A-14.

- **Contracting for service and service sharing** of positions has been a successful method in meeting some service requirements.

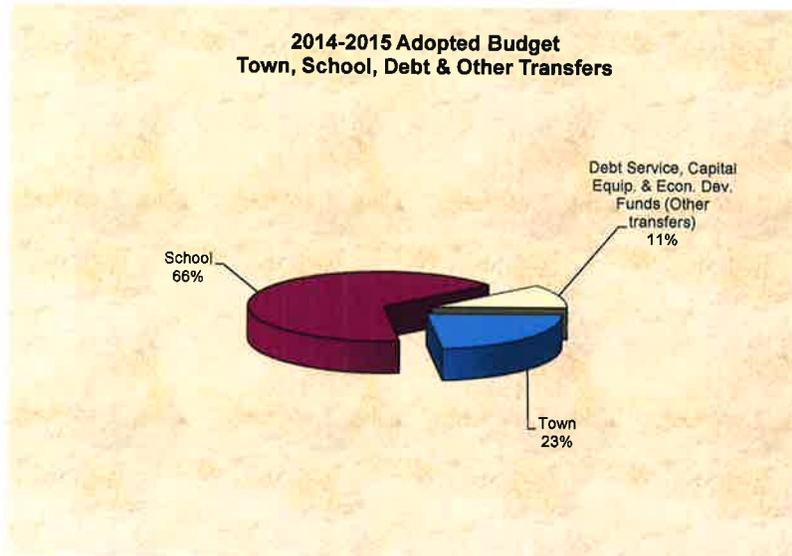
For over 15 years, the town has had agreements with the Granby Ambulance Association (GAA) to administer payroll and other support services for GAA employees. In 2004, the Board approved a more comprehensive agreement to maintain these support services. The GAA has added to its staff and now employs four full-time and over a dozen part-time personnel. The town continues to benefit with receiving 24/7 paramedic and advanced life support (ALS) services for its residents. Staffing costs for this service are reimbursed to the town by agreement. The GAA services are not included in the town's operations budget. In 2014 the GAA merged with East Granby Ambulance Association. This has led to a considerable increase in workers compensation costs. Details of sharing the costs are being reviewed.

Somewhat similar to the Granby Ambulance Association, budget arrangements of personnel positions in certain social services categories are viewed as "grant dependent" and are not counted in the number of full-time general fund staffing levels. When fully funded by the town, they will be added to the chart.

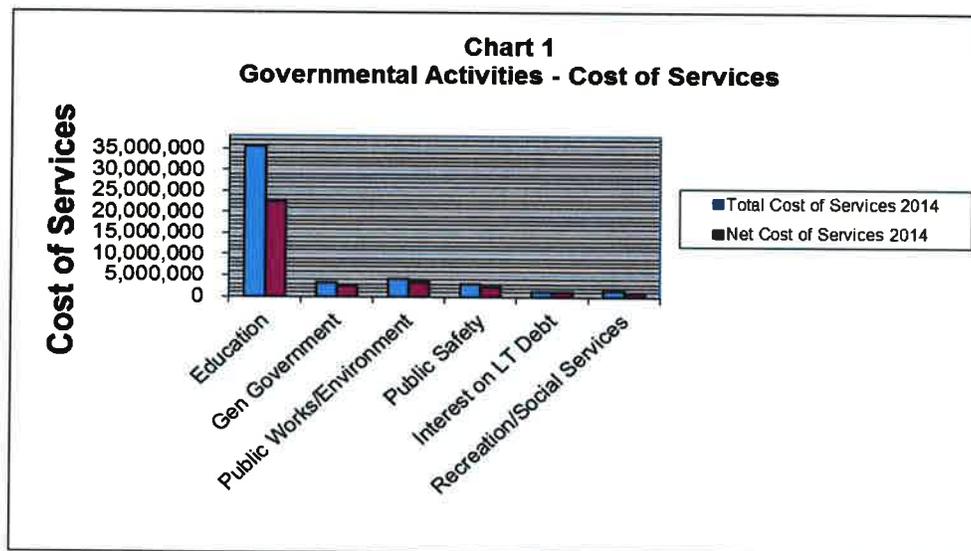
Cooperatively, this budget continues an arrangement to offer **building inspection services** to the Town of Hartland. This arrangement serves as an example of Granby's experiment in volunteer regionalism. The Town of Hartland pays Granby for its fair share of administrative and inspection services. The Towns of **Suffield, Simsbury, and East Granby**, also share building inspection services with Granby by mutual agreements. Since the early 1960's the town also contracts services for fire suppression with the Lost Acres Fire Department (LAFD). The town, by agreement, financially supports the LAFD. This agreement provides LAFD with funds to support its operational and capital needs. Granby is also a partner with the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG). Working regionally, Granby developed programs such as mutual aid for certain police services and various mutual assist efforts such as accident reconstruction, narcotics investigation, and dive team efforts. Other regional efforts involve equipment sharing with Farmington Valley towns and participation in emergency response training. Recently, the town joined other towns establishing the Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA). This Authority proved beneficial in holding solid waste costs down utilizing a competitive bid process that resulted in approval of a new contract for trash and recycling disposal with the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRRA). The CCSWA has recently developed a program to recycle fabric items and endorses statewide paint recycling to lower costs and to protect the environment.

- ◇ All town fees and service fees are regularly reviewed and are adjusted annually, or mid-year as appropriate, to meet reasonable revenue expectations of cost for services. As required by law, sewer user fees are paid for and deposited directly into a separate Sewer Use Fund. Granby's building inspection fees and dispatch service fees are also reviewed regularly and increased as considered appropriate. Recreation program fees and other fees are examined to best reflect the town's cost for what it deemed "non-essential", but desirable, services and programs. Some user fees are reflected in so-called off general fund budget accounts, referred to as **Other Funds**. These funds (sewer use, recreation, and etcetera) are shown at the end of the general fund budget document.

The approved 2014-2015 total operating budget was **\$42,489,848**. Of this amount **\$28,046,820** was designated for Education Services and **\$14,443,028** was designated for Municipal Services, (including an amount of **\$3,385,905** for Debt Service). Debt Service represents about 8% of the 2014-15 Budget.



The present Capital Budget is contained within the town budget with an amount of \$1,100,000 supported by General Fund Tax Revenue. Grants also support the Capital Budget and are listed in the Capital Improvement Program at the back of the budget book. The 2015-16 Capital Budget includes items to meet some town and Board of Education requests.



The “Governmental Activities” chart presents costs, excluding capital improvements, of each of the town’s six major program activities in Fiscal Year 2014 as well as each program’s net cost (total cost less revenues generated from these activities). The Net Cost, shown on Chart 1, represents the financial tax burden placed on the taxpayers by each of these functions.

Non-property tax revenue and grant revenues will never likely serve as a resource available to meet administrative budget requests. A priority of **goals** is intended to address the town's safety, growth, and other residential services. In summary, they are as follows:

1. Maintain quality town services at existing or higher levels.
2. Budget appropriate amounts to meet town growth, service expansion requirements, and state mandates.
3. Budget for infrastructure facility maintenance.
4. Adhere to a sound Capital Equipment funding process.
5. Provide a competitive salary and benefit plan for all town employees.
6. Continue to protect and promote our business base and promote quality future economic development to enhance revenues in order to fund services.
7. Accomplish meeting improvements to properly maintain town and educational facilities.

In 2007-08 the Board of Finance eliminated a contribution of \$990,000 from its Capital Non-Recurring Expenditure Fund reserves. This funding was used to offset current Debt Service. Due to the depletion of these reserves within the fund, it was removed from the budget. In 2010-11 the contributions were reestablished to replenish the fund. While Debt Service falls off, this concept should be maintained and be replenished to be available as a dedicated set-aside revenue source to assist the town's Debt Service payment requirements.

The Town and Board of Education continue to participate in a partially self-funded employees' health benefit program. It is again recommended this program continue. The fund balance within this program is deemed sufficient to not have General Fund infusions to augment this fund, as was necessary in FY 2003, and again in 2005. Continued high medical inflation trends, along with variances of claims will not likely lower local costs. Adjustments to plan design and premium cost sharing from employees are competitively in place to assist with lowering costs.

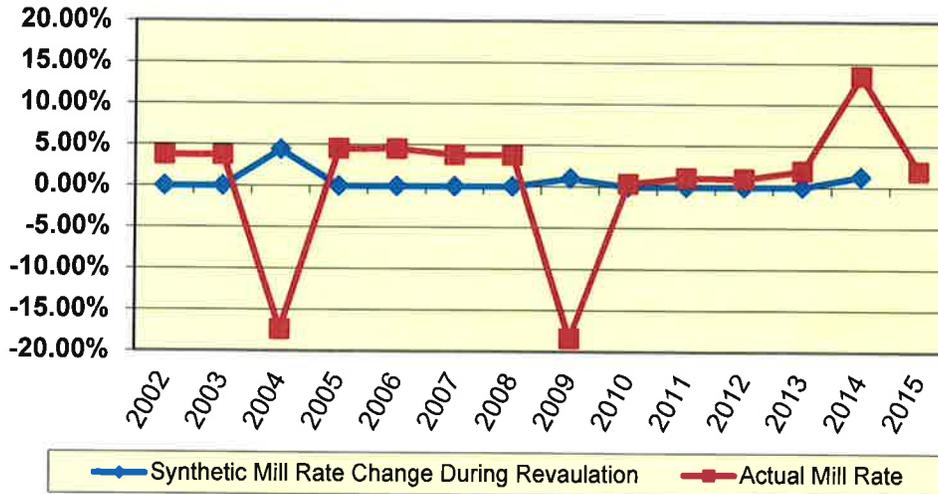
PROPERTY TAX

Each year property taxes are likely to increase. This is due for several reasons, not the least of which are contract wage adjustments, inflation, growth in population, and new state or federal unfunded or partially funded legal mandates. The vagaries of state revenue shifts, mostly from outside (state) funding sources, also contribute to local tax increases. Compared to many, if not most towns, Granby has kept its annual tax increases low.

A detailed review of town to town increases is extremely difficult; this is due to the various methods used and local services provided by each town. Information on this subject can be better understood in the "State of the Town" section of this document and by reviewing website references.

The following chart shows town tax increases since 2002.

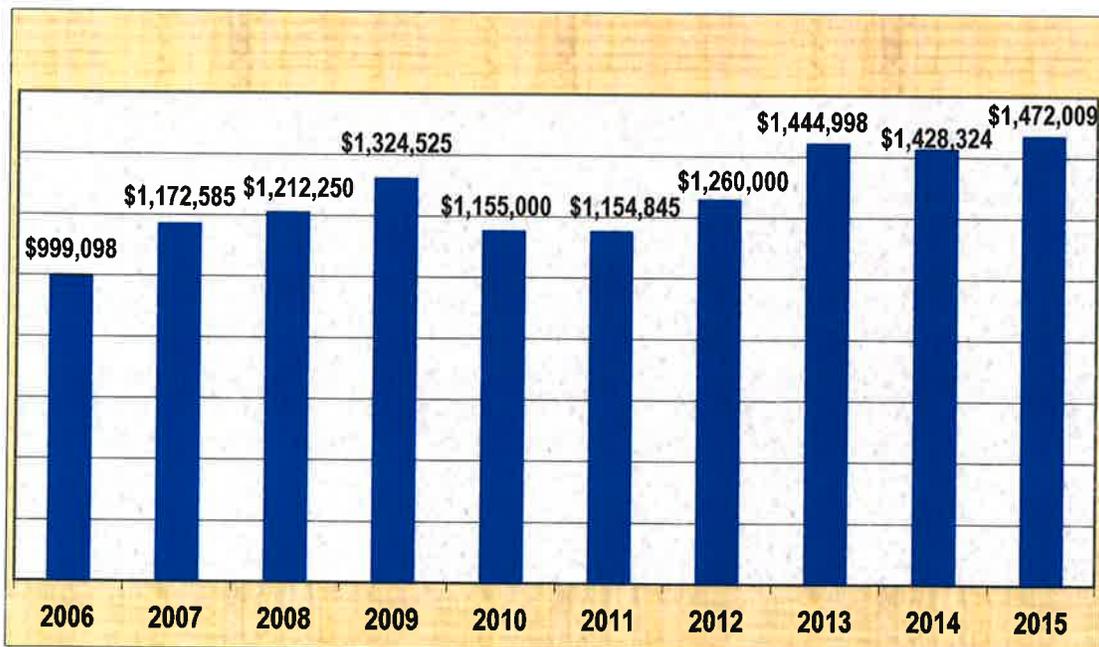
**Tax Increases
Fiscal Year 2002 - Fiscal Year 2015**



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

As required by Town Charter and by the state in order for the town to participate in certain state grant programs, a **Capital Improvement Program** is part of the town's budget. For long-range planning, Granby prepares a ten year **Capital Program**. The **Capital Program (E134)** and **Capital Budget (D124)** detail is included in a separate portion of this budget document. Supplementary information (including proposed State Revenue Grant information) is provided to the Board of Selectmen during workshop reviews and is considered supportive information to the budget.

**Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund Budget
Ten Year Comparison (Town and Board of Education)**



THE FISCAL 2015-16 BUDGET AND GUIDELINE PROCESS

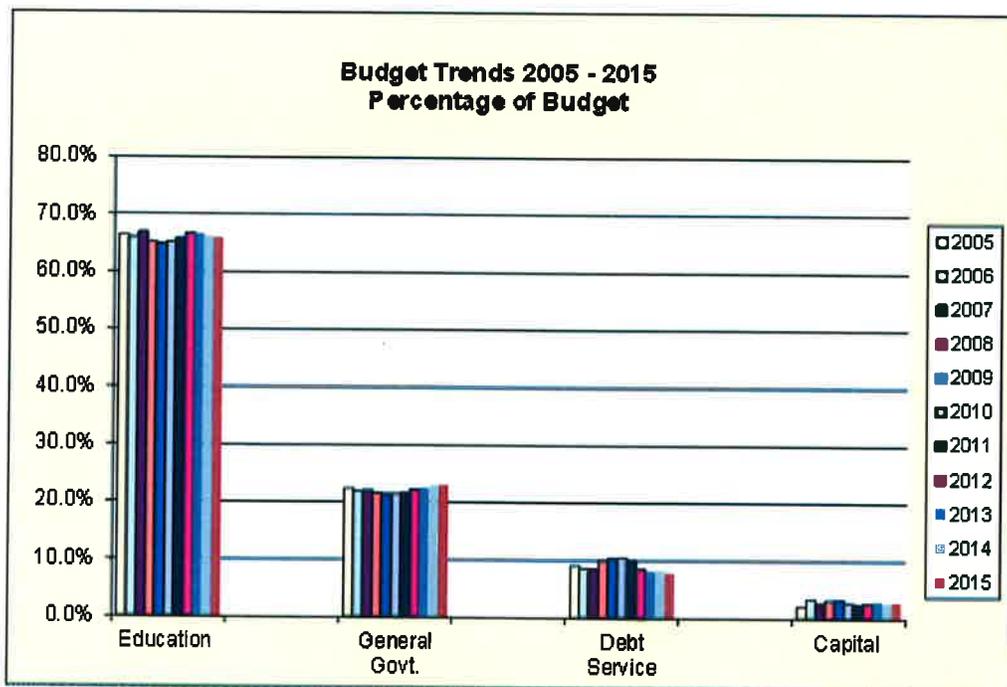
Each year the Board of Finance, as the town's Budget Making Authority, establishes a new "Guideline" for Town and Board of Education Operating Budgets. Following board meetings, held in January and February, a guideline for a total town budget is established. For the 2015-16 Fiscal Year the guideline will be set by vote of the Board of Finance for the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Education at their February 24th meeting. Since the guideline is being set after the preparation of this budget document, adjustments to the Board of Selectmen budget may have to be prepared as an amendment to this document.

A plus-one budget is part of the "Guideline Budget Process". Each year it is presented to the Board of Finance from the Board of Selectmen and contains a preliminary estimate of operation needs for the ensuing year. For the 2015-16 fiscal year it indicated a request of \$364,700 or 3.72% over the 2014-15 Budget.

Budget requests are submitted from town Department Heads and Agencies. They are reviewed and adjusted by the Town Manager in consultation with the Department Heads who were advised of present national, state, and local guidelines and economic conditions. This review is conducted in an attempt to meet expected guidelines. Various other adjustments were made by the Town Manager, where deemed appropriate.

The **TOTAL 2015-2016** Town Budget expenditure request including Operations, Capital, and Debt Service, amounts to \$15,291,603. This is an increase of \$848,575 or 5.9% over the 2014-15 Total Town Budget.

Revenue estimates, excluding the new current tax levy, are projected at \$9,942,080¹. Also on the revenue side, a revenue transfer from fund balance is proposed. An amount of \$1,000,000 is being recommended to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2015-16. The proposed revenue in fund balance surplus is projected to be between 5-10%.



¹ This amount includes the use of the Governor's proposed state budget revenues to the town for the next year. It is subject to final state legislative adjustments during the 2015 state legislative session.

GRAND LIST

The 2014 Net Adjusted Grand List is the one to be used to compute a new mill rate for the 2015-2016 Budget. The Assessor's Net Grand List for the list year ending October 1, 2014 is \$965,747,650 or a .58% increase. At our present mill rate of 35.52, the new Grand List will result in approximately \$202,000 in additional revenue.

The following chart illustrates Granby's Grand List activity over the past 14 years.



Each year a detailed "State of the Town" report is prepared by the Town Manager and staff. This report is designed to augment and give more meaning to the annual budget process. The report contains a variety of comparative statistical information. This information and the Capital Improvement Program should be reviewed carefully, since it reflects past activity as well as future town needs.

The Capital Improvement Program and the Proposed Capital Budget, also contained in this document, reflects a ten year plan for both capital equipment and improvements. Following the Capital Improvement Program section, a compilation of data comparisons and analysis is provided. This material details some of Granby's historic budget, mill rate, and town growth information.

CONCLUSION

Granby continues to be recognized as a successful and active community. The foregoing information is a sampling of some trends and recent accomplishments, along with financial proposals for its new fiscal year. Be assured that my staff and I stay committed to work with elected officials to balance a new budget to support Granby's future.

Very truly yours,


William F. Smith, Jr.
Town Manager

pc: Barbarajean C. Scibelli, Administration Finance Officer
Roger A. Hernsdorf, Town Treasurer

**TOWN OF GRANBY
BUDGET CALENDAR
2015-2016**

MTH./DATE/YR. - DAY

November, 2014	Town Manager provides budget worksheets to each office or agency of the town (including capital budget).
December, 2014	Town Manager begins review of proposed budgets submitted. [Charter Sec. 10-1]
December 25, 2014 <i>TH</i>	<i>CHRISTMAS DAY</i>
January 1, 2015 <i>TH</i>	<i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i>
January 5, 2015 <i>M</i>	Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
January 19, 2015 <i>M</i>	<i>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</i>
January 20, 2015	Board of Selectmen and Board of Education meet jointly with Board of Finance according to agreed Budget Guideline Process.
January 20, 2015 <i>TU</i>	Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
January 21, 2015 <i>W</i>	Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
January 26, 2015 <i>M</i>	Board of Finance regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. (meeting cancelled)
January, 2015	Board of Selectmen and Board of Education assess implications of preliminary budget guideline and give Town Manager and Supt. of Schools guidance to address key plus-one issues as they prepare their budgets.
February, 2015	Final budget preparation and compilation of the budget message by Town Manager begins.
February, 2015	Board of Selectmen appoints members to review budget needs with agencies and departments.
February 2, 2015 <i>M</i>	Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
February 4, 2015 <i>W</i>	Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
February 16, 2015 <i>M</i>	<i>PRESIDENTS' DAY</i>
February 17, 2015 <i>TU</i>	Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
February 18, 2015 <i>W</i>	Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
February 24, 2015 <i>TU</i>	Board of Finance Special Meeting finalizes guideline based on latest grand list, state revenue estimates, and public input.
February 24, 2015 <i>TU</i>	Board of Selectmen Special Meeting - Three Board Meeting.
March, 2015	Board of Selectmen Workshops - March 5, 9, and 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Additional date if necessary - March 16, 2015. Board of Finance representative to sit in on workshops and deliberations.
March, 2015	Board of Education Workshops. Board of Finance representative to sit in on workshops and deliberations.

MTH./DATE/YR. : DAY

March 2, 2015 M	(March 16*) Town Manager presents budget to Board of Selectmen (7:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room). [Charter Sec. 10-2] . Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
March 4, 2015 W	Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
March 16, 2015 M	Budget to be approved by Board of Selectmen (regular BOS meeting at 7:30 p.m.).
March 18, 2015 W	Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
March 23, 2015 M	Board of Finance regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. maybe cancelled
March 30, 2015 M	Board of Finance special meeting at a time to be determined.. (April 6*) Board of Education [Charter Sec. 10-4] and Board of Selectmen [Charter Sec. 10-3] to present budgets to Board of Finance (formal presentations).
April 1, 2015 W	Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
April 3, 2015 FR	PASSOVER
April 3, 2015 FR	GOOD FRIDAY
April 5, 2015 SU	EASTER
April 6, 2015 M	Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
April 9, 2015 TH	Budget available for general distribution (Town Hall, Police Dept., & Libraries). [Charter Sec. 10-5(b)]
April 13, 2015 M	Board of Finance Public Hearing (formal presentation). [Charter Sec. 10-5 (b)] 7:00 p.m. High School Auditorium. (BOF may hold meeting following the Public Hearing.)
April 16, 2015 TH	Budget available for general distribution (Town Hall, Police Dept., & Libraries). [Charter Sec. 10-5 (b)]
April 20, 2015 M	Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
April 27, 2015 M	Annual Budget Machine Vote. [Charter Sec. 10-5 (c)] 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room
May 4, 2015 M	Public Hearing if Machine Vote did not pass. Machine Vote will be the following Monday (May 11, 2015) and this process will continue with hearing and machine vote until Budget is passed.
May 4, 2015 M	Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
May 6, 2015 W	Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
May 18, 2015 M	Board of Selectmen regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
May 20, 2015 W	Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
May 25, 2015 M	MEMORIAL DAY
May, June & July 2015	Goal setting for next budget cycle according to agreed Budget Guideline Process.
Sept., Oct. & Nov. 2015	Follow procedures outlined in Budget Guideline Process preparing for 2016-17 budget.

* Dates in parentheses are those defined by Charter. For dates where activity is scheduled in advance of the parenthetical date, the Charter has provided the flexibility by stating "on or before" the named date. The schedule has been adjusted where possible to allow time for administrative and board review.

TOWN OF GRANBY
FUND BALANCE

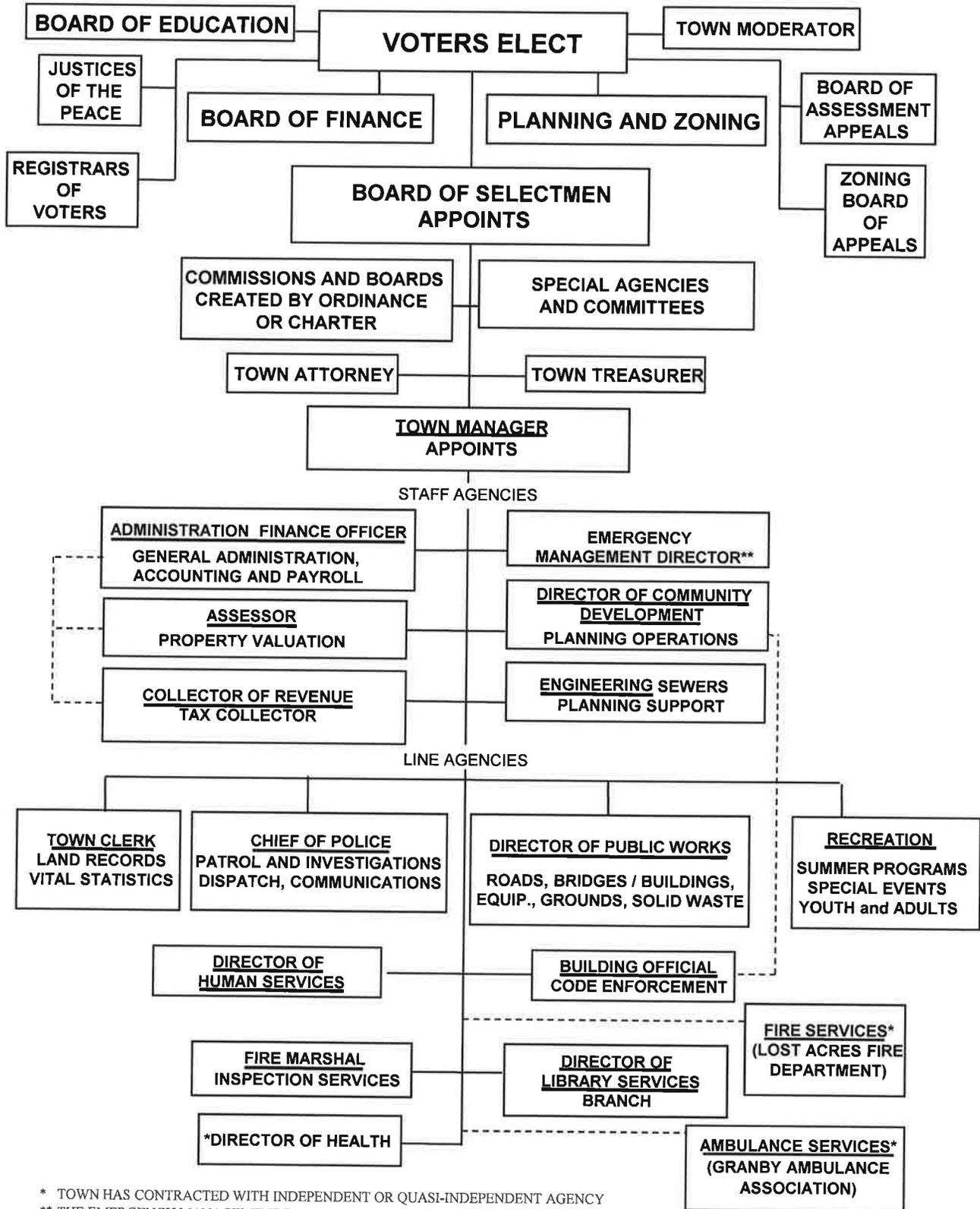
A summary of changes in available fund balance (budgetary basis) for the **year ended June 30, 2014** is presented below:

Fund balance available for appropriation at July 1, 2013				\$3,226,136
Less - Fund balance appropriated to 2013-14 budget				-1,000,000
Undesignated fund balance at July 1, 2013				2,226,136
Less - Additional appropriations during the year				<u>-28,641</u>
Fund balance before current year operations				2,197,495
Current year budgetary operations:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		
Revenues and transfers in	\$40,622,968	\$41,889,872	1,266,904	
	=====	=====		
Expenditures and transfers out	\$41,651,609	\$41,315,324	<u>336,285</u>	
	=====	=====		
Favorable results from budgetary operations				<u>1,603,189</u>
Fund balance available for appropriation at June 30, 2014				3,800,684
Less - Fund balance designated for 2014-2015 budget				<u>-1,000,000</u>
Plus - Audit adjustment				69,934
Unreserved and undesignated fund balance at June 30, 2014 (budgetary basis)				\$2,870,618
				=====

TOWN OF GRANBY
Full-Time Staffing for 2008-2015
(GENERAL FUND)

<u>STAFFING</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>								
Town Mgr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adm./Fin. Ofcr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Exec. Secretary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Development	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adm. Assistant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fiscal Clerk	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Account Clerk</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Town Clerk</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Coll. of Revenue</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assessor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Asst. Assessor</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>PERSONAL & PROPERTY PROTECTION</u>								
Bldg. Off.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Bldg. Secretary</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chief PD Adm.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Captain	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Records</u>	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Adm. Assistant</u>	0	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Comm./Disp.</u>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sgts.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<u>Detective</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	1	1
<u>Patrol Off.</u>	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<u>PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENT</u>								
PW Director	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>PW Secretary</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dep. Dir. Operations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Gen. Maint.</u>	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
<u>PW Mechanic</u>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
<u>LIBRARIES, RECREATION, & SOCIAL SERVICES</u>								
Library Dir.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Children's Lib.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tech. Lib. Asst.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Library Asst.</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Human. Svcs. Dir.</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Rec. & Leisure Dir.</u>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	56	56	56	55	55	55.5	56	56

TOWN GOVERNMENT GRANBY, CONNECTICUT



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TOWN OF GRANBY
BUDGETARY INFORMATION

For purposes of preparing the annual budget, the Town Manager compiles preliminary estimates of all departments and agencies, with the exception of the Board of Education, for presentation to the Board of Selectmen. After making such alterations or changes as it deems necessary, the Board of Selectmen presents the compiled budget to the Board of Finance. The Board of Education submits its estimates directly to the Board of Finance.

The Board of Finance may make such revisions to the Selectmen and Education budget estimates as it deems desirable, and then holds a public hearing and presents a proposed budget for referendum to be held on the fourth Monday in April.

Subject to certain restrictions, additional appropriations may be approved by the Board of Finance upon recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and certification on availability of the funds by the Town Manager. In this function, department budget accounts serve as the legal level of control. As a result of additional appropriations during Fiscal Year 2014, the original General Fund operating budget was increased by \$28,641.

Unencumbered appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year except for those in the capital projects and special revenue funds. Appropriations for these funds are continued until completion of the applicable projects, which often last more than one fiscal year.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

Budgets for Special Revenue Funds that are utilized to account for specific grant programs are established in accordance with the requirements of the grantor agencies. In some instances, such budgets comprehend more than one fiscal year or a fiscal period which does not coincide with the town's fiscal year.

Legal authorization for capital projects is provided by the related bond resolutions or intergovernmental grant agreements. Capital appropriations do not lapse until the purpose for which they are designated is completed.

Expenditures that will exceed adopted budgets can be made only upon the authority of a supplemental appropriation or by an approved budgetary transfer.

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Town Clerk
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Director of Public Works
Director of Library Services
Chief of Police
Administration Finance Officer
Collector of Revenue
Director of Recreation and Leisure Services
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TOWN OF GRANBY
STATE OF THE TOWN
2015-2016

A profile of the "State of the Town of Granby" is prepared and updated annually. This document is considered an integral part of the budgetary planning process. Through an analysis of our community and comparison to some similar communities within the region, we begin to identify service requirements for our development and therefore can identify our own budgetary needs. Certainly, data on our town's population, housing, labor, school enrollment, debt, and tax collection can be keys in determining Granby's "State of the Town" and some appropriate needs for our expenditures. Through a comparative analysis of previous years, we may also better identify relationships among changes in areas presented in our proposed budget for the Fiscal Year ahead.

STATE OF THE TOWN

SECTION B

TOWN OF GRANBY BUDGET

Each year the submission of the Town budget is preceded by a comprehensive explanation of the process, including an update on the "State of the Town". The "State of the Town" is presented with narrations, statistical, fiscal, and demographic information on the Town of Granby. These materials are provided to assist the public in evaluating the quality of life offered in Granby and the cost to sustain it. In an effort to make a more fair and unbiased understanding of our town and other communities, the report has been modified to direct the reader to a wealth of websites that are available to anyone who wishes to visit. By viewing these sites the reader will see Granby's "web identity", an identity that those who are less familiar with Granby can see and perhaps use to gain an understanding of the type of community that we call home.

With another budget season, comes the annual task of balancing municipal services with the necessary revenue to pay for such services. Each year the Town of Granby confronts an array of tough decisions in its attempt to create an annual budget that will provide the highest level of services for our citizens at the lowest possible cost. In our desire to balance the level of services that our citizens require with the cost associated with responsible governing, the town reviews a host of principles and criteria. Costs associated with state and federal mandates are reviewed. New programs, facilities, and services are studied. Cuts are contemplated. Delayed maintenance is considered. The cost of desired or necessary products is reviewed with the hope of finding a less expensive version that will perform as well. Legal requirements, liabilities, insurance and the ramifications of litigation are considered. All this is done with concern for the quality of life, health, safety and welfare of our community. Following this extensive process, the draft budget is reviewed in total. This final review considers the overall impact on the town's future and whether the budget will properly maintain the services and programs that our citizens have come to expect.

The Town of Granby approaches the budget process in a manner that is not dissimilar to the budgeting process practiced by our own individual households. We carefully decide what we will buy, where we will buy it, and how much we are willing to pay. Before purchasing items, we think about the cost and the quality and the necessity of the products. We then apply our personal opinions, views, needs, philosophy, values, and more before making the final decision.

When purchasing a home we apply this same process, seeking the greatest value for our dollar. That value is based not simply on the individual features of the house and property but also on the value of the town where the house is located. Today, few people limit their search to the finest house they can get for their money. More are shopping for a place, a city, or town that meets their lifestyle, or perhaps their specific need at a point in their life. Today's home buyers are shopping for a community. Often they approach the purchase with the understanding and expectation of the Town's public services, amenities, and sense of place. The value of a home can rise and fall with the reputation of the community and residents need to be confident about the direction of the community and how it will be positioned in the years ahead. In today's informational society, with the simple click of a mouse, a home buyer can scrutinize both the house and the community in their effort to find a home that will most suit their needs. The source of such information and where it can be found is described later in this report.

There is no doubt that the reputation of a town, its past, present, and future, can be a determining factor with every home purchase. But, even with the voluminous amount of information available, it may still be difficult to get a solid understanding of the true nature of some communities. Fortunately, in Granby we have developed an identifiable brand and a discernable product that is unique and special. It is a brand that did not just happen overnight or by accident. It is a product of much thought established by the deliberate efforts and actions of Granby's citizens and its

elected Town Officials. Granby is still considered a rural-residential town, with abundant woodlands, open spaces, active farms, and a true town center. The citizens of Granby value these places.

In Granby, nine thousand acres are permanently preserved as open space. This open space will not be developed, and provides some assurance of how the town will look in the foreseeable future. The town's preserved lands include over a thousand acres of farmland. In Granby, we can be confident that wildlife habitat will be preserved, stream quality maintained, hiking trails will be available, and crops will be planted in the spring and harvested in the fall. Granby's commitment to the land is surpassed only by its dedication to the citizens and to the public services they deserve. Granby will remain a very safe, convenient and social place to live, with a wide variety of recreational activities available for both young and old. The schools will remain top notch, as the town's philosophy to maintain a very high standard of education will not change. This is how the town is viewed and this continues to be the product that Granby's budget supports.

With our society's changing demographics, we believe that it is more important than ever to welcome residents to our wonderful community. The citizens of Granby should be confident that there will always be buyers for their homes should it come time to sell and that lending institutions will also want to assist in financing them. Therefore, it is paramount that our town employees, elected officials, and the residents cooperate in maintaining our status as a fabulous place to live and raise a family. In Granby we remain equally committed to environmental sustainability and fiscal sustainability as well.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES OF TAXATION AND GRAND LIST GROWTH 2015 - 2016

In Granby, as in many communities, the people have a significant voice in regard to the taxes we pay and the services we receive. Here, we have the opportunity to be fully engaged in the process and to ultimately vote on the taxes that we pay for services.

Local taxes include both real estate and personal property taxes. These taxes are based primarily on the value of your home and motor vehicles. They also include commercial and industrial buildings and property, and such other items as boats, motor homes, campers, and if in business, one's business equipment. The town uses the revenues derived from local taxes to pay for services such as local snow plowing and road maintenance, refuse and recycling pickup, libraries, police and fire services, building safety, recreational services, social services, education, and a wide variety of required administration services, such as recordkeeping, land records, collection of taxes, paying of the bills, managing and planning town growth, and assisting residents with a variety of needs and concerns. The town often receives revenues in addition to local taxes from the state and federal government to assist in the cost of providing services. Some funds are received based on an established formula; others may be received based on grants or other applications prepared for specific programs. As you might imagine, these revenues have an associated administration cost tied to them. Additionally, the state and federal government require additional expenditures by the town in the form of a variety of mandates that the town is obligated to assume.

What government services do you receive and what are the taxes that you are expected to pay? You may pay taxes based on income, (wages, dividends, gifts, casino winnings, interest, tips, etc.) and purchases, (just about everything you buy from meals and movies, to cars and gas, including clothing and most services, even such services as phone and cable TV). These taxes are directed primarily to your state and federal government. You may pay other types of business taxes, capital gains taxes, and even death taxes, all of which go to the state and federal

government. Licensing and other fees are a large source of state revenue and in fact an additional state fee is tacked onto some municipal service fees, which we are obligated to forward to the state.

While Granby's taxing authority is limited to real estate and personal property, the town does receive additional revenues from other sources, including user fees, administrative and regulatory fees, permit fees, filing fees, and interest on investments. All towns and cities throughout Connecticut operate in much the same manner regarding the generation of revenues. However, some cities and towns have a broad commercial or industrial property tax base from which they collect while others do not. There is a correlation between the size of this tax base and the scope of services offered.

While the provision of certain services, such as education, are mandated by the state, it is up to each town to decide an overall level of service that it may provide and how these services will be provided. For example, some of the towns within the immediate vicinity of Granby handle services such as police, refuse removal, and libraries very differently than Granby. In a few towns, these services don't exist at all. Others may offer only limited library or police services. In some other towns, the residents have to contract separately for their refuse collection. In Granby, services are provided based on the need and desire of the townspeople, with close scrutiny of the cost and benefit of the service.

When developing the annual budget for the Town of Granby, the goal is to balance the revenues and the expenditures. Ideally, the town's revenues are determined by the amount of tax Granby's citizens are willing to pay and expenditures are determined by the services those same citizens see as necessary to maintain the town's quality of life. However, more and more this balance is impacted by state and federal funds that provide additional revenue, and by state and federal requirements, which mandate additional expenditures, often with little regard for achieving balance.

STATISTICAL, FISCAL, AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

The Town of Granby has experienced a continuous growth in population and housing over the past 60 years. The town has grown from a 1950 population of 2,693 to a population of 11,282 in 2010. Over those 60 years the town's population grew by an astounding 319%, while the number of homes necessary to house this growing population grew from 919 to 4,360, a growth of 374%. The town's largest decennial population increase was between 1950 and 1960 when the town's population grew by 73%! Of course, along with this population growth came the need for increased public services. First and most dramatically were the pressures of meeting the educational and other needs of the 1950's and 1960's baby-boom children, which simply overwhelmed the small Granby community. Then there was an increased need of services by the Department of Public Works for new roads and for the care of the older sewer lines and bridges. The growing population and new housing construction also brought about the related need for building, health, police, and fire protection services. To properly manage and fund these services, increases in administrative activities were equally as necessary.

The upheaval created by the baby boom of the 1940's, 1950's, and 1960's was not unique to Granby and did not go unnoticed by the state and federal government, which put in place countless new requirements, programs, and legislation that significantly added and continues to add to the cost of operating local government. Throughout these years the Town of Granby has responded resoundingly to the necessities brought about by the various population, legislative, and educational changes. Granby has retained much of the rural and traditional values of a small town while providing services that are equal or superior to many of the state's most affluent and successful communities. Indeed Granby has achieved a reputation of having one of the finest

school systems in the state and of being incredibly well managed, both administratively and financially.

In the past this budget has contained numerous charts which demonstrated how Granby compared to other area communities. However, today's web services have become so advanced that far greater, more sophisticated, and timelier comparisons can be made on your home computer. In fact, these town comparisons are being analyzed regularly by new home buyers when considering the towns where they might live.

This report has now been modified to direct the reader to websites where they can make their own determination relative to the town's financial health and administrative functions, educational success, public services, makeup of its citizenry, and more.

Some historical fiscal charts that follow are being maintained because it is believed that such information provides an annual view of the town economic position, which is not easily available on-line.

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TABLE 1: GENERAL GROWTH DATA OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY

The following data outlines changes in the size and makeup of Granby's population since 1980. Not all information was available for each year shown. Information for the years 1980-2010 is based on census data. Note that other slightly different estimates are provided by state agencies and other sources. But it is the US Census data that is accepted as accurate for the given year. It is interesting to note that from 1980 to 1990 Granby's population rose by 17.8%, while the number of housing units rose by almost 33%. These percentage variations reveal the declining number of persons per household. However, from 1990 to 2000 Granby's population and the number of housing units rose by almost the exact percentage, 11%. The 2010 population rose 9% from 2000, while the number of housing units rose by over 12%. The Connecticut State Data Center currently projections that Granby's population will grow to 11,535 in 2015, 11,696 in 2020 and 11,826 in 2025. The 2020 population increase from 2010 is estimated at only 3.6%

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Town Population	7,956	9,369	10,347	11,282
% Change in Pop. Density	29.4	17.8	10.4	9.0
Population Density - sq. mile	196	230	252	275
Median Age	31.2	35.6	39.6	44.6
Number of Housing Units	2,630	3,492	3,887	4,360
Persons per household (household size)	3.08	2.56	2.71	2.66
% Change in Number of Housing Units	41.2	32.8	11.3	12.2
Median Gross Rent	\$282	\$686	\$815	
Total Work Force		5,255	5,430	6,452
Work in Town		896	957	
% Work at Home		2.2	4.1	
Average Driving Time to Work		25.6 min.	28.1 min.	28.9 min.
% Driving Alone to Work		83.6	86.0	
Population 25 and Older	4,812	6,299	7,179	7,826
% of population 25 and older	60.5	67.2	69.4	69.4
% of Age 25+ With Bachelor's Degree or Higher		44.3	51.8	49.9
% of Age 25+ Without High School Diploma		8.3	7.1	4.2

Source: <http://www.ct.gov/ecd/cwp/view.asp?a=1106&q=250640>
<http://www.cerc.com/TownProfiles/county.asp?county=Hartford>
 US Census Bureau 2010
 Work Force <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/laus/lmi123.asp> Data is November 2011.

TABLE 2: NET TAXABLE GRAND LIST (DOLLARS)

In Granby our Grand List growth has averaged 1.70 % since 1990. The increases in Grand List tend to correlate with Granby's annual housing growth, as residential values account for more than 90% of Granby's Grand List. The Grand List is made up of real estate, personal property, and motor vehicles. New housing construction has been minimal over the past years as the housing market has been in decline nationwide. This of course is reflected in the Grand List growth. Additionally, with the decline in the economy fewer people have been purchasing new cars. The motor vehicle portion of the Grand List will inevitably decline when new vehicles are not added to the tax rolls. This is because, unlike real estate, personal property (including motor vehicles) is depreciated each year. The value of the town's motor vehicles declined from 2011 to 2012 by .5%. From 2010 – 2011 the motor vehicle value rose by 5.8%, a rise of over 4.7 million dollars, indicating that it was a strong year for new vehicle purchases. In the most recent years, from 2013 to 2014, the value of the town's motor vehicles rose by .25%.

Real estate is updated by a property revaluation, which takes place every five years. The town completed its most recent revaluation in 2012. This revaluation resulted in a Grand List decline of \$112,858,090 or 10.58%. This decline was not unique to Granby and was part of a nationwide decline which began with the 2008 downturn in the economy. If values are viewed outside of the revaluation, the town would have seen a slight increase of .34%. A similar circumstance can be seen with the 2008 revaluation. Here the town saw a 25% increase in value, though the actual increase based on new construction was only .97%. The percent changes in the Grand List as shown in Table 2 are the actual changes, not due to revaluation. Clearly the declining state of the economy has impacted Grand List growth; and in response, the town has taken action to balance the minimal changes in revenue with minimal changes in spending.

Prior to 1998, a revaluation would inevitably result in an increase in the grand list. The 1998 revaluation decrease of 12.5% has been seen as an anomaly that was due to very unusual circumstances. Now however, with the 2012 revaluation resulting in a grand list decline of 10.6% we can no longer be confident that property values will almost always rise in value.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2014	965,747,650	0.58
2013	960,153,300	0.63
2012	954,142,310	-10.58
2011	1,067,000,400	0.93
2010	1,057,110,120	0.73
2009	1,049,391,590	0.66
2008	1,042,452,820	-0.34
2007	1,046,045,430	0.97
2006	837,067,460	1.73
2005	822,797,150	2.8
2004	800,177,160	2.8
2003	778,464,890	2.3
2002	760,243,560	3.3
2001	583,540,540	3.0
2000	566,308,190	3.8
1999	545,461,480	3.5
1998	526,976,700	-12.5

TABLE 3: GRAND LIST COMMERCIAL – RESIDENTIAL (DOLLARS)

As noted on the previous page, Granby's Grand List is primarily made up of residential properties. The commercial portion of the Grand List has seen a steady, but slow rise over the past years. The town's land use patterns, the amount of available land for commercial development, and the market for commercial property, all place a limit on the future growth of the commercial tax base. The town's Plan of Conservation and Development (2005) supports an increase in commercial development. The plan states that "During the past ten years, Granby has experienced steady commercial and industrial growth, but continues to rely on residential property taxes for the majority of its operating funds. Approximately 100 acres are currently developed for commercial or industrial use. These users have proven to be a benefit to the tax base as the tax revenue they produce exceeds the services they receive. Businesses can also benefit the community by providing employment, shopping, and business opportunities. The overall quality of building design, specific business use, location of the business, site design and vehicular and pedestrian access, are crucial elements in design of all future businesses. The community's support for additional commercial growth will continue to be dependent on the residents' perception of this growth and the perceived consequences growth has on our community life and fundamental values." In the chart below, the total Grand List is the gross Grand List as reported by the Assessor's office. Also, commercial includes industrial properties and all business related personal property. The Grand List is finalized in March of each year. At the time that this report was prepared, the specific details of the 2014 Grand List were unavailable.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Commercial Industrial</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Total</u>
2014	---	---	965,747,650
2013	70,859,085	889,170,535	960,153,300
2012	70,578,535	883,563,775	954,142,310
2011	73,325,005	995,678,615	1,067,000,400
2010	71,321,785	985,788,335	1,057,110,120
2009	69,778,484	979,613,106	1,049,391,590
2008	73,058,025	969,394,795	1,042,452,820
2007	73,719,460	972,325,970	1,046,045,430
2006	66,127,755	770,939,707	837,067,460
2005	64,415,650	762,462,380	826,876,030
2004	63,032,350	740,951,190	803,983,540
2003	56,206,950	724,445,110	780,652,060
2002	50,841,650	711,401,910	762,243,560
2001	47,245,125	536,295,415	583,540,540
2000	43,488,125	525,503,905	568,992,130

TABLE 4: GRAND LIST PERCENT COMMERCIAL - PERCENT RESIDENTIAL

The percentage of the Grand List that is attributable to the commercial base has averaged around 6.92% over the past 15 years.

The town's Plan of Conservation and Development seeks to "Encourage and provide for the expansion of existing commercial and industrial operations. Continue a working relationship with the Granby business community. Recognize the needs of existing businesses and anticipate the impact of future regulation. Encourage new commercial and industrial development without compromising the fundamental values set forth in this Plan of Development. Promote the construction of commercial projects in an effort to have commercial development make up 10% of the town's total Grand List."

The 10% goal may be attained through the use of attractive zoning and through government stimulation and promotion. But ultimately increased commercial development will only occur when and where commercial developers believe that such development will result in increased revenues, supported by the area market. During these changing economic times, where business is increasingly done on-line and in home offices, new opportunities for economic growth have been in decline. That said, the town continues to maintain a commercial base of 7%, and continues to encourage commercial development with consideration and concern for neighboring residential properties and the preservation of community character.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Commercial Industrial</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Total</u>
2013	7.38	92.62	100
2012	7.40	92.60	100
2011	6.85	93.15	100
2010	6.75	93.25	100
2009	6.65	93.35	100
2008	7.00	93.00	100
2007	7.04	92.96	100
2006	7.90	92.10	100
2005	7.79	92.21	100
2004	7.84	92.16	100
2003	7.20	92.80	100
2002	6.67	93.33	100
2001	8.09	91.91	100
2000	7.64	92.36	100
1999	7.76	92.24	100
1998	7.56	92.44	100

The reduction of the commercial percentage as seen above since 2007, though minimal, is surprising as residential growth has been severely hampered since the 2008 economic downturn. Consistent for a revaluation year, a more pronounced reduction in the commercial versus residential percentage was seen in the 2002 revaluation year. As noted earlier, it is typical for a revaluation to result in an increase in the grand list. That increase is usually greater for residential properties than commercial properties. However, the 2012 revaluation resulted in a higher percentage of commercial value to residential value. This is because the decline in residential value was greater than the decline in commercial value. The above chart seems to show that when a revaluation results in a grand list decline, commercial properties will hold their value slightly better than residential values.

**TABLE 5: TOWN AND SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND MILL RATES (DOLLARS)
FY 1991-92 – 2014-15**

Increases in the annual budget from FY 1992 to 2015 have averaged 4.10% per year. Increases in the annual budget over the last 5 years, from FY 2009-10 to 2014-15 averaged 1% per year. During this time frame the education budget rose 5.2% and the General Town (Selectmen's budget) rose 4.3%. With the steady decline in student enrollment projected over the next 10 years, the town may find that future education expenditures will correlate with the drop in the number of students. The projected decline in student enrollment from 2015 to 2020 was most recently estimated at 17.5%. The overall town population was estimated to rise by 1.4% during this same period. That the town's overall population will increase while the number of students substantially decreases reflects the changing age demographics that are occurring throughout the region. In fact, the number of Granby residents who are above the age of 65 in 2015 exceeds the projected student enrollment for fiscal year 2015-16. The town should expect some shift in expenditures related to this demographic change.

In the chart below, the 11.5% increase from FY 2000-01 was primarily due to special capital projects and debt service related to the construction of school facilities, a new Senior Center, a new Police facility, Library and Town Hall renovations, and a new Board of Education Central Office space. While the increase in expenditure for that year was 11.5%, the actual mill rate increase was 2.8%. The 1998 revaluation resulted in a mill rate change to 20.5%. However, the FY 1999-00 mill rate increase, which is not attributed to the revaluation, is estimated at 2.6%. The mill rate decrease in 2008-09 is due to the rise in real estate values as reflected in the 2007 revaluation. The mill rate increase in 2013-14 does not reflect a corresponding tax increase, but rather the decline in the Grand List due to the revaluation.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>General Govt. Budget</u>	<u>Education Budget</u>	<u>Total Town</u>	<u>Percent Increase Over Previous Year</u>	<u>Mill Rate</u>
14-15	14,443,028	28,046,820	42,489,848	2.1	35.52
13-14	14,110,968	27,512,000	41,622,968	1.8	34.83
12-13	13,683,317	27,197,831	40,881,148	1.0	30.69
11-12	13,503,131	26,983,001	40,486,132	0.0	30.10
10-11	13,823,132	26,667,594	40,490,726	-0.1	29.79
09-10	13,849,856	26,667,594	40,517,450	1.1	29.46
08-09	13,823,562	26,250,004	40,073,566	4.9	29.35
07-08	13,071,127	25,125,524	38,196,651	7.0	35.97
06-07	11,834,677	23,859,930	35,694,607	5.3	34.67
05-06	11,550,076	22,358,730	33,908,806	4.0	33.41
04-05	11,523,833	21,090,458	32,614,291	4.7	31.97
03-04	11,240,112	19,916,860	31,156,972	3.8	30.6
02-03	11,089,071	18,931,000	30,020,071	10.8	37.06
01-02	9,712,683	17,393,350	27,106,033	6.4	35.74
00-01	9,697,652	15,787,510	25,485,162	11.5	34.46
99-00	8,052,798	14,799,071	22,851,869	4.3	33.5
98-99	7,930,831	13,977,829	21,908,660	3.5	27.8
97-98	7,806,774	13,363,126	21,169,900	4.9	26.9
96-97	7,339,501	12,836,311	20,175,812	4.1	26.02
95-96	7,092,555	12,292,636	19,385,191	0.6	25.5
94-95	7,128,059	12,139,157	19,267,216	2.6	25.3
93-94	6,944,664	11,839,076	18,783,740	0.78	24.6
92-93	6,817,881	11,820,550	18,638,431	5.3	24.1
91-92	6,474,975	11,218,932	17,693,907	8.0	23.6

**TABLE 6: ANALYSIS OF TOWN DEBT SERVICE AND BUDGET (DOLLARS)
FY 1989 - 2015**

Debt service expenditures are the payment of **principal** and **interest** on all municipal and school bonds. All bond payments, including those for educational projects, are funded within the Selectmen's budget. Over the last 25 years, the percent of the Selectmen's budget that went towards debt service has ranged from a low of 13.1% to a high of 31%. In FY 2006-07, 25.6% of the Selectmen's budget went towards debt service. In 2011 and 2012, Granby's debt service expenditure declined from 29.2% to 25.5% of the Selectmen's budget and the percentage of the **total budget** was 9.7%. In 2010-2011 debt service was 4,036,212 or 29.2% of the Selectmen's budget and 9.7% of the total budget. This year's debt of 23.4% shows a continuing decline from the high of 31.1% as the debt continues to be paid down. The percentage of debt to the total town budget is now 7.96%.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total General Government Budget</u>	<u>Debt %</u>
2015	3,385,905	14,443,028	23.4
2014	3,467,543	14,110,968	24.6
2013	3,305,410	13,683,317	24.2
2012	3,440,414	13,503,131	25.5
2011	4,036,212	13,823,132	29.2
2010	4,312,936	13,849,856	31.1
2009	4,188,226	13,823,562	30.3
2008	3,853,001	13,071,127	29.5
2007	3,027,763	11,834,677	25.6
2006	2,942,803	11,550,076	25.5
2005	2,882,303	11,523,833	25.0
2004	2,952,979	11,240,112	26.3
2003	3,052,469	11,089,071	27.5
2002	2,476,942	10,182,682	24.3
2001	2,001,043	9,697,652	20.6
2000	1,505,501	8,052,798	18.7
1999	1,861,103	7,930,831	23.5
1998	1,808,670	7,806,774	23.2
1997	1,768,396	7,339,501	24.1
1996	1,868,532	7,092,555	26.3
1995	1,916,430	6,947,772	27.6
1994	1,962,654	6,944,664	28.3
1993*	1,984,055	6,817,881	29.1
1992	1,541,692	6,474,975	23.8
1991	797,498	5,494,717	14.5
1990	671,558	5,109,710	13.1
1989	797,577	4,750,300	16.8

* In FY 1993, \$660,000 was added to the actual budget in debt service to reflect use of capital non-recurring funds.

SECTION I: INFORMATION ON SOURCES OF DATA AVAILABLE FOR GRANBY AND OTHER COMMUNITIES

The Town of Granby maintains a prominent position among the state's 169 cities and towns when comparing the overall quality of life as it relates to economics, education, safety, housing, open space, recreation, health, and culture. By browsing the wealth of information available on-line, one can obtain a pretty clear picture of our town and its standing within the State of Connecticut and the United States. The following information will assist you in developing a better understanding, and perhaps an appreciation of the Town of Granby. The materials will certainly assist you in drawing your own conclusions on the town and help make you aware of how others may view the town when searching the information on the web.

Obtaining Municipal Fiscal Information

A primary publication for Municipal Fiscal Information is the State of Connecticut Municipal Fiscal Indicators. This is an annual compendium of information compiled by the Office of Policy and Management, Intergovernmental Policy Division (IGP), Municipal Finance Services Unit (MFS). The data contained in *Indicators* provides key financial and demographic information on municipalities in Connecticut. The most recent edition is for the Fiscal Years 2009-2013 published in January of 2015.

Municipal Fiscal Indicators contains the most current financial information available for each of Connecticut's 169 municipalities. The majority of the data has been compiled from the audited financial reports of municipalities. The data extracted from these reports pertains primarily to each municipality's General Fund. This publication also includes selected demographic information relevant to, or having an impact upon, a municipality's financial condition. Some of the financial and demographic data has been calculated on a statewide basis to allow for comparisons between individual towns. Unique factors in a municipality may affect that municipality's statistics; such factors should be kept in mind when making comparisons among municipalities. Some of this information was compiled from outside sources; therefore, its quality and accuracy is dependent upon the source of origin.

The available data in this report includes:

Bond Ratings; Population Estimates; Equalized Net Grand Lists; Equalized Mill Rates; Current Mill Rates; Total Revenues; Per Capita Debt. Intergovernmental Revenues; Total Expenditures, Education Expenditures; Unemployment Rates; School Enrollment; Grand List Data; Property Tax Collection Data; Property Tax Revenues; Operating Expenditures; Pension data; Debt Measures; Per Capita Income and much more.

Using this Report you can compare the data for different Towns. For example, in regards to Education a quick view will show the Expenditures per Pupil as follows:

Granby	\$12,956	139 th of 169 towns
Suffield	\$13,303	128 th of 169 towns
East Granby	\$16,300	38 th of 169 towns
Simsbury	\$14,081	102 nd of 169 towns
Avon	\$13,625	115 th of 169 towns
State Average	\$14,505	

Looking at Median Household Income you find:

Granby	\$97,894	39 th of 169 towns
Canton	\$87,891	56 th of 169 towns
East Granby	\$71,250	122 nd of 169 towns
Avon	\$115,571	13 th of 169 towns

State Median at \$69,461, with #1 Weston at \$207,262 and #169 Hartford at \$29,430.

In regards to Population you can compare the actual population with the Density and find:

Granby	11,323	92 nd of 169 towns	density of 278 per sq. mi.	114 th of 169 towns
Canton	10,357	96 th of 169 towns	density of 421 per sq. mi.	91 st of 169 towns
East Granby	5,212	111 th of 169 towns	density of 296 per sq. mi.	111 th of 169 towns
Avon	18,386	65 th of 169 towns	density of 794 per sq. mi.	57 th of 169 towns
Simsbury	23,824	48 th of 169 towns	density of 702 per sq. mi.	63 rd of 169 towns

As a final example in regards to taxes you can view actual Mill Rates for FY 2014-15 and find:

Granby	35.52
Suffield	27.12
East Granby	29.80
Simsbury	37.14
Avon	28.32

And view FY 2013 Equalized Mill Rates by Ranking and find:

Granby with an Equalized Mill Rate	23.12	29 th of 169 towns
Suffield with an Equalized Mill Rate	18.53	99 th of 169 towns
East Granby with an Equalized Mill Rate	20.52	60 th of 169 towns
Simsbury with an Equalized Mill Rate	23.27	28 th of 169 towns
Avon with an Equalized Mill Rate	19.22	86 th of 169 towns
State Average	18.61	

The above is just a brief sample of the data and the comparisons that can be made with Municipal Fiscal Indicators.

The publication can be found at:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/igp/munfinsr/fi_2009-2013_asof_1-23-15.pdf

SECTION II: THE CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC RESOURCE CENTER (CERC)

CERC is a nonprofit corporation and public-private partnership that provides objective research, marketing, and economic development resources consistent with their mission of making Connecticut a more competitive business environment.

CERC provides data profiles for all of the state's 169 cities and towns. The data includes information unique for each town in regards to:

- Demographics
- Economics
- Education
- Government
- Housing/Real Estate
- Labor Force and Other Information

Within the CREC website you will find information on population including age distribution, race and ethnicity, the poverty rate, and educational attainment. The site contains information regarding business, including total retail sales. The government section contains useful fiscal information, though the detail is more current in the above noted fiscal indicators. The Housing and Real Estate portion provides a glimpse of home sales, with comparative data on the county and state. Labor force information, town employment, and unemployment rates, along with commuting data are also outlined in a simple format. Other information includes crime rates data and library data. Overall the information is useful for comparison purposes and will help the reader to understand each town's position within the State of Connecticut.

The Town Profiles Site can be found at:

<http://www.cerc.com/townprofiles/default.asp>

CERC also provides a specific site in regards to single family homes sales for each Town.

The Site can be found at:

http://www.cerc.com/TownProfiles/Custom-Images/OPM_housing_09.pdf

While CERC provides employment data, for the very latest and most accurate data see the State of Connecticut Labor Information at:

<http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/LAUS/lmi123.asp>

Also specific employment data in the form of jobs available within specific towns can be found at:

http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/202/202_annualaverage.asp#2012

The Partnership for Strong Communities provides some interesting housing facts for Connecticut's towns and cities.

Granby data can be found at:

http://www.pschousing.org/housingprofiles2013/PSC_2013HsgProfile_Granby.pdf

For comparison purposes other town data can be found at:

<http://www.pschousing.org/2013-housing-data-profiles-towns-listed-alphabetically>

SECTION III: GRANBY STATISTICAL INFORMATION PREPARED FOR THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

As you might image, more and more people are searching the web when considering a new home purchase. This has led to the expansion of numerous websites designed to provide town data for homebuyers. While the data may not always be precise and the narratives a bit doubtful, overall they can often determine whether or not a person will chose to buy a home in Granby or another town. These sites and associated "comments" can certainly have a positive or negative impact on a community.

The "townhunter" website allows you to compare up to six towns. The site will show individual towns side by side with comparative information ranging from housing, cost of living, demographics, schools, crime, health, climate, commuting, and entertainment and culture. As in many sites, the information can be outdated and at times simply wrong, but it is certainly useful for comparison purposes. An example of incorrect data can be found under CRIME, when comparing Granby to East Granby. Viewing "crimes per 100,000" population will show Granby with ten and East Granby with 1,351. Perhaps this obvious error is related to reports submitted by the State Police vs. Granby's local Police Department. The point is that common sense should take precedent when viewing the specific data.

The city data site contains almost 30 pages of "Granby" data, with a great number of charts and graphs highlighting community information. Here you will find Granby, Connecticut bar graph comparisons on occupations, industries, crime, households, unmarried partners, and educational

attainment. Of course there is information on homes sales, education, household income data, and ethnicity, but the site even reports on religious affiliation, energy, obesity, and patent applicants. The site provides a ten year history of crimes by type and links to additional sites under just about every category.

See for example:

<http://www.townhunter.com/townhunter/compare-cities-side-by-side.aspx>

<http://www.townhunter.com/townhunter/cost-of-living-city-report.aspx?city=Granby&state=CT>

<http://www.townhunter.com/townhunter/home.aspx>

“Sperlings Best Places” provides easily accessible data on People, Health, Economy, Rankings, Crime, Cost of Living, Religion, Voting and more. A sample of the Economy data site for Granby can be found at:

<http://www.bestplaces.net/economy/city/connecticut/granby>

<http://www.bestplaces.net/city/connecticut/granby>

Other sites with useful information include:

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Granby-Connecticut.html>

<http://www.neighborhoodscout.com/ct/granby/>

<http://www.zillow.com/salmon-brook-ct/schools/kelly-lane-intermediate-school-9836/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Granby,_Connecticut

SECTION IV: EDUCATION DATA

The Connecticut State Department of Education, Connecticut Education Data and Research site, is the premier site for accurate and current educational information. Here you can get a complete understanding of a town’s educational success. While the Town of Granby’s educational success is widely recognized by Granby residents and indeed people from across the state, this is the site where you can get a complete and accurate assessment of our town’s and other town’s educational position. The site provides educational data over a wide range of years. The data includes information on enrollment, special education, attendance, SAT and CAPT scores, staffing, and even physical fitness. As the data is from the State Department of Education the accuracy is based on actual reporting from the various school districts. The data is currently available for the 2013-14 school year. Please note that statewide results in mathematics, reading, and writing are not available for the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) for the 2014 administration of the test. In 2014, districts in the state were allowed to administer an alternative assessment in these content domains. Because many Connecticut districts did not administer the CMT in 2014, statewide results could not be determined.

The Connecticut State Department of Education website is located at:

http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/SnapshotSelect.aspx This site has the latest news and quick links.

As noted on the Connecticut Mastery Test, 4th Generation website, it is designed to provide educators, parents and the general public with student performance results on the Generation 4th Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) at the school, district and state levels. The powerful tools in this website may be used to create reports, graphs, and external data files. Again please note that Connecticut districts did not administer the CMT in 2014.

See: <http://solutions1.emetric.net/cmtpublic/Default.aspx>

The Connecticut Performance Office, Bureau of Data Collection, Research & Evaluation provides information on individual school districts and individual School Reports for the 2013-14 year.

It also provides a Guide for Parents, Computational Guide, and Frequently Asked Questions.

Additionally the site identifies School Classifications and identifies School of Distinction.

See: <http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/performance-reports/reports.asp>

Granby's Performance Report for School Year 2012-13 can be found at:

http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/performance-reports/Reports/Dist_056.pdf

SECTION V: GRANBY LAND USE - OPEN SPACE AND DEVELOPMENT

The University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Center for Land Use Education and Research provides an excellent website on Connecticut's changing landscape. The site provides basic land cover information about changes to developed forests and agricultural lands during the period 1985 to 2006. Five directly comparable land cover datasets, from 1985, 1990, 1995, 2002, and 2006, allow the user to look at and quantify landscape change in Granby and throughout the state.

To view Granby's changing landscape, or any other Connecticut town use the link below:

<http://clear.uconn.edu/projects/landscape/index.htm>

The page contains static maps and area statistics for five dates of land cover and for all 169 municipalities in Connecticut.

Click on the map or the menu to select Granby or another town. Then view the forest fragmentation maps for Granby or any of Connecticut's towns. You can scroll for summary data tables below the maps.

The data shows that Granby had 13,507 acres of deciduous forest in 1985 and 12,986 acres in 2006. That's a loss of 521 acres over an active development period of 21 years. Granby had 5,671 acres of coniferous forest in 1985 and 5,542 acres in 2006, a loss of 129 acres over 21 years. Granby contains a total of 26,000 acres. The 2006 combined acreage of deciduous and coniferous forest was 18,528 acres, or over 71% of the town. The data recognizes the significant and continuous efforts that the Town of Granby and its preservation partners have made in preserving our important forest lands.

For additional information see the Forest Fragmentation map at:

<http://clear.uconn.edu/projects/landscape/forestfrag/your/town.asp?townname=56>

And to appreciate the amount of land that is permanently preserved within the Town of Granby see the town's Open Space Map at:

http://www.granby-ct.gov/Public_Documents/GranbyCT_CommDev/OpenSpace2015.pdf

Connecticut Environmental conditions online provides a wide variety of maps by city or town. The maps include orthophotos from 1900 through 2010. Here you can also find [Natural Diversity Data Base Areas](#), soils, geology, flood zones, open space, and more.

See: <http://clear.uconn.edu/research/index.htm>

For an example of the amount of open space that is preserved in other communities see:

http://www.cteco.uconn.edu/map_catalog.asp?town=56

While the Granby map provided on the above website is missing numerous parcels, the site is useful for comparison purposes.

Accurate and specific mapping data of Granby can be found by viewing the town's Geographic Information System (GIS) maps at:

http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/ga_search_dw.php?county=ct_granby

SECTION VI: UNITED STATES CENSUS DATA

The United States Census Data is the most accurate data available for statistical information.

The 2010 data can be found at:

http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml

The 2013 American Community Survey – Demographic and Housing Estimates can be found at:

http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml#none

The United States Census Explorer, found at:

<http://www.census.gov/censusexplorer/censusexplorer.html>, is a wonderful resource of information regarding population, age groups, educational attainment, labor force, housing ownership, and median household income. Here you can focus on the town census tract level and by pointing your mouse get instant information. For example: using the educational tool you can quickly see that Granby's percentage of population, age 25 and older, with a bachelor's degree or greater, is 61%. By moving the cursor slightly north to the next tract in Granville, MA, you will see 28%. Heading west to Hartland shows 35%.

Finally, based on US Census data is Connecticut Population Projections 2015-2025, <http://ctsd.c.uconn.edu/projections.html>, which predicts that Granby will have a 2015 population of 11,535, a 2020 population of 11,696, and a 2025 population of 11,826.

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REVENUE BUDGET

SECTION C

**TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
2015 - 2016
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

REVENUES

<u>FINANCIAL DATA</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
Property Tax (Excl. Current Year)	\$770,179	\$620,000	\$268,680	\$660,000	\$630,000	1.6%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$7,511,598	\$6,828,000	\$1,683,496	\$6,836,810	\$6,816,649	-0.2%
Local Revenues and Fund Transfers	<u>\$2,045,549</u>	<u>\$2,203,392</u>	<u>\$1,911,621</u>	<u>\$2,219,148</u>	<u>\$2,495,431</u>	13.3%
SUB-TOTAL	\$10,327,326	\$9,651,392	\$3,863,797	\$9,715,958	\$9,942,080	3.0%
Tax Levy	<u>\$32,385,561</u>	<u>\$32,838,456</u>	<u>\$21,903,993</u>	<u>\$32,838,456</u>	*	
TOTAL SUMMARY OF REVENUES	\$42,712,887	\$42,489,848	\$25,767,790	\$42,554,414	\$9,942,080	-76.6%

* Proposed Current Year Levy Not Included

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: REVENUES
ACTIVITY: PROPERTY TAX

PROGRAM EXPLANATION

The property tax continues as the major revenue source available to the town. In FY 2014 Granby received about 79% or \$33,236,196 of its municipal funding from property taxes.

Local taxes are valued each year on October 1; these values include all real estate, personal property, and motor vehicles. The list compiled is called the Grand List of Taxable Property. Following budget adoption, a mill rate is established to raise that necessary amount of local property tax money to meet the balance of approved expenditures for the new fiscal year.

The Grand List to be used for the 2015-16 Budget is the one compiled on October 1, 2014. The Assessor has certified that amount with the Town Clerk to be \$965,747,650. This is a .58% increase over the previous year's Grand List. Adjustments for state revenues on some exemptions and local assistance will yield an additional \$202,000, subject to Board of Assessment Appeals adjustments. A final Net Grand List is then determined, following any exemptions allowed by law and a review by the Board of Assessment Appeals. This Board hears and may adjust citizens' requests concerning assessment made by the Town Assessor.

The 2014 Taxable Grand List, after Board of Assessment Appeals' allowable deductions and adjustments is \$____*. Allowable deductions on taxes serve qualified elderly persons, veterans and handicapped persons owning property. Back in 1988-89, the town adopted local legislation, which provides for a local elderly tax exemption. This local tax exemption was enhanced for the 2008-09 budget and is ongoing. Reimbursements for some state exemptions are returned to the town; these are shown in the budget as INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES. Other factors which may reduce the collectible property tax are: corrections made by the Assessor, exempt federal, state, municipal, and certain non-profit property, as well as a 2.5% factor for non-collection of current year taxes. The **Net Taxable Adjusted Grand List** for the 2014-2015 budget was established at **\$924,521,560**. A mill rate of 35.52 mills was set to raise an amount of **\$32,838,456** to balance a new budget for FY 2014-15.

Prior year taxes are those taxes not collected during the current fiscal year, but expected to come in as delinquent payments during the new year. Based on experience, a portion of delinquent taxes is collected each year. Interest penalties and lien fees are charged against delinquent taxpayers according to law and an estimated revenue results. The Auto Supplement Tax is also a tax revenue estimate for separate collection of yearly pro-rated ownership of taxable vehicles.

* Not available at time of printing.

Section: REVENUES
 Activity: PROPERTY TAX

<u>FINANCIAL DATA</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
Prior Years' Taxes	\$266,467	\$230,000	\$129,100	\$230,000	\$230,000	0.0%
Interest and Liens	\$176,514	\$130,000	\$66,881	\$130,000	\$130,000	0.0%
Auto Supplement	<u>\$327,198</u>	<u>\$260,000</u>	<u>\$72,699</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$270,000</u>	3.8%
SUB-TOTAL	\$770,179	\$620,000	\$268,680	\$660,000	\$630,000	1.6%
Current Levy	<u>\$32,385,561</u>	<u>\$32,838,456</u>	<u>\$21,903,993</u>	<u>\$32,838,456</u>	*	
TOTALS	\$33,155,740	\$33,458,456	\$22,172,673	\$33,498,456	\$630,000	-98.1%

* Proposed current year levy is excluded. The new mill rate will determine actual amount.
 It is formally set following budget approval.

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: REVENUES
ACTIVITY: INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The revenue estimates in this section are monies collected from State Grants, Federal Grants, and from other governmental units. Last year the town received \$6,885,577 in this category. Most of the money received from State Grants must be used for a specific purpose. For example, "Town Aid Road Grant" must be used in conjunction with road construction or road maintenance. Other grants are designed to assist municipalities in its mandate to provide education services.

Since the budget review for Fiscal Year '16 will begin prior to the State's new budget, the estimated allocations described in this section are based on the 2015-16 Governor's proposed State Budget. Once new amounts from the state are available, adjustments must be made. The Governor's budget can also be amended by the General Assembly. Once known, comments concerning changes will be provided to assist in a better understanding of state aid.

EDUCATION

The largest portion of Education Grants from the state comes from those made in accordance with Section 10-262 et seq. For FY 2015, there is an increase of \$41 million in formula aid, and for FY 2016 there is an additional \$11.7 million available

The recommendation for the Minimum Budget Requirement (MBR) for FY 2015-16 for Non-Alliance Districts is the FY 2014-15 budget appropriation, except for (A) up to a one-half percent reduction for a decrease in resident students when comparing October enrollment two years prior with October enrollment three years prior, (B) for districts that do not maintain a high school and pay tuition to another school district, a reduction in the number of resident students attending high school for such district for the current year, is lower than such district's number of resident students attending high school, or (C) up to a one-half percent reduction for demonstrating new savings through increased inter-district efficiencies or through regional collaboration. Any increases in ECS must be added to the board of education budget.

This grant is paid 25% by October 31st, 25% by January 31st, and balance by April 30th.

Special Education Excess Costs - Student Based Grant – The Excess Costs-Student Based Grant is administered pursuant to CGS §10-76d, §10-76g, §10-253. Costs in excess of four and one half times a town's average cost per pupil for the prior year are paid for students placed in a special education program by a school district, pursuant to CGS §10-76g(b).

For placements initiated by a state agency, a Superior Court or a federally recognized Native American tribe (rather than by a local school district), this program provides 100% reimbursement of costs in excess of the district's prior year Net Current Expenditure Per Pupil (NCEP), pursuant to CGS §10-76d(e)(3) and §10-76g(a)(1).

75% of this grant is paid in February and the balance is paid in May.

Open Choice Grant – The OPEN Choice Grant, pursuant to CGS §10-266aa, encourages inter-district attendance between the cities and suburbs. Both the sending and receiving districts equally share the

credit for these students for those state grants that use resident students or average daily membership data. This program provides \$3,000 for each out-of-district student received under OPEN Choice. For an out-of-district student who attends school in the receiving district under the program and if the number of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to two percent but less than three percent of the total student population of such receiving district, then \$4,000 is provided for each student. The program will also pay \$6,000 for each out-of-district student who attends school in the receiving district under the program if the number of such out-of-district students in the program has increased by at least 50 percent from the previous year and the receiving district has an enrollment of greater than four thousand students. The program will pay \$8,000 for each out-of-district students who attends school in the receiving district under the program if the number of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to four percent of the total student population of such receiving district.

Open Choice inter-district school attendance between Hartford and other districts may include preschool programs in addition to all-day kindergarten. Grants are available for before and after school care and remedial services for preschool students, as well as, for subsidies to receiving districts.

This grant, along with magnet school transportation and adult education, are separately funded and are not part of the General Fund Budget.

Grantees receive a portion in November and the balance in April.

Public School Pupil Transportation – The Public School Pupil Transportation Grant program is administered pursuant to CGS §10-54, §10-66ee, §10-97, §10-158a, §10-266m, §10-273a, and §10-277. Percentages used to reimburse local districts for public school transportation expenditures depend on local wealth, based on the ranking of each district's Adjusted Equalized Net Grand List Per Capita (AENGLC).

The wealthiest 17 towns are assigned a reimbursement percentage of zero; the remaining districts are each assigned a reimbursement percentage that is more than zero and equal to or less than 60. Secondary and K-12 regional districts receive 10 percentage point bonus. No local or regional board of education may receive an entitlement of less than \$1,000. There is a proportionate reduction of grant totals, as calculated, to the amount of the appropriation.

Grantees receive payments in April.

Tuition Other Towns – Granby also accepts students from other towns for special programs. Amount paid to Granby is based on the cost of programs offered by Granby to these students.

These funds are billed to other towns by the Board of Education and are payable to the town when billed during the fiscal year.

Section: REVENUES

Activity: INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

<u>FINANCIAL DATA</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
Educ. Cost Sharing	\$5,521,956	\$5,536,473	\$1,384,118	\$5,536,473	\$5,536,473	0.0%
School Transportation	\$53,198	\$43,188	\$0	\$43,040	\$35,150	-18.6%
Spec. Ed. Excess Grant*	\$108,941	\$140,714	\$0	\$140,714	\$168,606	19.8%
Tuition-Other Towns*	<u>\$1,201,482</u>	<u>\$897,800</u>	<u>\$242,285</u>	<u>\$897,800</u>	<u>\$862,901</u>	-3.9%
TOTAL EDUCATION	\$6,885,577	\$6,618,175	\$1,626,403	\$6,618,027	\$6,603,130	-0.2%

* Final amounts to be provided by the Board of Education.

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: REVENUES
ACTIVITY: INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

MUNICIPAL

Municipal Intergovernmental Revenue Grants are received by the town from the state and other governments.

The proposed state budget will change some of the grants as presently exist. Adjustments to existing grant payments are detailed below.

The state reimburses the town for a portion of school construction activity. These principal and interest subsidy payments follow a separate bonding schedule. Amounts change each year as interest varies with the fall off of older capital project payments. New capital projects will result in state reimbursements upon state approval and are now partially reimbursed during the construction phase of the project.

Elderly Tax Relief (Section 7-528) is provided to the town for tax benefits allowed for those residents participating in the state's circuit breaker or elderly tax freeze program.

A Veteran's Benefit Grant is paid to the town for certain exemption benefits allowed under State Statute 12-81.

Payment - In - Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT)

Certain tax reimbursements are provided Granby under Sections 12-19a, 12-19b, 12-19c, 4b-39 and 32-666 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and PA 13-277 § 58-61. Payments in FY 2015 are based on 2012 Grand List property tax exemptions; FY 2016 and FY 2017 payments are for exemptions on the 2013 and 2014 Grand Lists. A municipality's payment in any year may reflect a modification made due to an audit of an amount previously paid. There is a proportionate reduction of grant totals, if necessary, to the amount of the appropriation.

A property's use and the amount of state-owned real property in a town determine PILOT percentages, which are: 1) 100% for state prison facilities; 2) 65% for the Connecticut Valley Hospital, and 3) 45% for all other state-owned real property, certain real property leased by the state, municipally-owned airports and certain other real property owned or controlled by the federal government.

Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund Grant

The Office of Policy and Management administers this program under which payments from the proceeds of the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund are determined pursuant to Section 3-55i, 3-55j, and 3-55k of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), and Section 96 of Public Act 06-187, which is not codified but remains in effect.

Grantees receive payments in three installments on or before January 1, April 1, and June 30th.

S. S. Disabled Tax Relief

Certain grants are paid to the town for those who qualify as disabled. These payments are reimbursed from the state upon application by the Assessor. Sec. (2-170aa(g)).

A **Telecommunications Tax Grant** in accordance with Section 12-80a of the General Statutes pays the town 47 mills on telecommunications equipment located in town.

This grant is paid on April 1st.

Municipal Revenue Sharing: Manufacturing Transition & Population/Property Tax Relief – Beginning in FY 2014 this grant is repealed. For FY 2013-14 Effective July 1, 2011, PA 11-61 established the Municipal Revenue Sharing Account funded by a portion of the sales, luxury and state real estate conveyance tax, within the General Fund. The account supported payments estimated at \$90.0 million in FY 2012 and \$94.1 million in FY 2013.

Pursuant to PA 14-47 §46, the Department of Revenue Services commissioner is required to deposit \$12.7 million of sales and use tax payments for FY 2015 into the Municipal Revenue Sharing Account (MRSA). The funds are distributed according to a specified municipal revenue sharing formula.

No grant payment date is specified.

Granby Housing for Senior Citizens – The town is reimbursed for tax exemptions provided to the Granby Homes for Senior Citizens, Inc. under 12-8(72). This grant is may likely to be repealed.

Note:

Town Aid Road Fund Grants, as provided under Sections 13a-175a through 13a-175e, and Section 13a-175i of the CGS and PA 13-247 §96, gives the town financial assistance based upon population data and the number of improved and unimproved road miles. These funds are placed in a Town Aid Road Fund as required to be maintained by state law. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may approve the use of funds for other purposes. Available money is then specifically appropriated for activity within the town's Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund.

Grants are paid to the fund, 50% in July and 50% in January.

Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP) – These grants are provided under Section 7-535 through 7-538 of the CGS, PA 13-184 §93-94, and PA 13-247 §93. The town is reimbursed for approved capital expenditures under this grant. Projects being recommended are included in the capital portion of the budget. The funds are placed in the LoCIP Fund and then transferred to the Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund.

Payment is made within 30 days after the approved project is complete or a portion of an approved project and following the allotment of funds from state bond proceeds.

These two Grant Revenues are contained in the Capital Budget.

Section: REVENUES

Activity: INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

<u>FINANCIAL DATA</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
Elderly Tax Relief*	\$70,107	\$65,000	\$0	\$67,715	\$65,000	0.0%
Vet. Exemptions Grant*	\$3,989	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,860	\$3,000	0.0%
State Owned Property*	\$15,566	\$11,041	\$13,381	\$13,381	\$12,656	14.6%
Pequot & Mohegan Grant Indian Funds	\$26,770	\$24,784	\$9,371	\$27,616	\$28,863	16.5%
S. S. Disb. Tax Relief*	\$1,258	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,211	\$1,000	0.0%
Telecommunications	\$21,565	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$18,000	-10.0%
Miscellaneous State	\$369,945	\$40,000	\$11,010	\$40,000	\$40,000	0.0%
Pymt. Granby Housing for Senior Citizens*	\$10,911	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
State Revenue Sharing	\$71,034	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
E911 PSAP Grant	\$34,876	\$45,000	\$23,331	\$45,000	\$45,000	0.0%
TOTAL MUNICIPAL	\$626,021	\$209,825	\$57,093	\$218,783	\$213,519	1.8%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - TOTALS	\$7,511,598	\$6,828,000	\$1,683,496	\$6,836,810	\$6,816,649	-0.2%

* These grants are payments in lieu of tax (PILOT). The governor is proposing to repeal many of these grants.

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: REVENUES
ACTIVITY: LOCAL REVENUES AND FUND TRANSFERS

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Based on legislative requirements, the town collects fees and conveyance tax for certain property transferred. Other license and permit fees are also collected from various departments. The Town Clerk and Building Official's revenues remain the most active in this regard.

The town charges for maintenance of certain private streets. The town also charges and collects money for privately contracted police work and for police dispatching services to other entities.

A portion of local revenue is derived from investment of idle cash. Cash investments and management produced \$33,487 in revenue in 2013-14. An amount of \$30,000 is estimated to be received for the 2014-15 Budget and \$30,000 is budgeted for the 2015-16 Budget.

Various other funds have historically been established to support certain town operations. These funds are maintained by the town and some investment earnings from these sources are used to support the town budget.

The other major source of anticipated revenue is derived from transfer of General Fund Balance. A complete list of departmental, local, and fund reserve revenues follows:

Section: REVENUES

Activity: LOCAL REVENUES AND FUND TRANSFERS

<u>FINANCIAL DATA</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
Town Clerk Fees	\$198,763	\$200,000	\$88,887	\$200,000	\$200,000	0.0%
Planning and Zoning	\$3,376	\$7,000	\$454	\$3,000	\$7,000	0.0%
Zoning Board of Appeals	\$582	\$1,000	\$194	\$600	\$1,000	0.0%
Building Permits & Lic.	\$138,857	\$120,000	\$119,635	\$135,000	\$120,000	0.0%
Inland Wetlands Comm.	\$920	\$3,000	\$356	\$1,000	\$3,000	0.0%
Short Term Investments	\$33,487	\$25,000	\$19,720	\$30,000	\$30,000	20.0%
Rents*	\$79,950	\$76,500	\$35,279	\$76,500	\$27,000	-64.7%
Sale of Maps & Ord.	\$0	\$100	\$54	\$100	\$100	0.0%
Snow Plow'g & Grad'g	\$4,326	\$4,000	\$4,728	\$4,728	\$4,000	0.0%
Photocopying	\$1,481	\$1,500	\$466	\$1,500	\$1,500	0.0%
Police Dispatch Service	\$29,569	\$30,300	\$27,228	\$27,228	\$27,900	-7.9%
Miscellaneous	\$30,931	\$30,000	\$2,605	\$30,000	\$30,000	0.0%
Library	\$23,187	\$23,432	\$9,933	\$23,432	\$23,146	-1.2%
Contracted - Bldg. Insp.	\$10,100	\$10,100	\$2,525	\$10,100	\$10,100	0.0%
Driveway Permits	\$240	\$300	\$270	\$300	\$300	0.0%
Police - Photo/Records Licenses/Permits	\$11,228	\$5,000	\$7,492	\$9,500	\$6,000	20.0%
Returned Checks	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$350</u>	<u>\$80</u>	<u>\$350</u>	<u>\$350</u>	0.0%
SUB-TOTAL	\$567,197	\$537,582	\$319,906	\$553,338	\$491,396	-8.6%

* Final amount to be provided by the Board of Education.

Section: REVENUES

Activity: LOCAL REVENUES AND FUND TRANSFERS

<u>FINANCIAL DATA (CONT.)</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
Cossitt Library Fund	\$7	\$10	\$0	\$10	\$10	0.0%
Bulky Waste Disp./ Recycling Program	\$60,028	\$55,000	\$32,255	\$55,000	\$55,000	0.0%
Pay for Participation*	\$43,842	\$47,300	\$14,760	\$47,300	\$41,000	-13.3%
Open Farm Day	\$1,850	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	0.0%
Solid Waste Fund Cont.	\$75,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$135,000	-22.9%
Holcomb Farm & Haying	\$32,400	\$30,000	\$12,700	\$30,000	\$30,000	0.0%
Transfer from Fund Balance	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	0.0%
Use of CNEF	\$255,225	\$346,000	\$346,000	\$346,000	\$734,025	112.1%
Use of Econ. Dev. Funds	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$6,500</u>	-35.0%
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,478,352	\$1,665,810	\$1,591,715	\$1,665,810	\$2,004,035	20.3%
LOCAL DEPARTMENTAL & FUND REV. - TOTALS	\$2,045,549	\$2,203,392	\$1,911,621	\$2,219,148	\$2,495,431	13.3%

* Final amount to be provided by the Board of Education.

EXPENDITURE BUDGET

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TOWN OF GRANBY
2015-2016
EXPENDITURE BUDGET PREFACE

The 2015-16 Expenditure Budget is designed to provide proposed Budget spending information to the town. By law, the Town Manager is required to provide the Legislative Body (Board of Selectmen) with a Town Budget deemed necessary for conducting town business for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. The Budget presented follows prior practice outlined by Charter and state law.

This Budget is developed according to provisions of the Charter adopted by the voters of Granby on November 6, 2012. Essentially, the Budget is organized as a Program Budget. Each department and agency requesting town funds is formally provided with forms from the Town Manager. The forms call for information required by law and such additional information deemed necessary to justify the request. The Town Manager assembles the Budget into six functional or line item sections. These sections are Administration; Personal and Property Protection; Public Works and Environment; Libraries, Recreation, and Social Services; and Capital and Debt Service items. Policy goals for these items are stated for each of the program sections.

Within each section there exists a variety of departments. These areas are further broken down, giving the reader a statement on program objectives. This brief overview describes the intent of the program. The next section provides a summary narrative designed to further explain the program and any changes which are proposed. A list of significant changes is also identified, followed by costs which may result from such changes. Where no cost amounts are shown, there are no significant changes recommended. A significant change is only presented when a major shift in activity is recommended, or when the cost involves an amount of approximately \$5,000 or 50% of the category detail.

A series of Measures of Activity are listed for most all Department/Activity areas. This is to help identify performance trends within the program.

Each section is followed by an activity page which provides further details of expenditure for the department. Four major categories are detailed: PERSONNEL SERVICES (Parenthesis () indicates authorized full-time positions), SERVICES & SUPPLIES, CAPITAL OUTLAY, and CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE. An historical trend required by Charter shows the progression of activity from the previous year (actual past fiscal year to the proposed request for the recommended new fiscal year). A detailed activity listing also provides a breakdown of various services and supplies, capital, and contract services being requested. This detail also compares the request to the previous years adopted amount when practical.

At the end of the financial page, a Revenue Tied to Expenditure is listed. "INDIRECT TIES" are those which cannot readily be measured to the Town Revenue Budget. "DIRECT TIES" are tied to the Revenue Budget and an amount is shown corresponding to the revenue generated from the department.

The last portion of each Department/Activity Expenditure Budget attempts to indicate the level of Program Mandate. Federal, state or local legislation mandates most all of our Budget. Various symbols are shown attempting to reflect the degree of program mandate. An "L" indicates a local mandate, "S" indicates state, "F" indicates federal, and "O" indicates other.

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**TOWN OF GRANBY
2015 - 2016
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EXPENDITURES

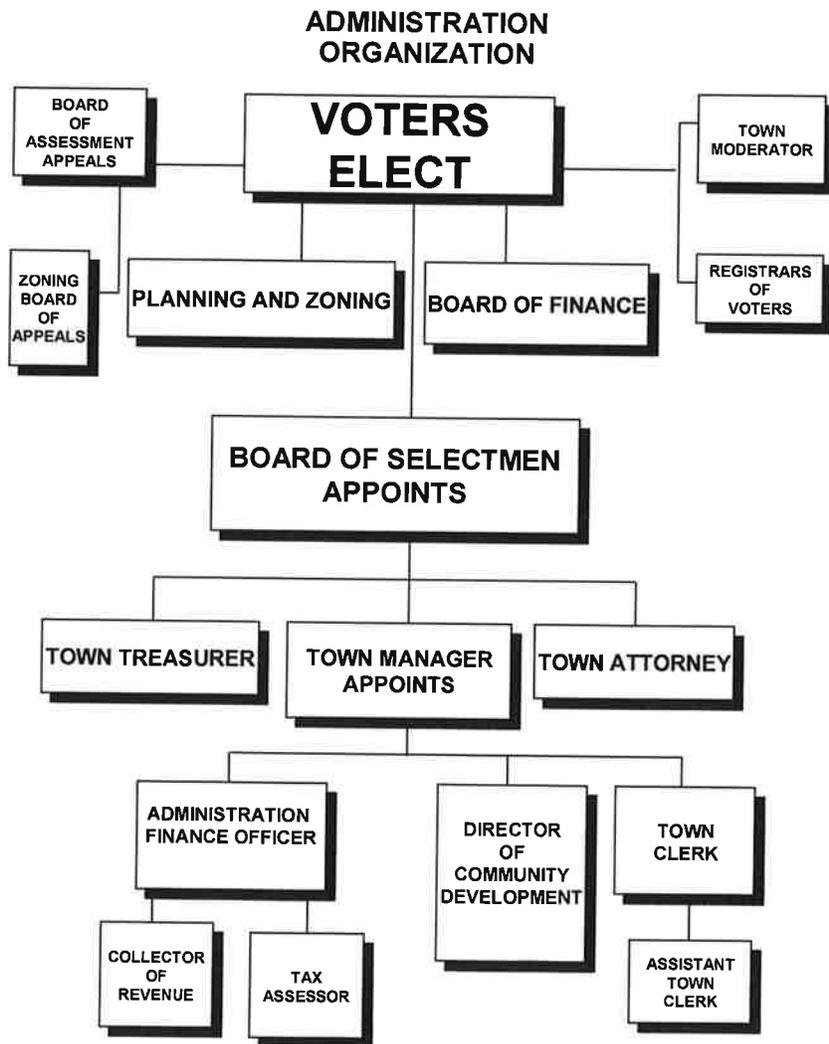
OPERATING LINE ITEMS	ACTUAL <u>2013-14</u>	ADOPTED <u>2014-15</u>	ACTUAL <u>6 MONTHS</u>	ESTIMATED <u>2014-15</u>	PROPOSED <u>2015-16</u>	%
Administration	\$3,351,933	\$3,502,302	\$1,352,954	\$3,502,302	\$3,645,891	4.1%
Personal & Property Protection	\$2,328,944	\$2,488,637	\$1,207,823	\$2,488,637	\$2,522,139	1.3%
Public Works & Environment	\$2,880,224	\$2,948,174	\$1,245,679	\$2,948,174	\$3,074,214	4.3%
Libraries, Recreation & Social Services	\$823,485	\$874,510	\$388,742	\$874,510	\$913,424	4.4%
Sub-Total	\$9,384,586	\$9,813,623	\$4,195,198	\$9,813,623	\$10,155,668	3.49%
Capital Budget	\$1,144,499	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,100,000	4.8%
CNEF Levy	\$130,000	\$183,500	\$183,500	\$183,500	\$268,690	46.4%
Economic Dev. Funds	\$6,423	\$10,000	\$6,358	\$10,000	\$6,500	-35.0%
Debt Service	<u>\$3,457,541</u>	<u>\$3,385,905</u>	<u>\$1,127,515</u>	<u>\$3,385,905</u>	<u>\$3,760,745</u>	11.1%
GENERAL GOVT. TOTAL	\$14,123,049	\$14,443,028	\$6,562,571	\$14,443,028	\$15,291,603	5.9%

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TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
ACTIVITY: DETAIL

GOALS

To provide citizens with representation for policy formulation.

To provide and maintain an administrative and management framework to achieve desired programs.

NARRATIVE

This section combines the Legislative, Executive and Legal/Judicial functions of town services. The areas of service in this section cannot easily be directly broken down into specialized categories due to their general application to the town as a whole.

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (11)	\$856,482	\$887,985	\$436,237	\$887,985	\$904,570	1.9%
Temp/Part-Time	\$87,118	\$94,065	\$44,756	\$94,065	\$99,985	6.3%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$1,925,849	\$2,014,829	\$561,763	\$2,014,829	\$2,100,785	4.3%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$482,484</u>	<u>\$505,423</u>	<u>\$310,198</u>	<u>\$505,423</u>	<u>\$540,551</u>	7.0%
ADMINISTRATION LINE ITEM	\$3,351,933	\$3,502,302	\$1,352,954	\$3,502,302	\$3,645,891	4.1%

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide the Board of Selectmen with the information and assistance necessary to develop and formulate public policy. Executive management and direction to town agencies and departments is provided from this department in accordance with the laws of the town. To carry out policies as adopted by the legislative body (Board of Selectmen) in an effective and timely manner and to centralize and coordinate the function of the town's management practices, planning, and community growth and development.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

This program addresses some of the major functions and responsibilities of the Town Manager as prescribed by the Town Charter. The Town Manager is appointed for an indefinite term by the Board of Selectmen and serves at the pleasure of the Board. As Chief Executive Officer of the municipality, the Manager is responsible for the administration and supervision of all town offices. The Town Manager also serves as Chief Financial Officer of the town. This office is responsible for maintaining the town's personnel system and financial reporting functions. Research is performed for committees and citizen groups upon request. Town purchasing, coordination, and workload distribution is also handled through this department. The apportionment of the Manager's time is reflected in two accounts, General Administration and Finance Management.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None

COSTS

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Staff Meetings	5	4	4	8	8
Conferences/Mtgs.	100	73	74	90	90
Selectmen's Mtgs.	24	21	22	25	25
Town Meetings and Elections	7	5	2	3	3
Website Page Views	1.6M	1.5M	1.2M	1.3M	1.4M

General Administration

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (4)	\$338,776	\$351,124	\$171,960	\$351,124	\$357,285	1.8%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$2,630			\$2,630	
Postage		\$3,380			\$3,380	
Paper and Copy Supplies		\$2,400			\$2,400	
Legal Ads		\$350			\$350	
Mileage		\$500			\$500	
Professional Affiliations		\$2,095			\$2,125	
Publications		\$500			\$520	
GIS & Software		\$3,400			\$3,500	
Sub-Total	\$19,092	\$15,255	\$3,703	\$15,255	\$15,405	1.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Copy Machine Rental		\$9,000			\$9,000	
Postage & Meter Rentals		\$2,335			\$2,335	
Copy Mach. Maint. & Repl. Parts		\$3,500			\$3,500	
Postage Machine Maint.		\$1,010			\$1,010	
Sub-Total	\$14,257	\$15,845	\$4,286	\$15,845	\$15,845	0.0%
TOTAL	\$372,125	\$382,224	\$179,949	\$382,224	\$388,535	1.7%

MANDATE - S.L.

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$388,535

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: LEGAL SERVICES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide legal advice to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administration, and other boards and commissions of the town. To obtain settlement of claims against the town and render opinions regarding matters of legislation. The town counsel also assists and advises the town on following the judicial process on issues involved in appeals, suits for enforcement of regulations, or closures in tax lien issues.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The Charter of the town (Section 6-1 and 6-2) requires that the Selectmen appoint a Town Attorney for a two-year term. The municipal attorney is the town's corporation counsel and is paid hourly by a contract service retainer. Legal service involving highly specialized services are sometimes retained by outside private counsel, however all town legal service is the responsibility of the corporation counsel.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Estimated Hours of Service	113	215	128	150	132

Legal Services

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Legal Services		\$17,000			\$17,000	
Litigation/Add'l. Work		\$7,000			\$7,000	
Sub-Total	<u>\$18,909</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>\$5,440</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	0.0%
TOTAL	\$18,909	\$24,000	\$5,440	\$24,000	\$24,000	0.0%

MANDATE - L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$24,000

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: FRINGE BENEFITS

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To insure pension benefits for eligible town employees including FICA (town portion). To provide certain employee benefits required by Connecticut General Statutes and employee agreements. This account provides town employees with coverage for basic medical emergencies and insures them in the event of death. A self-funded medical plan also covers payment for employee illnesses where hospitalization is involved. The Town's Pension Plans provide for retirement benefits to individuals upon retirement from town service.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Premiums are reflected for all covered employees. A town and school consultant continually reviews this program for low competitive rates and cost containment alternatives.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Pension	\$20,830
St. Treas./FICA	\$14,661

Fringe Benefits

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Health Plan w/Stop Loss		\$1,032,178			\$1,035,178	
Life Insurance		\$34,097			\$35,120	
Pension		\$434,887			\$455,717	
Long Term Disability		\$15,693			\$16,164	
St. Treas./FICA		\$388,696			\$403,357	
Incentive Plan		\$9,000			\$9,000	
Sub-Total	\$1,830,434	\$1,914,551	\$539,457	\$1,914,551	\$1,954,536	2.1%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	0.0%
TOTAL	\$1,830,434	\$1,914,551	\$539,457	\$1,914,551	\$1,954,536	2.1%

MANDATE - F S L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$1,954,536

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: TOWN CLERK OPERATIONS

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To record and maintain title ownership of real property thus providing evidence of legal ownership. To issue certification of licenses and permits as regulated by law. To record transactions of legislative proceedings of the Board of Selectmen and other agency transactions as required by State Statutes or Town Charter. To prepare and issue absentee ballots for upcoming elections and keep record of election results.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Each official deed to land and all legal survey maps in Granby must be recorded. All transactions of land sold, purchased, mortgaged, transferred, or liened is also recorded and kept by this office. The Town Charter and State Law also requires the Town Clerk to keep records of Town Meetings, adopted ordinances, and various contracts. Other state laws regarding meeting notices and public transactions are filed in this office. Voter admission is also conducted through the Clerk's office and tax conveyance is imposed on land transfers through the office according to law.

Dog licenses, marriage licenses, vital statistics, and a variety of game and fishing licenses are also issued via the Clerk's office. The Town Clerk acts as the local agent for the Connecticut Secretary of State for election control and as local agent for the State Department of Environmental Protection.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None

COSTS

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Land Records (Deeds)	2,320	2,515	1,866	1,850	2,250
Game & Fishing Licenses	451	478	475	480	470
Absentee Ballots Issued	70	638	145	450	470
Vital Statistics	194	198	196	230	215
Dog Licenses Sold	1,288	1,279	1,227	1,240	1,300

Town Clerk Operations

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (1)	\$73,998	\$78,701	\$37,850	\$78,701	\$80,442	2.2%
Temp/Part-Time	\$31,422	\$32,595	\$16,027	\$32,595	\$33,575	3.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Election Supplies		\$3,200			\$3,200	
Dog License Supplies		\$228			\$228	
Misc. Office Supplies		\$1,500			\$1,500	
Postage		\$2,500			\$2,500	
Vitals Stat. Material		\$262			\$262	
Legal Ads		\$500			\$500	
Prof. Affil. & Mileage		\$2,932			\$2,932	
Sub-Total	\$10,435	\$11,122	\$6,032	\$11,122	\$11,122	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Vital Payments		\$440			\$440	
Map		\$698			\$698	
Indexing & Microfilm Old Volumes		\$4,150			\$4,150	
Index & Microfilm Records		\$19,292			\$19,292	
Mach. Svc. Cont. & Stor. Chg.		\$1,105			\$1,105	
Sub-Total	\$26,039	\$25,685	\$10,621	\$25,685	\$25,685	0.0%
TOTAL	\$141,894	\$148,103	\$70,530	\$148,103	\$150,824	1.8%

MANDATE - S.L.

REVENUE - \$200,000

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$178,894

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
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SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: PROBATE OFFICE

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

On January 5, 2011 the face of Connecticut's probate system changed dramatically. The new regional court, called Simsbury Regional Probate District, will serve a population of approximately 62,000 encompassing the four communities of Avon, Canton, Granby, and Simsbury. The Honorable Cynthia C. Becker is the Judge for this District, which is located at the Simsbury Town Hall, 933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT.

Under the provisions of the new probate court, Granby will be required to support its operating cost share as a district member.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

Probate Office

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Contribution to Simsbury		\$3,000			\$3,200	
Sub-Total	\$2,880	\$3,000	\$2,973	\$3,000	\$3,200	6.7%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	0.0%
TOTAL	\$2,880	\$3,000	\$2,973	\$3,000	\$3,200	6.7%

MANDATE - S.O

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$3,200

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: CONTINGENCY AND RESERVE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide the general government with funding for minor unforeseen occurrences during the fiscal year. To meet certain anticipated and unanticipated obligations which may arise outside of the normal budget process.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

This funding establishes an account, which gives some flexibility to address where under budgeting may occur. Procedurally, the account is also used as a transfer account for anticipated contract settlements. In the event budgeted items become over-expended or if needs arise during the fiscal year, which are unanticipated or impractical to budget within other departments, transfers are made.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Agreement Settlement Reserves	\$38,770
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Contingency and Reserve

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Expenses		\$19,305			\$63,770	
Sub-Total	\$14,338	\$19,305	\$124	\$19,305	\$63,770	230.3%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	0.0%
TOTAL	\$16,338	\$22,305	\$124	\$22,305	\$66,770	199.3%

MANDATE - 0

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$66,770

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: ELECTION SERVICES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To maintain a listing of qualified voters in accordance with their preferred affiliation. To conduct regular and special elections, primaries, and referenda as required by Town Charter and/or Connecticut State law.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

By State law, this office supervises elections, primaries, referenda, and conducts a yearly voter canvass. State law requires election of registrars every four years. The law requires that the voting process be conducted by statutory standards with the cooperation of the Town Clerk, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager. The Registrars are non-classified personnel and are assisted by temporary workers during elections and voter sessions. Primaries, special elections, and required referenda are conducted in addition to annual November elections. Up to 60 individuals assist in the election and referenda process. An automatic machine vote of the annual town budget requires additional staffing and materials and there is opportunity for multiple budget votes. Auditing of the optical scanner voting machines has been included in the budget. HAVA (Help America Vote Act) will no longer be funding the inspection of our optical scanner voting machines. Election Day – Same Day Registration, newly mandated in 2013, will require an additional staff of poll workers to be at Town Hall for the November Election. Election training was completely revised in 2013 by the state; additional staffing and training is required on the CVRS system. As of this writing, there are 7,052 active voters.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Temp/Part-Time	\$4,040
Polling Place Activity	\$4,360

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Active Voters Registered	6,997	7,107	6,903	7,100	7,200
Elections Held	1	1	1	1	1
New Voters Registered	262	683	164	300	650
Voter Changes	526	1,240	886	600	1,000
Voter Removals	435	582	325	400	550
Referenda Conducted	2	2	2	2	3
Primaries	1	2	1	1	4
Audits	0	0	0	1	2

Election Services

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$15,034	\$19,270	\$10,211	\$19,270	\$23,310	21.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Supplies		\$958			\$1,205	
Mileage/Staff Education		\$1,209			\$1,469	
Sub-Total	\$2,125	\$2,167	\$726	\$2,167	\$2,674	23.4%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Machine Maint. & Inspection		\$4,254			\$5,055	
Polling Place Activity		\$11,050			\$15,410	
Sub-Total	\$13,550	\$15,304	\$5,938	\$15,304	\$20,465	33.7%
TOTAL	\$30,709	\$36,741	\$16,875	\$36,741	\$46,449	26.4%

MANDATE - F S L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$46,449

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: BOARDS, REGIONAL PROGRAMS AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To recommend and promulgate town policy and provide for citizen input in various areas of town involvements. To fulfill statutory, Charter, and ordinance requirements of the town. To protect the town's planning and legislative interests on a local, regional, and statewide basis. To provide Town Manager and staff with development and training programs thus keeping them informed on up-to-date methods involved in the practice of their professions.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The legislative, regulatory, and advisory functions of the town are established by policy and recommendations of the Town's Boards and Agencies according to the provisions of the Town Charter, ordinances, and State Statutes. This budget item reflects the direct operational needs associated with Town Boards. In addition to clerical costs, there are required legal notices which must be published for meetings. Membership fees for certain associations for board affiliations are also provided for in this account. The Town Manager's Office provides coordination for meetings.

The Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) represents each town in the Hartford region with planning services. The Council of Small Towns (COST) and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) serve Granby, acting as interest lobby groups in legislative matters to protect the interest of our community.

Various training sessions for town officials and employees are required or recommended. Schooling for job requirements is also provided through this account. Town Manager conference attendance and regional seminars are also funded in this account in order to keep the town informed and in contact with regional, state, and national concerns affecting local government.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None

COSTS

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Mtgs. of Agencies, Boards & Comm.	188	210	169	200	200
Training Sessions/ Conf. Attended	14	11	14	9	9
Regional Reports Issued (CRCOG)	15	7	16	11	11
Estimated COST/CCM Legislative Bills Endorsed	18	24	25	30	30
Opposed	3	5	not available	8	8

Boards, Regional Programs and Staff Development

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$6,820	\$8,700	\$2,980	\$8,700	\$8,700	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Supplies		\$1,800			\$1,800	
Postage		\$4,350			\$4,350	
Legal Notices		\$4,100			\$4,100	
Regulations Printing		\$800			\$800	
Annual & NE Conferences		\$2,520			\$2,520	
ICMA Dues		\$1,300			\$1,350	
Misc. Expenses		\$850			\$850	
GFOA Dues		\$675			\$675	
CTCMA Meetings		\$325			\$325	
Other Staff Conferences		\$550			\$550	
Open Farm Day		\$2,500			\$2,500	
Sub-Total	\$18,986	\$19,770	\$6,202	\$19,770	\$19,820	0.3%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Soil Conservation Services		\$1,300			\$1,300	
No. Cent. Ment. Health Bd.		\$789			\$789	
Inland Wetlands Assoc.		\$550			\$550	
Housing Ed. Res. Center		\$800			\$800	
Hartford Transit		\$1,467			\$1,467	
CCM		\$7,930			\$7,930	
COST		\$925			\$925	
CRCOG		\$8,650			\$10,247	
Farm. River Watershed Assoc.		\$1,128			\$1,128	
F.V. Towns Reg. Collaborative		\$910			\$910	
Contrib. to Tri-Town Cable Fd.		\$5,000			\$7,000	
Sub-Total	\$28,764	\$29,449	\$27,300	\$29,449	\$33,046	12.2%
TOTAL	\$54,570	\$57,919	\$36,482	\$57,919	\$61,566	6.3%

MANDATE - S L O

REVENUE - \$10,500

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$61,566

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
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SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: REVENUE COLLECTIONS

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The primary goal of the department is to provide effective, efficient billing and collection service for all the town's tax revenue. The tax office must provide timely and clear responses to all taxpayers and organizations while maintaining high collection rates and accurate records. The department also provides a central collection point for all other town revenues, and orderly records of deposits. All programs are to be performed in the most cost-effective way possible.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

This program involves billing and collection of the town's revenue sources which include real and personal property taxes, licenses, building inspection fees, sewer use and assessment fees, and recreation receipts. The tax office is responsible for reporting all money received to the finance office and must keep records current so that information concerning bills is available for administrative review by the Town Manager and the Town Treasurer. This involves routine but highly detailed daily work of balancing, depositing, and posting. An active program of delinquent tax collections is ongoing. All procedures followed are in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut and regulations adopted by the town.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None

COSTS

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Tax Bills Submitted	18,562	18,574	18,593	18,697	18,750
Tax Liens Filed	92	98	89	98	95
Sewer Use Bills	635	635	636	636	636
% of Levy Collected	98.9%	99.06%	99.19%	99%	99%
Liens Released	75	97	80	80	80

Revenue Collections

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (1)	\$74,248	\$75,951	\$38,100	\$75,951	\$77,692	2.3%
Temp/Part-Time	\$19,197	\$17,900	\$9,729	\$17,900	\$18,300	2.2%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$1,515			\$1,535	
Postage		\$7,800			\$8,150	
Envelopes/Bills		\$3,980			\$4,000	
Legal Notices		\$510			\$510	
Professional Affiliations		\$2,200			\$2,200	
Sub-Total	\$11,729	\$16,005	\$1,198	\$16,005	\$16,395	2.4%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Data Processing		\$4,600			\$5,500	
Munic. Rev. Col. & DMV Fees		\$3,600			\$3,200	
Invoice Cloud		\$600			\$600	
Sub-Total	\$9,317	\$8,800	\$5,496	\$8,800	\$9,300	5.7%
TOTAL	\$114,491	\$118,656	\$54,523	\$118,656	\$121,687	2.6%

MANDATE - S L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$121,687

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
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SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To develop and maintain an accurate listing of all taxable and non-taxable real and personal property; develop a comprehensive sales ratio index; process all state mandated programs and exemptions; update assessor maps; and maintain fair and equitable assessments on all classes of taxable property.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

It is the responsibility of the assessor's office to list and value all classes of real and personal property in the Town of Granby. It is from the taxable portion of this list, combined with state and federal revenue, that the town's mill rate is developed and monies are generated to fund the operations of the town. Program components include inspection of all new construction; updating of real and personal property including all real estate transfers, monthly proration of motor vehicles, and yearly review of all business personal property accounts; administration of state and municipal programs including elderly homeowners tax relief, farm, forest and open space exemptions; veterans, blind, and social security exemptions; sales ratio for equalization of school funds; updating maps to reflect subdivisions and other property changes; periodic town-wide revaluations, and compiling data suitable for evaluation trends in local property values.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None

COSTS

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12*	2012-13*	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Exemptions Reviewed	1,725	1,810	1,850	2,030	2,050
Properties Inspected	4,976	420	470	500	550
Unpriced Motor Vehicles (reg. & supp)	3,386	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,300
Personal Property Reviewed	395	402	404	400	400
Property Title Changes	238	331	342	350	375

* Revaluation activity

Property Assessment

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (2)	\$142,507	\$146,015	\$73,258	\$146,015	\$149,352	2.3%
Temp/Part-Time	\$4,797	\$2,100	\$1,469	\$2,100	\$2,600	23.8%
O.T.	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$2,468			\$2,468	
Postage		\$1,191			\$1,200	
Legal Notices/Printing		\$275			\$275	
Mileage Expense		\$960			\$960	
Professional Affiliations		\$3,000			\$3,000	
Books/Pricing guides		\$1,000			\$1,200	
Sub-Total	\$11,553	\$8,894	\$962	\$8,894	\$9,103	2.3%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Software Maint. & Mapping Work		\$11,100			\$11,100	
Equipment Maint.		\$150			\$150	
Data Processing		\$5,150			\$5,150	
Property Inspection & Audits		\$12,400			\$12,400	
Web Hosting Database on Internet		\$2,800			\$2,800	
Sub-Total	\$24,485	\$31,600	\$1,400	\$31,600	\$31,600	0.0%
TOTAL	\$183,342	\$188,609	\$77,089	\$188,609	\$192,655	2.1%

MANDATE - \$ L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$192,655

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: FINANCE MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To assure that town money is recorded, managed, and disbursed in accordance with the laws of the State and the town. To verify that town money is properly managed through internal and external audits. To annually report the financial activities of the town and findings of an audit according to State law and Town Charter.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The finance management section is responsible for centralized accounting and treasury management services of the town. The Town Manager and Administration Finance Officer are responsible for account appropriations maintenance. Through the finance office, payroll administration and accounts payable activities are conducted. Budget Operations Reports are issued on a timely basis to provide town departments and agencies with necessary financial data. An aggressive investment management program is carried out through this program.

The town personnel system is also managed by this office. Personnel records and activities are kept and logged for reference and evaluation. The Town Manager and the Town Treasurer are also involved and are responsible for managing the Bond and Note Sales for town borrowing issues.

The town's payroll and general accounting system is maintained on electronic data processing equipment. A computer program for maintaining accounts of town-owned property and fixed assets inventory is included in the budget. Other computer related activity is also coordinated through this office.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None

COSTS

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Checks Issued	3,924	3,882	3,810	4,450	4,400
Direct Dep. Pay Receipts	2,343	2,422	2,624	2,600	2,600
Funds Maintained	40	39	40	40	40
Checks Recon'c'd. (General Fund)	8,359	8,054	8,141	8,200	8,200
Total Invoices Paid	5,800	8,359	5,818	5,900	5,900

Finance Management

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (3)	\$226,953	\$236,194	\$115,069	\$236,194	\$239,799	1.5%
Temp/Part-Time	\$7,848	\$10,500	\$4,340	\$10,500	\$10,500	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$1,300			\$1,300	
Postage		\$1,350			\$1,350	
PO's & Invoice Forms		\$1,110			\$1,110	
Prof. Affiliations/Training		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Sub-Total	\$4,277	\$4,760	\$386	\$4,760	\$4,760	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Audit		\$43,510			\$44,730	
Annual Report		\$3,980			\$3,980	
Budget Printing		\$3,170			\$3,170	
Data Processing		\$12,895			\$13,285	
Copy Machine Maintenance		\$300			\$300	
Sub-Total	\$64,643	\$63,855	\$40,739	\$63,855	\$65,465	2.5%
TOTAL	\$303,721	\$315,309	\$160,534	\$315,309	\$320,524	1.7%

MANDATE - F S L

REVENUE \$30,000

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$320,524

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: INSURANCES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To attempt to protect the town against reasonable liabilities and provide town officials and town employees with required insurance coverage.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

This insurance coverage attempts to provide the town with General Liability, umbrella, public officials bonds, unemployment compensation, and fire insurance on town buildings. The town also funds special coverages for the Lost Acres Fire Department from this account. The town and Board of Education combine policies for maximum premium benefits where possible. With the town's entry into the Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Program (CIRMA) in 1980, we have been able to realize significant savings on our Workers' Compensation Policy. Overall with employment of sound risk management efforts, the town has maintained a fairly stable level of insurance costs. Under this coverage, by law, the town also insures the Lost Acres Fire Department and Granby Ambulance Association's Workers' Compensation.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Business Package	\$11,470
Workers' Compensation	\$12,790

Insurances

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Business Package		\$114,930			\$126,400	
Workers' Compensation		\$170,555			\$183,345	
Insurance Consultant		\$4,000			\$4,000	
Hep B/Drug Test/Lyme Dis.		\$1,400			\$1,400	
Sub-Total	<u>\$282,520</u>	<u>\$290,885</u>	<u>\$208,978</u>	<u>\$290,885</u>	<u>\$315,145</u>	8.3%
TOTAL	\$282,520	\$290,885	\$208,978	\$290,885	\$315,145	8.3%

MANDATE - S.L.

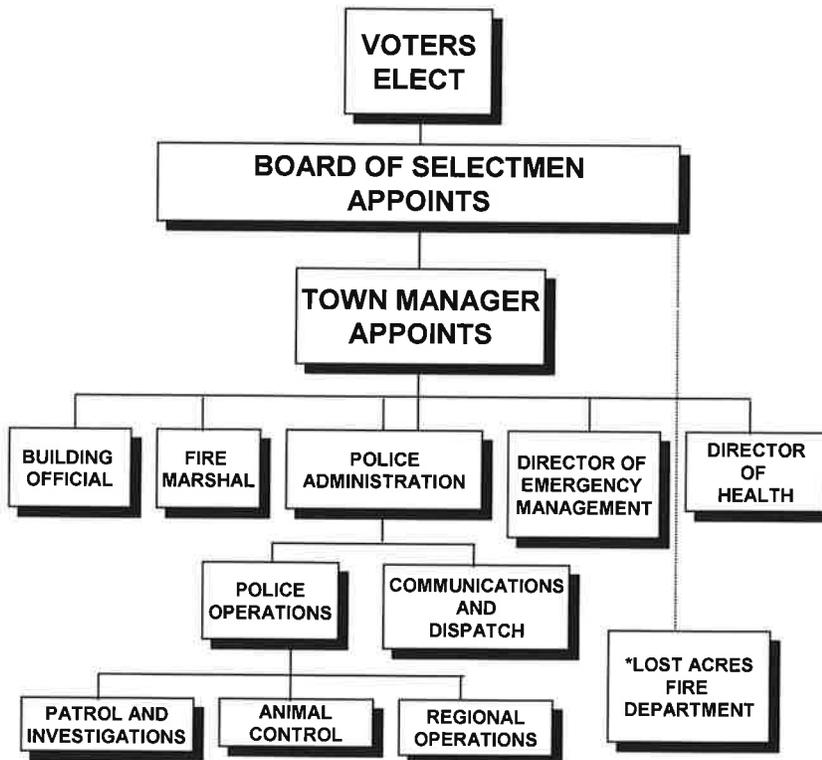
DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$315,145

PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION

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PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION ORGANIZATION



* The Lost Acres Fire Department provides fire services to Granby by agreement.

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SECTION: PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION
ACTIVITY: DETAIL

GOALS

To minimize life and property losses caused by fire and to protect persons against bodily injury resulting from unlawful actions. To provide for safe use of improved property according to law. To effectively respond to civil emergencies which may arise.

NARRATIVE

This section deals with the basic fire and public safety services of Granby. A full-time Police Department provides residents with 24-hour coverage. A volunteer Fire Department is partially funded by the town. Emergency Management is accounted for in this section as well as Building Inspections and Zoning Enforcement Operations. Twenty-four hour dispatch services are also contained within this section.

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED</u> <u>2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED</u> <u>2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (23)	\$1,491,629	\$1,752,593	\$727,890	\$1,752,593	\$1,762,770	0.6%
Temp/Part-Time	\$85,510	\$81,073	\$46,424	\$81,073	\$87,125	7.5%
O.T.	\$236,595	\$166,155	\$122,400	\$166,155	\$174,000	4.7%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$69,348	\$72,793	\$21,368	\$72,793	\$75,659	3.9%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$300	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$445,862</u>	<u>\$415,723</u>	<u>\$289,741</u>	<u>\$415,723</u>	<u>\$422,285</u>	1.6%
PERSONAL & PROPERTY PROT. LINE ITEM	\$2,328,944	\$2,488,637	\$1,207,823	\$2,488,637	\$2,522,139	1.3%

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: BUILDING INSPECTION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The role of the Building Department is to enforce the provisions of the Connecticut State Building Code and Granby's Zoning Regulations. The Building Department provides building inspection services by contract to the Town of Hartland. The department also participates in a mutual assistance agreement with the towns of Canton, East Granby, Simsbury and Suffield. The Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer works in close cooperation with the Director of Community Development, Fire Marshal, and other town agencies to ensure a safe built environment for the citizens of Granby.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Construction of new single family residences continued to rebound during Fiscal Year 2014-15. Residential additions and renovations continued at a steady pace. The extension of natural gas service to the center of Granby encouraged many new heating and mechanical projects. Several significant projects that began this year were the renovation of the Valley Brook Community Church on Granville Road and the construction of the Holcomb Farm Pavilion.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
New Homes	3	6	11	10	10
New Commercial	46	45	15	50	50
Additions and Garages	0	50	34	50	50
Total Number of Permits	1,024	1,015	1,047	1,100	1,100
Number of Inspections*	1,525	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600

* These figures do not include Inspection Services for the Town of Hartland.

Building Inspection

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (2)	\$130,799	\$136,995	\$65,561	\$136,995	\$140,107	2.3%
Temp/Part-Time	\$331	\$4,000	\$949	\$4,000	\$4,000	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$2,225			\$2,335	
Mileage/Staff Training		\$250			\$250	
Professional Affiliations		\$620			\$620	
Permit Forms		\$365			\$825	
Publications/Education		\$2,280			\$2,280	
Sub-Total	\$2,791	\$5,740	\$1,415	\$5,740	\$6,310	9.9%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Equipment Repair		\$125			\$0	
Sub-Total	<u>\$7,000</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$0</u>	-100.0%
TOTAL	\$140,921	\$146,860	\$67,925	\$146,860	\$150,417	2.4%

MANDATE - \$ L

REVENUE \$130,100

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$150,417

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: FIRE PREVENTION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To protect life and property from damage or destruction by fire through a coordinated program of plan review, inspections of public buildings, and public education. To protect the environment, citizens, and property from release of hazardous products through a comprehensive pre-incident planning process. To coordinate with other emergency service providers to insure safe and efficient management of crisis situations. To respond to fire incidents for the purpose of determining origin and cause. To assist any entity with fire safety, code compliance, and technical knowledge as needed.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The Town of Granby appoints a Fire Marshal to serve the town. The Fire Marshal is responsible for fulfilling the requirements as set forth in the Connecticut General Statutes. Those responsibilities include: plan review, inspection, fire investigation, liquor permit, daycare permit inspections, hazardous materials inspections, fuel tank inspections, and others. The Fire Marshal interacts extensively with the Building Official to ensure a unified effort of enforcement during new commercial construction. In addition to statutory responsibilities, the Fire Marshal's Office, in conjunction with the Lost Acres Fire Department, continues to develop programs in public fire safety education and hazardous materials awareness.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Temp/Part-Time \$4,998

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Fire Emergency Calls	218	218	210	220	220
Plan Reviews	10	10	14	20	22
Inspections	103	103	105	185	190
Fire Investigations	6	6	11	10	12
Phone Inquiries	131	131	142	300	300
Meetings	41	41	36	130	140
Training Hours	135	135	140	130	130

Fire Prevention

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$31,996	\$34,502	\$19,001	\$34,502	\$39,500	14.5%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Fire Marshal Svcs.		\$5,760			\$5,940	
Sub-Total	\$5,470	\$5,760	\$1,985	\$5,760	\$5,940	3.1%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
LAFD		\$229,743			\$231,130	
Sub-Total	\$226,017	\$229,743	\$172,307	\$229,743	\$231,130	0.6%
TOTAL	\$263,483	\$270,005	\$193,293	\$270,005	\$276,570	2.4%

MANDATE - S L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$307,590

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide a coordinated response in the event of civil emergencies.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

This office has developed and maintains a workable plan to enable the town to respond to local and regional emergencies, which may be declared by the government of the State or the Town Manager. Schooling is also provided to volunteers to instruct them in the use of testing equipment involved in civil emergency operations. The town is linked to communication equipment of the Hartford and State Emergency System in order to be prepared for response to major and minor emergencies and civil alerts.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was created in April 2010 and is made up of volunteer Granby residents, organized under Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines. Team members undergo an initial training in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. The Granby CERT team meets on a regular basis for additional training and exercises.

State law requires that all Emergency Management Plans and Annexes be updated every year. Interim updates are also made as necessary. The Granby Emergency Management Plan was last updated in Fiscal Year 2014.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Emergency Management Meetings	22	30	22	20	20
Training Meetings	20	25	28	25	25
Reports Updated	6	6	4	6	6
Emergency Operations Center Operational or Drills	3	5	1	2	2

Emergency Management

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$500			\$500	
Sub-Total	\$517	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$500	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
Equipment Items		\$300			\$300	
Sub-Total	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$300	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Contrib. to Emerg. Mgmt. Fd.		\$5,000			\$6,000	
Sub-Total	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	20.0%
TOTAL	\$5,517	\$5,800	\$0	\$5,800	\$6,800	17.2%

MANDATE - F S

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$6,800

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: HEALTH SERVICES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide a comprehensive program of home health care, Hospice services, and illness prevention programs for community residents.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Services available through the Farmington Valley VNA, Inc. (VNA) include home health care, Hospice services, health screenings, disease prevention, and referral to other resources as necessary. The VNA works closely with the Department of Social Services and the Farmington Valley Health District in coordinating and providing these services.

The town contracts with the North Central Connecticut Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council, Inc. for Coordinated Medical Emergency Directions (CMED), which operates the ambulance to hospital and ambulance to ambulance communication network. In addition, North Central Connecticut (EMS) Council, Inc. provides Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) so callers receive instructions by certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Health Permits Issued	105	132	160	150	150
Health Inspections Made	106	186	282	225	225
Home Visits	2,162	1,563	1,891	1,950	2,100
Clinic Contacts	3,331	3,849	2,927	3,100	3,200

Health Services

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Farmington Valley VNA, Inc.		\$36,600			\$36,600	
Farm. Valley Health District		\$57,150			\$58,315	
CMED & EMD Programs		\$30,610			\$31,515	
Sub-Total	<u>\$117,333</u>	<u>\$124,360</u>	<u>\$86,631</u>	<u>\$124,360</u>	<u>\$126,430</u>	1.7%
TOTAL	\$117,333	\$124,360	\$86,631	\$124,360	\$126,430	1.7%

MANDATE - S.L.O.

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$126,430

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide professional police administration and management within the Police Department. To provide a centralized records retention area as mandated by law. Through effective planning and utilization of personnel, to reduce the rate of crimes, personal injury motor vehicle accidents, and the incidence of illegal drug activity; to provide for special investigations as required; and maintain a cooperative liaison with other law enforcement agencies.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The Town Charter and State Statutes make the Office of the Chief of Police responsible for preserving the peace, protecting life and property, and preventing criminal activity within the town. Through this office, general police operations are administered, including, but not limited to criminal investigation, crime prevention, apprehension of criminals, recovery of stolen property, provision of services, regulation of non-criminal conduct, protection of individual rights and liberties and the enforcement of State Law, Town Ordinances, and Departmental rules and regulations. Internal affairs/professional standards, budgeting, purchasing, attendance, animal control, billing scheduling, and personnel services, including recruitment and hiring of police and civilian employees are also administered through this office.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Professional Mtgs.	210	209	210	210	210
Management Reports	52	45	52	52	52
Special Reports	30	30	30	30	30

Police Department Administration

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (3)	\$262,189	\$278,725	\$134,048	\$278,725	\$284,221	2.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$13,377	\$18,950	\$6,823	\$18,950	\$19,350	2.1%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$1,700			\$1,700	
Uniform Allowance		\$1,300			\$1,300	
Professional Affiliations		\$2,970			\$3,110	
Sub-Total	\$8,178	\$5,970	\$1,792	\$5,970	\$6,110	2.3%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Equipment Repair		\$1,800			\$2,300	
Accreditation		\$7,500			\$7,500	
Reg. Narc. Task Force		\$6,060			\$7,500	
Sub-Total	<u>\$16,484</u>	<u>\$15,360</u>	<u>\$9,320</u>	<u>\$15,360</u>	<u>\$17,300</u>	12.6%
TOTAL	\$300,228	\$319,005	\$151,983	\$319,005	\$326,981	2.5%

MANDATE - S L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$326,981

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PROTECTION
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: POLICE OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The police department provides personal and property protection throughout the Town of Granby. The department's responsibilities include criminal investigations, apprehension of criminals, assistance in medical emergencies and other public safety duties.

Radio and dispatch services are provided in Granby, East Granby, and East Hartland. The department maintains initial records of Public Safety calls-for-service and provides complaint-taker service. The department maintains a constant communication link between Public Service Agencies and command stations and provides information to the public. All incoming routine and emergency telephone and/or requests for public safety service are handled by the police department.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The patrol and investigative function of the Police Department is the backbone of the police organization. The patrol operations division has an authorized staff of nine full-time Patrol Officers, one Detective, and four Sergeants. Service provided by this division includes 24-hour patrol, accident investigation, traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, residential and business security checks, medical emergency assistance, and other related duties.

Radio-dispatch, telephone answering, and complaint-receiving services are provided on a round-the-clock basis. All calls for public safety service are received at the central communications center. Appropriate public safety personnel and equipment are then dispatched from this center. Dispatchers also monitor prisoners by CCTV, answer questions by walk in customers, and prepare documents for court. Dispatchers are often the first point of contact with citizens needing police service. Costs for outside agency servicing are reimbursed to the town.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

O.T. \$7,845

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Total Calls for Service	13,598	14,719	15,192	15,300	15,300
Fire Related Dispatches	476	386	401	450	450
Ambulance Dispatches*	1,754	1,763	1,699	1,700	1,750
911 Calls	5,641	4,727	5,340	5,400	5,400
DWI	52	36	38	40	40
Burglaries	25	27	29	30	30
Motor Vehicle Enforcement	1,467	1,488	1,241	1,300	1,300
Motor Vehicle Acc.	296	296	284	300	300
In-Service Trng. Hrs.	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800

* Ambulance dispatches include mutual aid to surrounding towns.

Police Operations and Communications

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>																																																																																																																																																																															
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Temp/Part-Time	\$39,806	\$23,621	\$19,651	\$23,621	\$24,275	2.8%																																																																																																																																																																															
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MANDATE - S L

REVENUE \$78,900

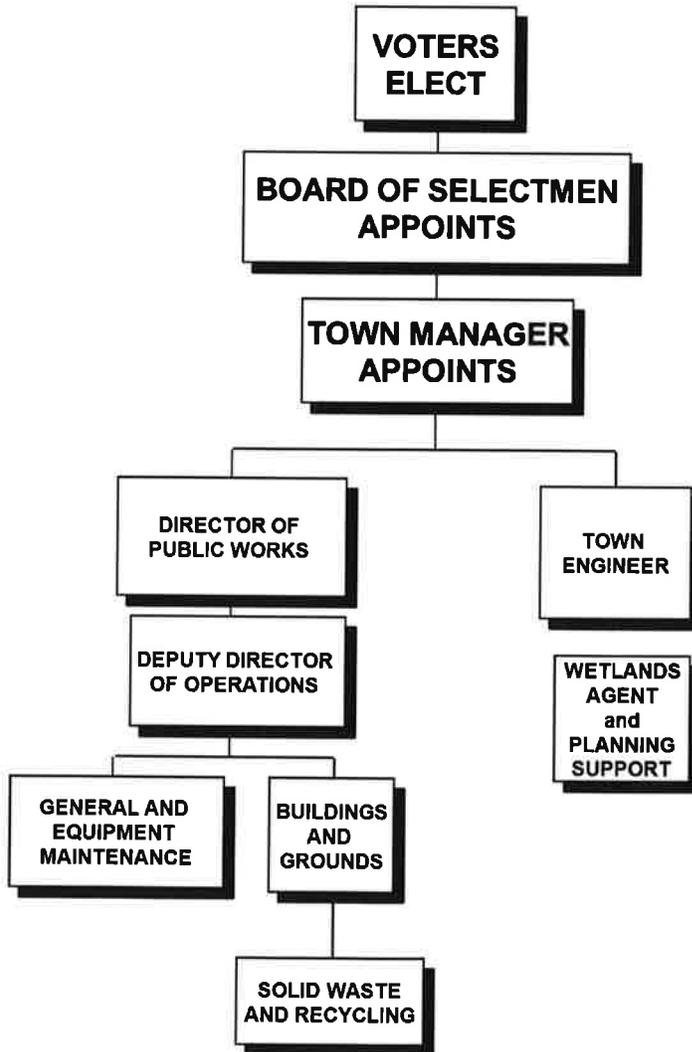
DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$1,634,941

PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT

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PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT ORGANIZATION



TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
ACTIVITY: DETAIL

GOALS

To keep the town in good, safe physical order. To provide for an attractive environment for the residents of Granby.

NARRATIVE

Basic Public Works activities are included in this section which provide for the general maintenance of equipment and the town's public property, transfer station, and sanitary sewer system maintenance.

Also the town's engineering and some planning services are included in this section providing service for certain development aspects of the town.

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (16)	\$981,012	\$1,042,990	\$457,213	\$1,042,990	\$1,094,281	4.9%
Temp/Part-Time	\$115,090	\$113,036	\$57,590	\$113,036	\$115,615	2.3%
O.T.	\$106,816	\$92,003	\$24,055	\$92,003	\$94,530	2.7%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$682,564	\$717,375	\$324,992	\$717,375	\$771,385	7.5%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$7,489	\$4,000	\$2,069	\$4,000	\$4,000	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$987,253</u>	<u>\$978,770</u>	<u>\$379,760</u>	<u>\$978,770</u>	<u>\$994,403</u>	1.6%
PUBLIC WORKS & ENVI- RONMENT LINE ITEM	\$2,880,224	\$2,948,174	\$1,245,679	\$2,948,174	\$3,074,214	4.3%

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To constantly review and revise the Public Works group to take advantage of new technologies and management practices. Program objectives are formulated based on detailed analysis of assets and financial ability. These objectives include maintenance of the town road network equipment and public spaces.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The Director provides supervision and administration for the public works group. Budget analysis, work force makeup, equipment needs, and scheduling are some of the administration duties. The department also oversees waste disposal, sanitary sewer delivery systems, and transfer station operations.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Meetings Attended	45	55	63	59	62
Seminars, Workshops	32	40	41	37	42

Public Works Administration

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (2)	\$160,845	\$164,634	\$75,095	\$164,634	\$169,071	2.7%
Temp/Part-Time	\$1,178	\$800	\$689	\$800	\$800	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$800			\$900	
Professional Affiliations		\$1,675			\$1,675	
Sub-Total	\$4,034	\$2,475	\$4,443	\$2,475	\$2,575	4.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Copy Machine/Eqmt. Maint.		\$1,500			\$1,500	
Sub-Total	\$625	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500	0.0%
TOTAL	\$166,682	\$169,409	\$80,227	\$169,409	\$173,946	2.7%

MANDATE - \$ L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$177,841

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: GENERAL AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Provide maintenance and construction services for the town's roads and bridges. Perform short and long term maintenance procedures to increase the lifespan of the town's infrastructure, and reduce hazardous conditions. Keep town roads and public parking facilities reasonably free of ice and snow hazards.

Provide in-house maintenance and repair of town owned equipment, vehicles, and tools. The department strives to achieve cost effective maintenance and repair services to a wide variety of municipal equipment.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Funding for road repair, basin construction, patching, sweeping, bridge repair, street signage, and snow fighting are covered in this account. Material for drainage including pipe, stone, precast concrete structures, and mortar are purchased also. Contract services encumbered in this account are: catch basin cleaning, crack sealing, road line striping, tree removals, and equipment rentals.

The department employs two full-time mechanics to service Public Works, Police, Social Services, Town Hall, and Park vehicles. Personnel respond to emergency breakdowns in the field, routine maintenance, and major overhauls as needed. The mechanics also respond for snow removal operations.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Salt	\$17,500
Tires	\$8,110
Equipment Parts	\$17,000
Basin Cleaning	\$7,600

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
No. of Basins Cleaned	600	600	650	800	800
Repairs to Culverts/ Basins	50	50	50	50	50
No. of Accepted Roads	193	193	194	195	195
Mi. of Streets Swept	80	80	80	50	50
Mi. of Roads Maintained*	96.56	96.56	96.56	97.5	97.5
Bridges Painted	1	1	2	2	2
Dead-End Streets	103	103	103	104	104
Mi. of Line Striping	55	55	60	60	60
Major Pieces of Equip. Maintained (Trucks, Cars, Police Cruisers, Sanders, Plows, & Machinery)	65	66	66	66	67

* Includes contracted private roads

General and Equipment Maintenance

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (12)	\$703,178	\$753,651	\$324,015	\$753,651	\$797,130	5.8%
Temp/Part-Time	\$9,267	\$8,736	\$0	\$8,736	\$8,975	2.7%
O.T.	\$84,634	\$78,503	\$20,365	\$78,503	\$80,660	2.7%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Bridge Deck Repairs		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Guard Rail Items		\$2,000			\$2,000	
Gravel Purchase		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Signs		\$7,000			\$5,800	
Salt		\$67,500			\$85,000	
Patch & Curbing Material		\$16,000			\$16,000	
Plow Blades and Chains		\$4,500			\$4,500	
Paint		\$1,500			\$1,500	
Processed Stone		\$3,000			\$3,000	
Concrete Blocks & Material		\$7,000			\$7,000	
Pipe Sections		\$3,000			\$3,000	
Emergency Repairs		\$5,000			\$5,000	
Uniform Allowance		\$9,000			\$11,000	
Tires		\$12,000			\$20,110	
Gasoline		\$92,500			\$92,500	
Diesel Fuel		\$55,000			\$55,000	
Grease, Oil & Antifreeze		\$7,200			\$7,200	
Sander Parts		\$4,000			\$4,000	
Equipment Parts		\$43,000			\$60,000	
Sub-Total	\$365,121	\$341,200	\$180,955	\$341,200	\$384,610	12.7%
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
Tools		\$3,000			\$3,000	
Shoring & Mat'l. Blocks		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Sub-Total	\$7,489	\$4,000	\$2,069	\$4,000	\$4,000	0.0%

General and Equipment Maintenance (Continued)

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Road Line Striping		\$19,500			\$19,988	
Tree Work		\$4,000			\$6,000	
Equipment Rental		\$3,000			\$3,000	
Basin Cleaning		\$12,000			\$19,600	
Street Sweeping		\$19,000			\$19,350	
Crack Sealing		\$9,750			\$9,945	
Transmission Contract		\$1,500			\$1,500	
Special Tool Rental		\$3,070			\$3,070	
Rag Service		\$550			\$550	
Sand Blasting & Out-of-Garage Repairs		\$13,000			\$13,000	
Radio & Misc. Equip. Repairs		\$3,000			\$3,000	
Sub-Total	<u>\$75,407</u>	<u>\$88,370</u>	<u>\$43,502</u>	<u>\$88,370</u>	<u>\$99,003</u>	12.0%
TOTAL	\$1,245,096	\$1,274,460	\$570,906	\$1,274,460	\$1,374,378	7.8%

MANDATE - \$ L

REVENUE: \$4,000

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$1,374,378

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TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Provide solid waste and recyclable materials disposal services to residents. Comply with state mandated recycling management and reduction, waste material containment, and solid waste disposal.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Town residents are provided with curbside municipal solid waste and recycling pickup, performed by a local waste management contractor. The contractor provides curbside bulk item and white goods pickup for a fee also. The town transfer station is managed by the Public Works Department and offers drop off services for bulky items, metal goods, brush, leaves, electronics, waste oil, antifreeze, batteries, corrugated cardboard, textiles, mixed paper, and general yard waste.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Residential Units Served (trash)	4,200	4,222	4,250	4,250	4,240
Curbside Trash (tons)	3,730	3,802	3,884	3,606	3,500
Curbside Recycling (tons)	1,600	1,522	1,600	1,750	1,600
Transfer Station Bulky Waste (tons)	600	625	600	600	600

Solid Waste and Recycling

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$20,638	\$18,500	\$10,590	\$18,500	\$18,500	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Condo Reimbursement		\$6,800			\$6,800	
Ground Water Monitoring		\$25,800			\$25,800	
Town & School Tip Fee		\$45,000			\$45,000	
Waste Collection		\$313,000			\$315,000	
Recycling Collection		\$114,000			\$117,000	
Waste Oil Removal		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Mid-CT Tip Fee		\$220,000			\$220,000	
Drop Site Recycling Activity		\$92,000			\$92,000	
Sub-Total	<u>\$818,958</u>	<u>\$817,600</u>	<u>\$309,918</u>	<u>\$817,600</u>	<u>\$822,600</u>	0.6%
TOTAL	<u>\$839,596</u>	<u>\$836,100</u>	<u>\$320,508</u>	<u>\$836,100</u>	<u>\$841,100</u>	0.6%

MANDATE - S.L.

REVENUE: \$190,000

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$851,100

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: PLANNING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The primary function of this program is to provide engineering and technical assistance to the Department of Public Works (DPW), other town departments, local boards and commissions, and to provide professional consultant services to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Under the general direction of the Director of Community Development, the Town's Consulting Engineer and Wetlands Consultant provide technical services to the various town departments, boards and commissions. The Town Engineer evaluates the engineering details of a wide variety of development proposals. He makes numerous site inspections in an effort to assure compliance with town regulations and sound engineering principles and suggest on-site modifications as required in the field. The engineer attends Planning and Zoning Commission meetings and is available to attend other meetings and advise other boards as required. The consulting engineer provides assistance to the Public Works Department in the areas of waste disposal, storm water runoff, road construction/maintenance and other areas as necessary and regularly takes on special projects. Inspections of approved subdivisions are billed out to cover the cost of engineering services, thereby reducing the costs to the town.

The Town's Wetlands Consultant provides technical assistance to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission (IWWC). He attends their meetings, provides reports on applications, reviews complaints and updates the regulations as necessary. He regularly consults with the Director of Community Development and aids in meeting the legal and procedural requirements of the IWWC. The wetlands consultant serves as the liaison between the IWWC and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and holds the necessary certifications as required by the DEP. David Askew is the Town's Wetlands Consultant. Both consultants undertake special projects at the request of the Director of Community Development and Town Manager.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
PZC Applications	15	21	13	13	15
PZC Applications Fees	\$3,143	\$4,690	\$3,376	\$3,000	7,000
Number of Lots Applied For	2	4	1	3	5
Commercial Applications	8	11	8	9	10

Planning and Engineering Services

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$500			\$500	
Sub-Total	\$0	\$500	\$153	\$500	\$500	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
IWWC Consultant Engineering Services		\$15,500 \$20,000			\$15,500 \$20,000	
Sub-Total	\$36,000	\$35,500	\$12,100	\$35,500	\$35,500	0.0%
TOTAL	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$12,253	\$36,000	\$36,000	0.0%

MANDATE - S.L.

REVENUE \$3,000

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$36,800

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Construction, maintenance, and repair of public buildings, facilities, and appurtenances, as well as town owned open spaces and parks.

To provide for lighting and signalization for the safety and convenience of motorists and pedestrians. The department provides input on determining location and need for additional signalization.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Activities performed under this account include: mowing and trimming of town parks, lawns, cemeteries, and open spaces. Crews also pick up leaves at town parks and grounds, perform snow removal duties at all town parking areas, trim landscape plantings, conduct our organic fertilization program, and perform building maintenance and heating/cooling system repairs. New landscape plantings are completed by town crews and various requests by other town agencies are addressed. Utility expenses for town buildings such as electricity, telephone services, and fuel oil are drawn from this account. New storage and building renovation work is also covered in this account.

Contractual obligations remitted to this account include HVAC service, plumbing repair, fire safety service, and other security related items.

The Town Legal Traffic Authority (Police Chief) determines the need for warning, control, and advisory signalization. Town police identify defective and inoperable signals, which need replacement. Town crews assist in replacement and notification to appropriate authorities when necessary.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Building Maint. & Repairs

\$10,000

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Buildings Maintained or Owned	19	20	20	20	22
Landscaped Areas, Ball fields Maintained	34	34	35	35	35
Cemeteries Maintained	8	8	8	8	8
School & Safety Zone Lights Maintained	1	1	1	1	2
Street Lights	151	151	151	151	151

Infrastructure Maintenance

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (2)	\$116,989	\$124,705	\$58,103	\$124,705	\$128,080	2.7%
Temp/Part-Time	\$84,007	\$85,000	\$46,311	\$85,000	\$87,340	2.8%
O.T.	\$22,182	\$13,500	\$3,690	\$13,500	\$13,870	2.7%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Repair Supplies		\$3,000			\$3,000	
Lime & Fertilizer		\$8,000			\$8,000	
Cossitt Library Repairs		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Plantings		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Paper & Cleaning Supplies		\$13,000			\$13,500	
Telephone Service		\$44,500			\$44,500	
Fuel Oil		\$84,000			\$84,000	
Electricity		\$154,000			\$154,000	
School Zone Lights		\$700			\$700	
Street Lighting		\$23,000			\$23,000	
Water		\$8,000			\$8,000	
Building Maint. & Repairs		\$31,000			\$41,000	
Wood Supplies		\$2,000			\$2,000	
Sub-Total	\$313,409	\$373,200	\$139,441	\$373,200	\$383,700	2.8%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Heat Control & Misc. Svc. Contracts		\$29,500			\$29,500	
Salmon Brook Pond		\$3,800			\$3,800	
Monument Repairs		\$1,500			\$1,500	
Carpet Cleaning		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Sub-Total	\$56,263	\$35,800	\$14,240	\$35,800	\$35,800	0.0%
TOTAL	\$592,850	\$632,205	\$261,785	\$632,205	\$648,790	2.6%

MANDATE - S-L

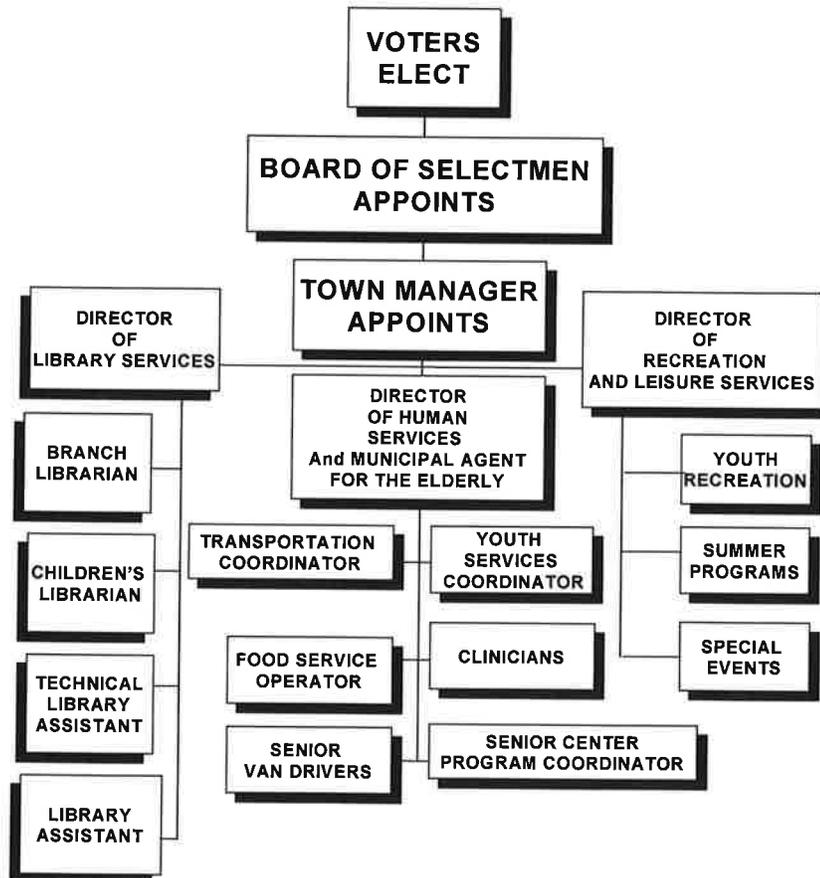
REVENUE \$30,000

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$648,790

LIBRARIES, RECREATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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LIBRARIES, RECREATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION



TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: LIBRARIES, RECREATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES
ACTIVITY: DETAIL

GOALS

To enhance the general well-being of the citizens of Granby. To promote recreational interaction among residents. To coordinate and maintain programs for cultural, social, and library services.

NARRATIVE

Included in this category are the town's Recreation Programs and Services, Community and Social Services and General Assistance. Also included are the accounts for town support of the Library and Senior Center facilities and the operation of Cossitt Library in North Granby.

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (6)	\$534,406	\$583,088	\$248,009	\$583,088	\$606,330	4.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$164,510	\$157,965	\$71,684	\$157,965	\$167,320	5.9%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$89,716	\$83,462	\$32,348	\$83,462	\$88,380	5.9%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$34,853</u>	<u>\$49,995</u>	<u>\$36,701</u>	<u>\$49,995</u>	<u>\$51,394</u>	2.8%
LIBRARIES, REC. & SOC. SERVICES LINE ITEM	\$823,485	\$874,510	\$388,742	\$874,510	\$913,424	4.4%

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: LIBRARIES, RECREATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: LIBRARY SERVICES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Granby Public Library and Cossitt Library serve the informational and recreational needs of the community with expanded quality collections via the Consortium, a variety of diverse online databases and a trained staff. The objective for FY2015-16 is to continue to expand print and online resources (databases and eBooks), as well as enhance staff skills with online reference and research to assist patrons.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Purchase additional online resources to offer patrons (streaming videos, downloadable magazines, eBooks), as well as expand parts of the collections that are in high demand (bestselling fiction, movies, audiobooks); systematic training of staff to enhance their knowledge and skills.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Temp/Part-Time \$4,000

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Total Circulation	*146,424	132,215	130,409	**147,600	150,000
Total Transactions (Excluding Database Usage)	281,000	252,970	253,669	**302,130	303,000
New Materials added to collection	6,495	7,245	6,547	8,563	9,000
Consortium HOLDS (live on 6/2/14)	n/a	n/a	n/a	**15,840	16,000
ILL Loan (Holds Replacing ILL's 6/2/14)	2,552	3,982	3,843	145	100
Total eBooks Borrowed	1,529	1,943	3,206	3,715	3,900
Total Database Usage***	11,458	5,281	7,419	8,000	8,500

* NOTE 1: In FY2011-12, libraries were counting public computer usage as circulation stat; discontinued in FY2012-13.

** NOTE 2: Libraries went live on new Consortium system, 6/2/14.

*** NOTE 3: Ice/Snow Storm, October 2011; residents without power, internet, heat for 2-3 weeks.

Library Services

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (4)	\$244,390	\$277,308	\$127,849	\$277,308	\$291,846	5.2%
Temp/Part-Time	\$118,570	\$109,200	\$59,215	\$109,200	\$114,660	5.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Special Events		\$500			\$550	
Public Relations		\$640			\$750	
Postage		\$565			\$740	
Mileage & Staff Training		\$2,150			\$2,410	
Professional Affiliations		\$1,000			\$1,000	
GPL - Books		\$36,850			\$38,875	
FHC - Books		\$5,550			\$6,350	
GPL - Supplies		\$7,975			\$8,031	
FHC - Supplies		\$640			\$867	
Granby Lib. Board Expenses		\$625			\$575	
Copy Machine Supplies		\$1,130			\$672	
Sub-Total	\$66,114	\$57,625	\$25,069	\$57,625	\$60,820	5.5%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
Equipment Maintenance		\$400			\$400	
Library Automation		\$47,195			\$48,594	
Sub-Total	<u>\$33,437</u>	<u>\$47,595</u>	<u>\$36,701</u>	<u>\$47,595</u>	<u>\$48,994</u>	2.9%
TOTAL	\$462,511	\$491,728	\$248,834	\$491,728	\$516,320	5.0%

MANDATE - S.L.

REVENUE: \$23,146

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$516,320

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: LIBRARIES, RECREATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: SOCIAL-SENIOR-YOUTH SERVICES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide emergency aid and temporary financial assistance to individuals and families without sufficient personal resources to meet basic needs, to respond to requests for assistance and make appropriate referrals for services, and to coordinate existing programs available from Federal, State, and local agencies.

The mission of the nationally accredited Granby Senior Center is to maximize the social, physical and educational well being of older adults, nurture relationships and foster independence through involvement in the Senior Center community.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The town provides necessary social services including benefits counseling, emergency assistance, fuel assistance, and holiday sponsorship programs. The Social Services Department also provides assistance to residents in other areas of life by providing information and referral for a wide range of services including mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, day care, home health, nursing, medical services, and housing. The Director works closely with police, clergy, health care providers, the Salvation Army, and other civic and social groups to coordinate and develop these various social service activities. The Director also supervises the staff and programs of both Senior Services and Youth Services.

Since 1980, the Commission on Aging has been active in helping in both the assessment and implementation of programs for Senior Services. The Granby Senior Center-Youth Services facility includes a large Community Meeting and Dining Room, a Computer Lab, two activity rooms, a billiards room, and staff offices. There are eight staff members in this department, including a Senior Center Program Coordinator, Transportation Coordinator, Administrative Assistant, Congregate Meal Preparer, and one full-time and two part-time van drivers. The Center offers a wide variety of social, educational, recreational, and health related programs as well as professional assistance where needed. The Granby Senior Center is a focal point of services and activities for the seniors in the community. A variety of programs are offered including: a Congregate Meal Program, exercise classes, computer classes, billiards league, camera, art and needle working groups, educational and health programs, Men's Breakfast, Women's Breakfast, and the Senior Club. Other special programs include AARP Driver's Course, Medicare counseling, and tax preparation assistance. Senior Services also provides assistance in the areas of transportation, benefit counseling, and referrals.

Senior Services operates three senior vans to transport riders to activities at the senior center as well as for medical and personal care appointments, grocery shopping, health clinics, educational and social programs. The vans travel for day trips to special events, recreational activities, sites of interest and exhibits.

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: LIBRARIES, RECREATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: SOCIAL-SENIOR-YOUTH SERVICES

PROGRAM NARRATIVE (Continued)

The Youth Service Bureau (YSB) employs a Youth Service Coordinator, three part-time Clinicians and a contractual Program Coordinator. In addition, the YSB sponsors three Master's level Marriage and Family Therapy interns. The Bureau offers professional counseling services for children and families to address emotional, behavioral, or mental health issues. The YSB provides parenting support, family and individual therapy, school consultations, and referral assistance. The staff and interns are available for consultation about parenting, emotional/behavioral issues, and support. The YSB also coordinates positive youth development, intergenerational, leadership, resiliency, and prevention groups and programs. In addition, the Town of East Granby contracts with the Town of Granby for the administration of their Youth Service Bureau.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

Temp/Part-Time \$2,750

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antici'd 2015-16
<u>Social Service Department</u>					
Fuel Assistance (households)	175	152	146	170	180
Holiday Program	80	74	89	90	90
Renter's Tax Relief	37	35	32	35	40
Coupon Program	82	84	90	90	90
Emergency Assistance	100	110	74	95	100
Benefits/Entitlement					
Counseling	200	220	220	225	225
Personal/Telephone					
Contact	3,000	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,300
<u>Senior Center</u>					
Senior Center Activities	1,075	1,080	1,095	1,100	1,100
Senior Van Trips	7,870	7,630	6,642	8,000	8,100
Senior Van Miles	29,250	27,285	26,650	30,000	31,500
Meals Served #	4,300	4,200	4,757	4,800	4,825
Outreach & Counseling	195	230	210	225	225
<u>Youth Service Bureau</u>					
Individual & Family Cases	180	187	210	220	220
Youth Group Participants	170	250	435	450	450
Youth Employment Service	15	15	27	30	30
Juvenile Review Board	2	3	11	16	16

Social-Senior-Youth Services

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (1*) (* 1 FT General Fund & 4 General Fund & Grant supported)	\$211,579	\$224,540	\$80,040	\$224,540	\$231,397	3.1%
Temp/Part-Time	\$45,940	\$48,765	\$12,469	\$48,765	\$52,660	8.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Assistance Expenses		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Misc. Office Supplies		\$2,005			\$2,110	
Mileage/Staff Training		\$3,600			\$3,790	
Professional Affiliations		\$740			\$765	
Postage		\$1,740			\$1,740	
Bingo & Craft Programs		\$1,550			\$1,550	
Kitchen Supplies		\$1,300			\$1,400	
Luncheon/Trips		\$1,700			\$1,900	
Sub-Total	\$12,021	\$13,635	\$4,675	\$13,635	\$14,255	4.5%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE						
North Cent. CT Mental Health		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Copier Maintenance		\$400			\$400	
Misc. Repairs		\$1,000			\$1,000	
Sub-Total	<u>\$1,416</u>	<u>\$2,400</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,400</u>	<u>\$2,400</u>	0.0%
TOTAL	\$270,956	\$289,340	\$97,184	\$289,340	\$300,712	3.9%

MANDATE - S.L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$300,712

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TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: LIBRARIES, RECREATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide services for organized leisure and leisure opportunities for all ages of residents within Granby. To address the needs of the community in the areas of social and cultural activity; to promote active and passive recreation as an essential, healthy aspect of everyday and community life; and to promote the individual, community, economic and environmental benefits of an active recreation program.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

To accomplish this, the Recreation staff develops and implements a variety of recreation and leisure programming for the town residents, both children and adults. Some programming and trips remain constant from year to year, but new activities are vital to the continued growth, interest and changes we see in the community from year to year. Our goal is not to make professionals out of our participants but to introduce them to a variety of opportunities.

How these services are delivered has changed dramatically over the past twenty-five years. From basketball to soccer, to day camp, to tripping, recreational opportunities for youth, adults, and families have increased a thousand fold in our community. The benefits of these services impact the entire community in a positive manner and have special meaning to people both young and old.

The health of our community is not related only to economics. However, by providing a sound, wholesome and meaningful environment, our Recreation Department nurtures and assists in the development of our greatest asset – children. We provide leisure activities that result in social interaction, empowerment, and constructive use of time, adult supervision and mentoring – all essential to the sound social development of children.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None

COSTS

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Meetings Attended	130	130	130	120	125
Seminars, Workshops	8	8	8	8	10
Parks Supervised	4	4	4	4	4
Facility Rentals	91	162	230	210	250

Recreation Administration

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll (1)	\$78,437	\$81,240	\$40,120	\$81,240	\$83,087	2.3%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Misc. Office Supplies		\$4,581			\$4,581	
Profession Affiliations		\$5,021			\$5,624	
Sub-Total	\$9,081	\$9,602	\$2,604	\$9,602	\$10,205	6.3%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	0.0%
TOTAL	\$87,518	\$90,842	\$42,724	\$90,842	\$93,292	2.7%

MANDATE - S.L.

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$93,292

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: LIBRARIES, RECREATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: COMMUNITY SUPPORT

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To promote Memorial Day observances within the town. To promote activities for the general good of the community which are sponsored by other agencies.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A Memorial Day parade to honor veterans is conducted annually by the American Legion. Cemeteries are decorated for the occasion by volunteer groups. The town traditionally supports this activity and co-sponsors the annual road race during the month of May.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

COSTS

None

	<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Memorial Day Estimated Parade Participants	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

Community Support

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES						
Road Race		\$100			\$100	
Memorial Day Expense		\$2,000			\$2,500	
Community Special Events		\$500			\$500	
Sub-Total	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$0	\$2,600	\$3,100	19.2%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	0.0%
TOTAL	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$0	\$2,600	\$3,100	19.2%

MANDATE - L

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$3,100

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CAPITAL BUDGET

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TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: CAPITAL BUDGET

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide funding for program needs and certain capital improvements and to provide funding for the orderly replacement of major capital equipment.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

This category is established to financially meet the capital needs of the town. Many major expenditures the town faces are anticipated and are presented in the Town's Capital Improvement Program. This section represents the needs being addressed in year one of the ten-year program.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
ROAD CONSTRUCTION	\$149,000	\$141,000
CULVERTS, BRIDGES, AND DRAINAGE	0	0
OVERLAY ROADS	240,000	300,000
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	322,009	363,958
EDUCATIONAL RELATED	600,000	600,000
PROPERTY VALUATION/ACQUISITION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	0	0
PUBLIC FACILITIES AND RE-ROOFING	161,000	55,042
CURBS, SIDEWALKS, AND TRAFFIC CONTROL	0	0
TOTAL	\$1,472,009	\$1,460,000

All capital activity runs out of the Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund, with \$1,050,000 budgeted from the General Fund to support activity for the 2014-15 capital fund. For 2015-16 an amount of **\$1,100,000** is recommended.

Note: For further detail, see Section E, Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program and Section F, Other Funds - Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund.

Capital Budget

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CAPITAL BUDGET	<u>\$1,144,499</u>	<u>\$1,050,000</u>	<u>\$1,050,000</u>	<u>\$1,050,000</u>	<u>\$1,100,000</u>	4.8%
TOTAL	\$1,144,499	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,100,000	4.8%

MANDATE - S.L.

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$1,100,000

DEBT SERVICE

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**TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016
DEBT SERVICE**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To meet the town's long-term financial obligations.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The debt activity of the town provides payments of annual bond maturity and interest costs on bonded and short-term borrowings.

<u>Original Notes and Bonds Issued</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>		<u>2015-2016</u>	
		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Refunded Bonds 3/05	\$9,750,000	1,190,000	260,130	1,195,000	213,720
Kearns Clsrm Add'n.	\$951,000	51,775	30,946	51,775	28,358
\$2.1 Town Capital Proj.	\$2,100,000	114,450	68,408	114,450	62,685
Wells Rd. School (1 st)	\$6,949,000	378,775	226,396	378,775	207,457
Kelly Lane School	\$7,300,000	561,600	178,776	561,600	153,972
Wells Rd. School (2 nd)	\$500,000	38,400	12,224	38,400	10,528
\$11.4M Capital Public Improvement Projects	\$8,700,000	0	264,025	470,000	264,025
Sub-Total		2,335,000	1,040,905	2,810,000	940,745
Service Fees			10,000		10,000
		Total for 2014-2015		Total for 2015-2016	
			\$3,385,905		3,760,745

Debt Service

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2013-14</u>	<u>ADOPTED 2014-15</u>	<u>ACTUAL 6 MONTHS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2014-15</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2015-16</u>	<u>%</u>
PERSONNEL SERVICES						
Regular Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Temp/Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
O.T.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SERVICES & SUPPLIES	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	0.0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CONTRACT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
DEBT SERVICE	<u>\$3,457,541</u>	<u>\$3,375,905</u>	<u>\$1,127,515</u>	<u>\$3,375,905</u>	<u>\$3,750,745</u>	11.1%
TOTAL	\$3,457,541	\$3,385,905	\$1,127,515	\$3,385,905	\$3,760,745	11.1%

MANDATE - S.L.

DEPARTMENT REQUEST - \$3,760,745

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT

STATEMENT OF DEBT LIMITATION

JUNE 30, 2014

Total tax collections (including interest and lien fees) for year ended June 30, 2014 \$ 33,236,196

Reimbursements for revenue loss for the year ended June 30, 2014:

Tax relief for the elderly 70,108

Base \$ 33,306,304

	<u>General Purpose</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Urban Renewal</u>	<u>Pension Deficit</u>
Debt Limitation					
2-1/4 times base	\$ 74,939,184	\$	\$	\$	\$
4-1/2 times base		149,878,368			
3-3/4 times base			124,898,640		
3-1/4 times base				108,245,488	
3 times base					99,918,912
Total debt limitation	<u>73,687,964</u>	<u>147,375,927</u>	<u>122,813,273</u>	<u>106,438,170</u>	<u>98,250,618</u>

Indebtedness:

Bonds and notes payable	7,841,000	18,244,000			
Bonds authorized and unissued	<u>50,000</u>	<u>1,489,277</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net indebtedness	<u>7,891,000</u>	<u>19,733,277</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Debt Limitation in Excess of Outstanding and Authorized Debt	<u>\$ 65,796,964</u>	<u>\$ 127,642,650</u>	<u>\$ 122,813,273</u>	<u>\$ 106,438,170</u>	<u>\$ 98,250,618</u>
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Note: In no case shall total indebtedness exceed \$233,144,128 or seven times annual receipts from taxation

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TOWN OF GRANBY

CAPITAL BUDGET

2015 - 2016

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

2016 - 2025

SECTION E

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**TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
2016 - 2025**

To the Board of Selectmen:

This section of the budget deals with a **Town Capital Improvement Program (CIP)**. The Town Charter requires the Town Manager to submit a five year Capital Improvement Program and a recommended funding level for the ensuing fiscal year. As in previous capital plans, I am including an update of comparative community trends which hopefully lead us to a clear understanding of where Granby is in relationship to its past and to the region. Other information regarding comparative trends should also be reviewed, some of which can be found in the State of the Town section of the Budget.

A Capital Program is a long range plan. It requires strong commitment, constant review, and continual updating. It should address and prioritize major needs facing the town. Once the Capital Program is reviewed, funding of a one year Capital Budget is proposed.

The CIP is divided into eight project sections which are identified as: Road Construction; Culverts, Bridges and Drainage; Overlay Road; Capital Equipment; Educational Related; Property Valuation/Acquisition; Public Facilities and Re-Roofing; Curbs, Sidewalks, and Traffic Control.

There are two major criteria for items to be eligible for inclusion into the program. Capital Improvement items are included if the improvement cost is greater than \$75,000 (approx. 1/10 mill) and the life of the improvement is more than five (5) years. Capital Equipment items are included if the equipment cost includes items costing more than \$5,000 in 2016. All such items are required to be inventoried and depreciated.

The total plan includes land acquisition, significant building improvements, and construction. It does not include maintenance or small capital equipment purchases shown in operating budgets, however, major capital equipment is included in the program. A capital program is different from an operating budget in its funding and its scope. The Capital Budget, being the first year of a multi-year program, addresses long-term financing needs. The Town Operating Budget, when combined with the Education Budget, Debt Services and the Capital Budget, comprises the Town's Total Annual Budget.

Each Department and various Agencies submit capital requests to the Town Manager for inclusion into the CIP. The Town Manager, along with staff, reviews the proposals and prioritizes the requests. The Board of Selectmen has final authorization on the CIP before it is recommended to the town (Board of Finance, presented at Public Hearing, and submitted to Town Meeting for adoption). Items not included in the CIP (such as bond issues) may be considered separately by the town following Charter procedure.

A Capital Program Priority Advisory Committee (CPPAC), established by the Board of Selectmen, annually reviews input from the Board of Selectmen and Board of Education to consider the financial impact of major capital improvements in excess of \$150,000. This Committee consists of the Town Treasurer and two members each of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Education and Board of Finance along with ex-officio members.

The 2014-2015 Capital Budget included \$1,472,009. The General Fund allocation of \$1,050,000 was transferred to the Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund for the capital program.

A Capital Equipment Fund established in 1985 was put in place to help the town deal with equipment purchase needs in an orderly fashion. This fund has worked fairly well in leveling off the needs of equipment financing. The entire Capital Improvement Program now runs out of the Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund. A contribution from the town budget is made each year and is transferred to the fund.

The 2015-2016 Capital Program includes Board of Education funding for their Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund needs. Funding for Education annual operations is included within the Board of Education Budget. Funding for capital reserve set asides are required to be in the General Government Budget.

TOWN OF GRANBY

2016 - 2025
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

2015 - 2016 BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CAPITAL FUND SOURCE</u>
Road Construction	\$141,000	LoCIP/GF
Brendans Way - \$22,000		
Buttles Road - \$29,000		
Oakwood Road - \$45,000		
Old Simsbury Road - \$45,000		
Culverts, Bridges, and Drainage	\$0	General Fund
Overlay Roads	\$300,000	TAR/GF
Capital Equipment	\$363,958	General Fund/ Communication Fund/ Capital Eq./Impvt Fund Bal.
Cont'd. replacement of Police/Adm. Vehicles - \$85,500		
Police Equipment - \$16,000		
Public Works Equipment - \$21,000		
Lease payments - \$241,458		
Educational Related	\$600,000	General Fund
Existing Leases - \$415,222		
Other - \$184,778		
Property Valuation, Acquisition, and Economic Development	\$0	General Fund
Public Facilities and Re-Roofing	\$55,042	General Fund
DPW/SYC Furniture/Carpet. - \$13,500		
GPL - HVAC. - \$8,542		
SBP/SYC Paxton Locks. - \$23,000		
SBP Accoustical Devices - \$10,000		
Curbs, Sidewalks, and Traffic Control	\$0	General Fund
TOTAL	\$1,460,000	

The amount included in the Capital Budget for 2015-2016 is \$1,460,000. The amount requested from the General Government Budget is **\$1,100,000**; from Town Aid Road Fund (TAR) - **\$235,000**; LoCIP Fund - **\$85,000**; and Communications Fund - **\$40,000**.

The total appropriation amount of \$1,460,000 for 2015-2016 amounts to \$860,000 for the town, and \$600,000 for the Board of Education.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2016-2025

CAPITAL SUMMARY

<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>										
ROAD CONSTRUCTION	141,000	54,500	159,000	124,500	254,000	175,000	195,000	185,000	50,000	0
CULVERTS/BRIDGES/...	0	3,825,000	50,000	50,000	400,000	150,000	0	0	0	0
OVERLAY ROADS	300,000	300,000	300,000	325,000	325,000	325,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	363,958	758,959	601,753	480,200	375,905	358,200	415,500	245,500	380,500	403,500
EDUCATIONAL RELATED	600,000	1,599,980	1,313,747	1,094,187	684,526	746,766	754,407	608,116	635,302	845,722
PROPERTY VALUATION...	0	460,000	550,000	400,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
PUBLIC FACILITIES...	55,042	131,000	50,000	55,000	25,000	40,000	100,000	110,000	65,000	32,000
CURBS, SIDEWALKS...	0	50,000	60,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROGRAM TOTAL	1,460,000	7,179,439	3,084,500	2,543,887	2,114,431	1,844,966	1,864,907	1,548,616	1,530,802	1,681,222

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2016-2025

I - PROJECT - ROAD CONSTRUCTION

This project calls for needed repairs to existing town roads and the construction of new roads. Consideration of the town's five miles of gravel surfaced roads is included in this category. The State's Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP) funds are being recommended for this activity.

DETAIL	TOTAL	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Barndoor Hills Road	195,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	195,000	0	0	0
Becontree Heath	35,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	0	0
Brendans Way	22,000	22,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brianwood Lane	22,500	0	0	22,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buttles Road	29,000	29,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Candlewood Road	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canton Road	98,000	0	0	0	98,000	0	0	0	0	50,000	0
Case Street	150,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	0	0
Fawn Drive	61,000	0	0	61,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floydville Road	81,000	0	0	0	0	81,000	0	0	0	0	0
Halwood Drive	51,000	0	0	51,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notch Road (partial)	348,000	0	0	0	0	173,000	175,000	0	0	0	0
Oakwood Drive	45,000	45,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Simsbury Road	45,000	45,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Hill Road	22,000	0	22,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quarry Road	26,500	0	0	0	26,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennyson Drive	24,500	0	0	24,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington Road	12,000	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winhart Drive	20,500	0	20,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROJECT TOTAL	1,338,000	141,000	54,500	159,000	124,500	254,000	175,000	195,000	185,000	50,000	0

Note: There are other roads being considered for improvement. The availability of funds and other conditions may shift the priorities of road projects. Private development of land may also play a significant role in future requests. Private Road Fund money may be available for certain activities.

In 1987 the State passed new legislation introducing the Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP). Each year the town expects to receive grant money for capital projects. Unused funds in LoCIP are utilized in subsequent years. The LoCIP program runs through the Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund and is reimbursed to the town following project completion.

Several large items such as, bridges and road construction may be bonded depending upon availability of grants and local revenues.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2016-2025

II - PROJECT - CULVERTS, BRIDGES, AND DRAINAGE

This program area is designed to install new drainage culverts and replace them as necessary. It is also intended to install major drainage as needed and to install, replace or repair town bridges.

<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Barndoor Hills Rd. Bridge*	750,000	0	750,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue Rd. Bridge Deck*	350,000	0	0	0	0	350,000	0	0	0	0	0
Enders Road Bridge	25,000	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Street Bridge @											
E. Branch-Salmon Brk	150,000	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	0	0	0	0
Misc. Culvert Repairs -											
Town-wide	200,000	0	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	0	0	0	0
Simsbury Road @											
W. Branch-Salmon Brk.*	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
PROJECT TOTAL	4,475,000	0	3,825,000	50,000	50,000	400,000	150,000	0	0	0	0

The town will also participate with the State in areas which may require improvements at various intersections such as Route 10/202 and intersections along State Routes 20 and 189. Some of the work being considered under Road Construction also includes items in this category. Road construction projects sometimes include items such as drainage and bridge repairs, which may otherwise belong in this category.

* Bridge activity is included into the program in order to be eligible for certain grant reimbursements. Bridge funding may also be combined with other capital projects in a municipal bond issue. Appropriation is needed for the full amount and maybe appropriated outside of the Capital Budget. The net local amount maybe at 20% of total if grant eligible.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2016-2025

III - PROJECT - OVERLAY ROADS

This project deals with road surface maintenance. It is intended to resurface town roads which are not in need of major reconstruction with chip sealing or bituminous overlay. Such overlays will last between 7-10 years for chip seal and 12-15 years for bituminous. Traditionally, funding for chip seal and overlay work was included in the operating budget. It is now part of the CIP. Approximately \$300,000-\$350,000 would be needed annually to develop an adequate town bituminous overlay program.

<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>325,000</u>	<u>325,000</u>	<u>325,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
Road Maintenance	3,275,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,275,000	3,275,000	3,275,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000
PROJECT TOTAL	3,275,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,275,000	3,275,000	3,275,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000

IV - PROJECT - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

This item replaces or adds major equipment items for various town departments. Totals reflect appropriation amounts including interest amounts where applicable.

<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
R M/R Police/Adm. Veh.	927,000	85,500	91,500	91,500	91,500	91,500	97,500	97,500	97,500	97,500
R Police Computers	140,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
R Police Radios	40,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
R Cruiser Cameras	48,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R Senior Van	60,000	0	60,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N Shared Hot Box	8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R PW Communication	10,000	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R Trks/Plow/Sander	1,219,000	0	216,000	195,000	45,000	0	135,000	55,000	165,000	223,000
R Payloader/Backhoe	395,000	0	185,000	0	135,000	0	0	75,000	0	0
R Excavator	125,000	0	0	0	0	125,000	0	0	0	0
R Mowers/Tractor	176,000	13,000	13,000	40,000	0	45,000	65,000	0	0	0
R Mixer	45,000	0	0	0	0	45,000	0	0	0	0
R Heavy Duty Chipper	65,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000
R Screening Plant	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0
N Tub Grinder	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0	0

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IV - PROJECT - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT (Continued)

DETAIL	TOTAL	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
M/R Trks/Plow/Sander '11	7,011	7,011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/N Excavator '11	10,247	10,247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Mowers/Tractor '11	1,498	1,498	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Trks/Plow/Sander '12	47,694	31,796	15,898	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/N Port. Compactor '12	3,135	2,090	1,045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Trks/Plow/Sander '13	92,850	37,140	37,140	18,570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Trks/Plow/Sander '13	14,490	5,796	5,796	2,898	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Mowers/Tractor '13	28,975	11,590	11,590	5,795	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Trks/Plow/Sander '14	104,160	29,760	29,760	29,760	14,880	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Trks/Plow/Sander '14	18,550	5,300	5,300	5,300	2,650	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R HD Chipper '14	48,405	13,830	13,830	13,830	6,915	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Senior Van '14	40,915	11,690	11,690	11,690	5,845	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Trks/Plow/Sander '15	38,475	8,550	8,550	8,550	8,550	4,275	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Trks/Plow/Sander '15	26,910	5,980	5,980	5,980	5,980	2,990	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Mowers/Tractor '15	105,660	23,480	23,480	23,480	23,480	11,740	0	0	0	0	0
M/R Payloader '16	224,650	22,465	44,930	44,930	44,930	44,930	22,465	0	0	0	0
M/N Tax Software '16	112,350	11,235	22,470	22,470	22,470	22,470	11,235	0	0	0	0
PROJECT TOTAL	4,383,975	363,958	758,959	601,753	480,200	375,905	358,200	415,500	245,500	380,500	403,500

M = Indicates multi-year purchase. N = Indicates new item. R = Indicates replacement. U = Indicates upgrade.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2016-2025

V. - PROJECT - EDUCATIONAL RELATED

This project is intended to service code improvements and facility needs of the town's Education Department, along with new vehicles (buses and trucks) and technology (computers).

DETAIL	TOTAL	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Equipment											
Buses	1,874,684	0	254,871	262,517	270,392	71,588	191,239	196,977	202,886	208,972	215,242
Buses (2010-11)	18,815	18,815	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buses (2011-12)	74,025	49,350	24,675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buses (2012-13)	126,910	50,764	50,764	25,382	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buses (2013-14)	59,570	17,020	17,020	17,020	8,510	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buses (2014-15)	153,810	34,180	34,180	34,180	34,180	17,090	0	0	0	0	0
Buses (2015-16)	173,120	17,312	34,624	34,624	34,624	34,624	17,312	0	0	0	0
Trucks/Vans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck (2010-11)	4,315	4,315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck (2012-13)	25,130	10,052	10,052	5,026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furn., Fixtures, & Eqmt.	584,195	23,600	218,305	151,048	42,326	38,908	32,258	20,550	19,250	24,550	13,400
Improvements											
Bldg. Maint.	2,063,714	114,951	466,328	273,075	222,680	124,680	170,280	236,880	85,980	101,780	267,080
Technology											
Technology	2,710,431	0	231,644	300,635	328,152	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	350,000
Technology (2010-11)	18,036	18,036	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technology (2011-12)	59,295	39,530	19,765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technology (2012-13)	137,560	55,024	55,024	27,512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technology (2013-14)	205,835	58,810	58,810	58,810	29,405	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technology (2014-15)	236,538	52,564	52,564	52,564	52,564	26,282	0	0	0	0	0
Technology (2015-16)	356,770	35,677	71,354	71,354	71,354	71,354	35,677	0	0	0	0
PROJECT TOTAL	8,882,753	600,000	1,599,980	1,313,747	1,094,187	684,526	746,766	754,407	608,116	635,302	845,722

Notes: The finalized amounts for Educational Related activity will be coordinated with the approved Board of Education Budget.
Board of Education lease amounts are required to be paid.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2016-2025

VI - PROPERTY VALUATION, ACQUISITION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Development - This area deals with the development of land for industrial, recreational and other community uses. An appropriation of \$150,000 was endorsed many years ago for town Commercial/Economic Development needs and is in place. The Town's Development Commission, reestablished in 1985, is continuing to review proposals for funding recommendations. The June 30, 2014 balance available for use for future economic development projects is estimated at \$16,942.

Consideration for further Economic Development/Survey Mapping is of ongoing concern. Payment for the digitizing of maps for the proper planning of Granby is expected to be provided by the town and developers. This combined funding effort will be mutually beneficial to the town's overall planning effort, assessments, public works, police and our revaluation assessment processes.

Property/Open Space Acquisitions - Set aside for future use and preservation.

Valuation - This category deals with funding the Town's revaluation and mapping.

<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Commercial/ Econ. Dev.*	125,000	0	25,000	50,000	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Acquisition	1,000,000	0	300,000	400,000	300,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revaluation**	<u>585,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>135,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
PROJECT TOTAL	1,710,000	0	460,000	550,000	400,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000

* The town established funding with an amount of \$150,000 many years ago. Enhancements to this "set aside" have not been provided for several years. However, it is recommended to be transferred from surplus as may be available. The recommended funding for 2017 is \$25,000.

** State law required that the town revalue its property for the Grand List of 2012. This was a complete review of all town properties. The next revaluation is scheduled for 2017.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2016-2025

VII - PROJECT - PUBLIC FACILITIES AND RE-ROOFING

This project area addresses the needs for town facilities maintenance, new construction, and maintenance of municipal property.

DETAIL	TOTAL	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Facility Improvements											
DPW HVAC Upgrades	40,000	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0
DPW/SYC - Furniture/Carpet	13,500	13,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPW - Transfer Station	25,000	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
TH Roof Repairs	65,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000	0
GPL - HVAC	8,542	8,542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TH Complex - Ext. Painting	35,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	0	0
TH Complex - Int. Painting	32,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,000
GPD HVAC Upgrades	30,000	0	0	0	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
GPD Radio Room Air Cond.	7,000	0	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPB & SYC Paxton Locks	23,000	23,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TH/GPD Paxton Locks	31,000	0	31,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYC/GPD Roof Repairs	75,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0	0	0
DPW Roof Replacement	75,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0	0
Town Chimney Repairs	18,000	0	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GPL Study Add'n./Impvts.	50,000	0	0	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SBP Pond Dredging	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SBP Acoustical Devices	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	0
SBP Appurtenances	25,000	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	0
Ahrens Park											
Softball Field Const.	75,000	0	75,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROJECT TOTAL	663,042	55,042	131,000	50,000	55,000	25,000	40,000	100,000	110,000	65,000	32,000

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VIII - PROJECT - CURBS, SIDEWALKS, AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

This project deals with safety improvements for pedestrians and motorists. It also deals with sightline improvements at various town road intersections.

<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Sidewalks	0	50,000	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Various Alignments	0	0	<u>10,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROJECT TOTAL	0	50,000	60,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOWN OF GRANBY
DATA COMPARISON
TOWN AND SCHOOL EXPENDITURES
AND MILL RATES - 1995-2015

<u>FISCAL</u> <u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOWN</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>TOWN</u>	<u>% INCREASE</u> <u>OVER</u> <u>PREVIOUS</u> <u>YEAR</u>	<u>MILL</u> <u>RATE</u>
14-15	14,443,028	34.0	28,046,820	66.0	42,489,848	2.1	35.52
13-14	14,110,968	33.9	27,512,000	66.1	41,622,968	1.8	34.83
12-13	13,683,317	33.5	27,197,831	66.5	40,881,148	1.0	30.69
11-12	13,503,131	33.4	26,983,001	66.6	40,486,132	0.0	30.10
10-11	13,823,132	34.1	26,667,594	65.9	40,490,726	-0.1	29.79
09-10	13,849,856	34.2	26,667,594	65.8	40,517,450	1.1	29.46
08-09	13,823,562	35.0	26,250,004	66.0	40,073,566	4.9	29.35
07-08	13,071,127	34.2	25,125,524	65.8	38,196,651	7.0	35.97
06-07	11,834,677	33.2	23,859,930	66.8	35,694,607	5.3	34.67
05-06	11,550,076	34.1	22,358,730	65.9	33,908,806	4.0	33.41
04-05	11,523,833	35.3	21,090,458	64.7	32,614,291	4.7	31.97
03-04	11,240,112	36.1	19,916,860	63.9	31,156,972	3.8	30.6
02-03	11,089,071	36.9	18,931,000	63.1	30,020,071	10.8	37.06
01-02	9,712,683	35.8	17,393,350	64.2	27,106,033	6.4	35.74
00-01	9,697,652	38.1	15,787,510	61.9	25,485,162	11.5	34.46
99-00	8,052,798	35.2	14,799,071	64.8	22,851,869	4.3	33.53
98-99	7,930,831	36.2	13,977,829	63.8	21,908,660	3.5	27.81
97-98	7,806,774	36.9	13,363,126	63.1	21,169,900	4.9	26.9
96-97	7,339,501	36.4	12,836,311	63.6	20,175,812	4.1	26.02
95-96	7,092,555	36.6	12,292,636	63.4	19,385,191	0.6	25.54
94-95	7,128,059	37.0	12,139,157	63.0	19,267,216	2.6	25.25

NOTE: Budget numbers may differ somewhat from other reports. This is due to the fact that some data utilized adopted budgets and other data utilized audited budgets. For the purposes of these analysis, differences are inconsequential.

TOWN OF GRANBY
ANALYSIS OF DEBT SERVICE AND TOWN BUDGET
1992-2015

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>TOTAL TOWN BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF TOTAL</u>
2015	3,385,905	42,489,848	8.0
2014	3,467,543	41,622,968	8.3
2013	3,305,410	40,881,148	8.0
2012	3,440,414	40,486,132	8.5
2011	4,036,212	40,490,726	10.0
2010	4,312,936	40,517,450	10.6
2009	4,188,226	40,073,566	10.5
2008	3,853,001	38,196,651	10.1
2007	3,027,763	35,694,607	8.5
2006	2,942,803	33,908,806	8.7
2005	2,882,303	32,614,291	8.8
2004	2,952,979	31,156,972	9.5
2003	3,052,469	30,020,071	10.2
2002	2,476,942	27,106,033	9.1
2001	2,001,043	25,485,162	7.9
2000	1,505,501	22,851,869	6.6
1999	1,861,103	21,908,660	8.5
1998	1,808,670	21,169,900	8.5
1997	1,768,396	20,175,812	8.8
1996	1,868,532	19,385,191	9.6
1995	1,916,430	19,267,216	9.9
1994	1,962,654	18,783,740	10.4
1993	1,984,055	18,638,431	10.6
1992	1,541,692	17,693,907	8.7

TOWN OF GRANBY
 ANALYSIS OF TOWN BUDGETS AND PERCENT
 RETURNED TO FUND BALANCE
 1991 - 2014

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>AMENDED APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>PERCENT RETURNED</u>
2014	41,651,609	0.8
2013	40,902,629	0.9
2012	42,605,599	1.1
2011	40,522,803	.7
2010	40,739,448	1.7
2009	40,458,879	1.4
2008	38,368,429	0.4
2007	36,516,984	1.1
2006	34,590,392	0.6
2005	32,741,206	1.2
2004	31,331,220	.3
2003	30,197,339	.5
2002	27,321,457	.5
2001	25,736,921	.2
2000	22,978,222	.2
1999	22,266,210	.7
1998	21,914,675	.3
1997	20,207,912	.09
1996	19,607,241	.2
1995	19,922,216	.4
1994	18,966,040	2.1
1993	18,731,231	2.8
1992	17,822,427	1.7
1991	16,439,580	2.0

TOWN OF GRANBY
 AUDITED AVAILABLE FUND BALANCE
 & AMOUNT OF TOTAL FUND BALANCE
 APPROPRIATED TO SUBSEQUENT BUDGETS
 1992 - 2014

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>AUDITED AVAILABLE FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TOTAL FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED TO SUBSEQUENT BUDGETS</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR BUDGET</u>	<u>FUND BALANCE % TO FY BUDGET</u>
2014	3,870,618	1,000,000	42,489,848	9.1
2013	3,226,136	1,000,000	41,622,968	7.8
2012	2,910,745	1,169,000	40,881,148	7.1
2011	3,729,153	1,357,000	40,486,132	9.2
2010	4,436,008	1,655,000	40,490,726	11.0
2009	5,686,496	2,161,000	40,517,450	14.0
2008	5,693,238	1,858,000	40,073,566	14.2
2007	5,409,417	1,600,000	38,196,651	14.2
2006	4,104,770	970,000	35,694,607	11.5
2005	3,766,823	207,000	33,908,806	11.1
2004	3,366,658	1,042,000	32,614,291	10.3
2003	3,585,527	958,000	31,156,972	11.5
2002	3,638,940	1,305,000	30,020,071	12.1
2001	2,938,796	465,000	25,485,162	11.5
2000	3,705,029	1,850,000	22,851,869	16.2
1999	2,979,303	322,000	21,908,660	13.6
1998	2,352,675	350,000	21,169,900	11.1
1997	2,630,783	400,000	20,175,812	13.0
1996	1,966,092	450,000	19,385,191	10.1
1995	1,854,764	300,000	19,267,216	9.6
1994	2,012,739	400,000	18,783,740	10.7
1993	2,008,379	600,000	17,978,431	11.2
1992	1,614,555	550,000	17,693,907	9.1

TOWN OF GRANBY
NET TAXABLE GRAND LIST
BEFORE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS
1991 – 2014

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
2014	965,747,650	.58
2013	960,153,300	.63
2012 Revaluation	954,142,310	-10.58
2011	1,067,000,400	0.93
2010	1,057,110,120	0.73
2009	1,049,391,590	0.67
2008	1,042,452,820	-0.34
2007 Revaluation	1,046,045,430	0.97
2006	837,067,460	1.73
2005	822,797,150	2.83
2004	800,177,160	2.79
2003	778,464,890	2.22
2002 Revaluation	761,567,540	3.32
2001	583,589,640	3.03
2000	566,440,810	3.82
1999	545,588,250	3.55
1998 Revaluation	526,869,580	-12.47
1997	603,749,460	2.26
1996	590,419,658	1.84
1995	579,734,960	3.22
1994	561,623,680	1.87
1993	551,318,266	2.71
1992	536,756,265	.06
1991	533,710,160	1.37

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OTHER FUNDS

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**TOWN OF GRANBY
OTHER FUNDS**

In addition to the GENERAL FUND, the town operates a series of OTHER FUNDS. For the purposes of accounting, the General Fund is recognized as the general operating fund of the town and accounts for all financial resources except those accounted for in another fund.

Certain funds maintained by the town which are budgeted separately from the General Fund include:

OTHER FUNDS

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TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: OTHER FUNDS
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: DOG FUND

The town establishes certain funds and account groups to report its financial position. The Dog Fund is established as a Special Revenue Fund and is maintained outside of the town's General Fund. The Dog Fund receives revenue from licenses, fees, charges, and from the town's General Fund. In 2014, a total of \$11,686 was realized in Revenues. Expenditures for 2014 show an amount of \$14,269. The Fund Balance at the end of 2014 amounted to \$13,780. The town contracts with a trained Animal Control Officer to oversee operations and animal control activity. Assistant officers may also be appointed to handle complaints. This activity is under the jurisdiction of the Police Chief and follows regulations as required by the State Department of Agriculture as detailed in Chapter 435 of the CT General Statutes.

The Town Clerk and Town Treasurer also assist with the administration and maintenance of the fund.

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Dog Licenses Sold	1,187	1,220	1,132	1,175	1,180
Dog Complaints	235	201	207	212	220

DOG FUND

REVENUES

	<u>2013-14</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>2014-15</u> <u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>SIX</u> <u>MONTHS</u>	<u>12 MONTH</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>2015-16</u> <u>REQUEST</u>
Licenses	\$3,620	\$5,500	\$2,961	\$5,500	\$5,500
Fines	466	1,000	290	1,000	1,000
G.F. Contrib.	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Other	3,600	3,600	1,800	3,600	3,600
Use of Fund Bal.	<u>0</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
TOTAL	\$11,686	\$14,700	\$9,051	\$14,700	\$14,700

EXPENDITURES

Advertising	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$50
Warden Exp.	13,200	13,800	6,750	13,800	13,800
Pound Fees	939	600	476	600	600
Other	130	250	0	250	250
Contribution to Fund Balance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$14,269	\$14,700	\$7,226	\$14,700	\$14,700

2014 Audit Fund Balance - \$13,780

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: OTHER FUNDS
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: RECREATION PROGRAM EVENTS

The Recreation Program Events Fund is established as a Fiduciary Fund in which the town as agents for program activity holds the assets. Money is expended to conduct a variety of program events.

It has been the policy of the town to pay the cost of administrating recreation services and facility maintenance out of the town's General Fund. Costs related to programs are paid for by user fees.

A Descriptive Summary Budget shows group categories of Revenues and Expenditures. Except for a paid Recreation Director, funded under the Town's General Fund Budget, payroll expenses are part-time and are applied directly to running programs. Any new program expansion is typically financed by General Fund enhancement or by the Event Fund Balance.

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
Programs Offered					
Youth Activities/Sports	140	173	141	160	170
Adult Activities/Sports	20	18	17	22	26
Family Activities	5	5	5	5	6
Bus Trips	24	10	7	11	12
Other Activities/Special	6	5	5	6	6
Direct Registration/ participation	9,200	2,750	3,131	3,300	3,500
Program Support					
Chaperones/instructors/staff	424	415	415	425	445

RECREATION PROGRAM EVENTS

REVENUES

	<u>2013-14 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2014-15 ADOPTED</u>	<u>SIX MONTHS</u>	<u>12 MONTH ESTIMATE</u>	<u>2015-16 REQUEST</u>
Trips	\$15,326	\$12,000	\$4,366	\$12,000	\$12,000
Youth Sports	43,733	43,000	35,692	43,000	43,000
Yth. Spts. Clinics	83,760	77,000	22,395	77,000	85,000
Youth Activities	61,797	80,000	44,036	80,000	80,000
Adult Activities	4,168	13,000	7,055	13,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	16,718	15,000	5,699	15,000	16,000
Sal. Brk. Park	159,901	123,000	43,638	123,000	180,000
Holcomb Farm	<u>9,360</u>	<u>10,500</u>	<u>7,370</u>	<u>10,500</u>	<u>18,000</u>
TOTAL	\$394,763	\$373,500	\$170,251	\$373,500	\$444,000

EXPENDITURES

Trips	\$12,674	\$11,000	\$8,781	\$11,000	\$11,000
Youth Sports	27,887	38,000	12,469	38,000	38,000
Yth. Spts. Clinics	54,349	70,000	40,090	70,000	64,000
Youth Activities	57,416	70,000	41,921	70,000	64,500
Adult Activities	4,062	10,000	5,118	10,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	16,924	13,000	11,932	13,000	15,000
Sal. Brk. Park	64,759	55,500	41,706	55,500	105,000
Payroll Expense	115,612	106,000	73,999	106,000	136,500
Holcomb Farm	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$353,983	\$373,500	\$236,016	\$373,500	\$444,000

2014 Audit Fund Balance - \$197,148

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: OTHER FUNDS
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: SEWER UTILITY

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Construction, maintenance, and repair of public sanitary sewer lines and pump stations serving the central corridors. Fees associated with treatment of town sewage at the Simsbury WPCF.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Activities performed under this account include: routine maintenance of the town's two pump stations, inspection and repair of sanitary sewer lines within the public rights of way, and fees for the transportation and treatment of town sewage at the Town of Simsbury Water Pollution Control Facility. The town transports by gravity induced sanitary sewer lines all its liquid sewage to the town of Simsbury. The Town pays an annual fee for this service based on total gallonage fed into the treatment plant. The two pump stations service the high school/middle school/DPW complexes and all sewage north of the Hunt Glen housing development.

Contractual obligations remitted to this account include generator maintenance, telephone services, and alarm maintenance.

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
No. of Customers Served	532	533	535	536	536
Commercial Units Served	100	100	98	98	99

SEWER UTILITY
GRANBY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

REVENUES

	<u>2013-14</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>2014-15</u> <u>ADOPTED</u>	<u>SIX</u> <u>MONTHS</u>	<u>12 MONTH</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>2015-16</u> <u>REQUEST</u>
Sewer Use Charges	\$182,886	\$158,226	\$54,090	\$158,226	\$164,000
Misc.	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL	\$184,417	\$159,226	\$55,672	\$159,226	\$165,000

EXPENDITURES

Pump Repairs	\$1,198	\$6,000	\$7,630	\$8,000	\$6,000
Tele. Svc.	738	1,000	369	1,000	1,000
Fuel Oil	0	1,400	750	1,400	1,400
Electricity	4,747	6,000	1,830	6,000	6,000
Pumping Wet Well	750	2,700	250	2,700	2,700
Use Charges - Town	4,318	4,500	0	4,500	4,500
Debt Service - Sims.	16,126	16,126	16,126	16,126	16,126
Use Charges - Simsbury	125,431	120,000	54,722	118,000	125,774
Misc.	<u>679</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
TOTAL	\$153,987	\$159,226	\$81,677	\$159,226	\$165,000

2014 Audit Fund Balance - \$462,817

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: OTHER FUNDS
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/IMPROVEMENT FUND

The town maintains a Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund for town and Board of Education Equipment and Improvements purchases. This fund is established as a Capital Project Fund. A Capital Project Fund is used to account for money for acquisitions and improvements of major capital equipment items and minor capital improvement projects.

The General Fund appropriates money into the fund designated for the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Education. Money is then appropriated out of the fund for equipment or improvements. A schedule is approved by the Board of Selectmen for items as part of the Capital Budget. Interest is earned and accrued to the Fund. Underexpended amounts are returned to the fund.

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>				
<u>INVENTORY</u>	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Capital Assets Total	\$73,383,592	70,967,875	75,032,879	74,635,604

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT/IMPROVEMENT FUND

REVENUES

	<u>2014-15 ADOPTED</u>	<u>SIX MONTHS</u>	<u>12 MONTH ESTIMATE</u>	<u>2015-16 REQUEST</u>
General Fund	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,100,000
Capital Fund Balance Use	62,009	0	62,009	0
LoCIP	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Town Aid Road	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000
Communication Fund	<u>40,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,472,009	\$1,370,000	\$1,472,009	\$1,460,000

EXPENDITURES

Board of Selectmen	\$872,009	\$390,629	\$872,009	\$860,000
Board of Education	600,000	308,323	\$600,000	600,000
Contribution to Fund Balance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$1,472,009	\$698,952	\$1,472,009	\$1,460,000

2014 Audit Fund Balance - \$492,831

TOWN OF GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

SECTION: OTHER FUNDS
DEPARTMENT/ACTIVITY: EDUCATION QUALITY & DIVERSITY FUND

The town maintains an Education Quality & Diversity Fund for the Board of Education. The Education Quality & Diversity Fund is used to account for money for support services for Project Choice students and other selected programs including the Magnet Schools program. Deposits are made into the fund from the State of Connecticut.

Connecticut statute requires that these funds be appropriated to the district as a supplement to any other local appropriation. Underexpended amounts are returned to the fund and are then available for reappropriation.

<u>MEASURES OF ACTIVITY</u>					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Est'd 2014-15	Antic'd 2015-16
No. of Students in programs					
Magnet Tuition	46	51	49	47	47
College Connection	13	14	14	13	8
Summer School	141	141	141	141	145
Open Choice	75	79	84	86	87
Pre-K			24	30	48

EDUCATION QUALITY & DIVERSITY

REVENUES

	<u>2013-14 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2014-15 ADOPTED</u>	<u>SIX MONTHS</u>	<u>12 MONTH ESTIMATE</u>	<u>2014-15 REQUEST*</u>
Use of Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Quality & Diversity	<u>810,259</u>	<u>804,816</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>804,816</u>	<u>822,500</u>
TOTAL	\$810,259	\$804,816	\$13,000	\$804,816	\$822,500

EXPENDITURES

Contribution to Fund Balance	\$0	\$85,992	\$0	\$85,992	\$35,475
Quality & Diversity Programs	<u>593,302</u>	<u>718,824</u>	<u>236,737</u>	<u>718,824</u>	<u>787,025</u>
TOTAL	\$593,302	\$804,816	\$236,737	\$804,816	\$822,500

* Final amounts to be provided by the Board of Education.

2014 Audit Fund Balance - \$770,572

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GLOSSARY

Activity Classification: A grouping of expenditures on the basis of specific functions performed under various sections of the budget. For example, legal services, town clerk operations, library services.

Appropriation: An authorization to make expenditures and incur obligation usually limited in amount and time.

Budget Resolution: The term used to appropriate funds. Sometimes referred to as spending resolution or Appropriation Ordinance. That which gives legal authority to spend.

Assessed Valuation: A valuation set upon real estate or other property in town as basis for levying taxes.

Budget: A plan of financial operation containing proposed expenditures for Granby's fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) and the proposed means of financing them. Sometimes referred to as the Budget Document as detailed by Town Charter.

Capital Budget: A plan of proposed capital projects (and equipment) and the means of financing them for the current fiscal year.

Character of Expenditure: A grouping of expenditures on the basis of goods or services purchased. Our budget identifies: Personnel Services - payment to employees of wages and salaries; Services and Supplies - payment of ordinary and recurring operating expenses not otherwise classified; Capital - payments of a relatively recurring nature to acquire or replace equipment for normal operating purposes, of a value of less than \$5000; Contract Services - payments to outside organizations and repairs and certain sundry expenses.

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR): The official annual report of a government. It has three major sections: *Introductory* which furnishes general information on the government's structure, services, and environment; *Financial* which contains all basic financial statements and required supplementary information (RSI) as well as information on all individual funds and discretely presented component units not reported separately in the basic financial statements; and *Statistical*, which provides trend data and non-financial data useful in interpreting the basic financial statements and is especially important for evaluating economic condition.

Debt Service: The amount of money required to pay interest and principal for outstanding debt.

Encumbrance: Commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services.

Expendable Trust Fund: A trust fund whose principal and interest are used for a public purpose. The Pension Fund is such a fund.

Expenditures: Decreases in net financial resources. Expenditures include current operating expenses requiring the present or future use of net current assets, debt service and capital outlays, and intergovernmental grants, entitlements, and shared revenues.

Fiscal Year: The twelve month period of time to which the annual budget applies (July 1 through June 30).

Function: A group of related activities aimed at accomplishing a major service or program. Examples of functions are: Administration, Personal and Property Protection, Recreation and Social Services.

Fund: An independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts, in which are recorded cash and/or other resources together with all related liabilities, obligations, reserves and equities, all of which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

Fund Balance: Difference between assets and liabilities reported in a governmental fund.

Assigned fund balance: Amounts that are constrained by the government's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but that are neither restricted nor committed.

Committed fund balance: Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority.

Restricted fund balance: Portion of fund balance that reflects constraints placed on the use of resources that are either: a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unassigned fund balance: Residual classification of the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it would be necessary to report a negative *unassigned fund balance*.

General Fund: Serves as the chief operating fund of a government supported by taxes, fees, and other revenues that may be used for any lawful purpose. The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Interfund Loans or Transfers: Loans or transfer amounts made from one fund to another.

Intergovernmental Revenue: Revenue received from other governments in the form of grants, shared revenues, or payments in lieu of taxes.

Levy: The total amount of taxes imposed by a governmental unit.

Reserve: An account which records a portion of fund balance which is legally segregated for some future use and which is, therefore, not available for further appropriation or expenditure.

Revenue: This term designates additions to assets which do not increase any liability, do not represent the recovery of an expenditure, and do not represent contributions of fund capital.

Sub-Activity: A specific line of work performed in carrying out a governmental activity. For example, recycling collection is a sub-activity of the Solid Waste Activity.

Taxes: Compulsory charges levied by a governmental unit for the purpose of financing services performed for the common benefit.