



Economic Stimulus Proposals Total Request: \$31,365,000

Stratford MetroNorth Railroad Station Platform Extensions and Canopies

Request: \$5,000,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 50-60

Extensions to eastbound and westbound platforms by a total of 340 linear feet on each side. Installation of six hundred linear feet of overhead canopy over existing platforms. Town and State DOT have \$700,000 available to immediately start the extension project.

Long Beach West Cottage Demolition and Improvements

Request: \$5,000,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 500

In November 2008, the Town's electorate approved the sale of Long Beach West to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a permanent protection for public access for one of Connecticut's most valuable coastal resources. The first phase of the agreement will provide for timely removal of 45 cottages that are a significant liability. Project costs include demolition and removal of the cottages, hazardous waste remediation, restoration of the natural habitat, access improvement and rehabilitation work on one of the cottages.

Stratford Board of Education Building Improvement Projects

Request: \$3,441,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 37

Capital improvement projects at 15 school buildings throughout the system. Project work includes window and panel replacement to improve building energy efficiency, roof and masonry repair, ADA code compliance, and door and hardware repair and replacement.

King Street Culvert

Request: \$3,000,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 30-35

Project would alleviate chronic flooding problems in heavy commercial area of town. Two locations along King Street in particular would be the subject of the project- West Broad Street and Main St (Rte113) at the point where the streets meet the Metro North Rail underpass. The project consists of installation of 400 linear feet of 7' X 3' reinforced concrete box culvert, and 800 linear feet 12' X 5' of reinforced concrete box culvert. Project is 90% design ready; awaiting issuance of permitting from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



Greenway Project- Railroad to Short Beach

Request: \$2,400,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 25-30

Seating area has been constructed; Town Engineering Dept. has completed design & survey drawings of surrounding property. Plans for path over Hunter Haven property will be ready in one month's time, pending funding. Remainder of path plan will be completed within 6 months. Engineering to procure designer -- this search will start immediately. No DEP approval required, only local planning and zoning approvals required. Path to be located on Town property and existing rights-of-way.

Renovations to New Site for Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Request: \$2,150,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 40-45

Project is 100% design and permit-ready; will renovate old Stratford Fire Station house to accommodate Town's EMS fleet and offices. Project will include many green building components (energy efficiency features). Project is ready for bid.

Barnum Avenue Streetscape Project (California to West Broad Street)

Request: \$2,000,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 25-30

Project encompasses work on both sides of approximately 1,500 linear feet of Barnum Ave (US Rte 1). Work includes construction of street and traffic improvements, including curbing and sidewalk replacement, pedestrian walks and signs, traffic improvements such as turning radii and site distance, on-street parking, lighting, storm water drainage collection system upgrades and landscaping. Project/site design is 90% ready, and is currently undergoing Department of Transportation review.

Project First Impression-West Broad Street/I95 Interchange 32 ramps

Request: \$1,500,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 30-35

Streetscape, curb reconstruction, pedestrian enhancements and road resurfacing work to improve entry into Historic Stratford Center from I95 at Exit 32. No permitting required and bid contract already awarded.



Birdseye & Stratford Academy Field Improvements

Request: \$1,200,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 25

Improvements to athletic fields for two school and recreation sites. Work includes 2 new tennis courts, athletic fields, playground, baseball diamonds and basketball courts, and 1,800 foot walking track and additional parking spaces. Phase I of work is currently underway.

Short Beach Park Improvements

Request: \$1,300,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 25-30

Series of improvement projects to facilities at Short Beach Park, including sand restoration, replacement and upgrading of bleachers, sports field restoration, parking lot resurfacing, playground renovations to bring facilities up to code, and picnic pavilion improvements.

Sidewalk Replacement Projects

Request: \$1,000,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 25-30

One hundred percent shovel-ready; subcontractor in place. Combination of low & moderate-income neighborhoods targeted for new sidewalk installation and sidewalk replacements.

Boothe Memorial Park Improvements and Restorations

Request: \$1,000,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 25-30.

Projects based on feasibility study; Roof work to be initiated in 2009 with grant from CCCT Historic Restoration Funds and matching town funds; other projects emphasize historic preservation of buildings on grounds. Construction documents can be developed in 30-60 days.

WPCA Stormwater/Sanitation Projects Crew

Request: \$600,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 4

Create a new four-person crew dedicated solely to the backlog of bonded storm water and sanitation projects that are shovel-ready and waiting to be completed. Work conducted on various projects will help the Town in meeting new requirements for our storm water management permit for the CT DEP. Project would hire 4 crew: Leader, Equipment Operator, Truck Driver and Laborer.

Municipal Building Generators

Request: \$600,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 12



New generators at Police Station, Stratford Town Hall and Bunnell High School. The high school serves as the Town's primary shelter and has been designated a POD station for Shelton and Trumbull. In case of an emergency this shelter will serve all three communities.

Perry House Historic Addition

Request: \$350,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 20-25

Project is currently underway to create historically accurate addition to one of the oldest homesteads in America. Addition will create new capacity for event and meeting rental, as well as install an ADA compliant bathroom; architect has been selected, contract being finalized and SHPO approval of design plan pending.

Municipal Building Roof Repairs & Management

Request: \$250,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 20

Roof repairs to Town Hall and Police Station buildings.

Police Department Upgrades and Renovations

Request: \$224,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 10-15

Includes dispatch center upgrading, garage door repair.

Town Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP)

Request: \$150,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 20

Recapitalization of the RRP to fund backlog of applicants for home improvement work in low-mod income areas of Stratford. The program makes no interest, non-amortizing loans to single family homes for improvements that will bring homes up to code. Seven (7) shovel-ready projects are backlogged due to lack of funding.

Stratford Housing Authority-Public Housing Roofing Projects

Request: \$150,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 20-30

Total of thirteen (13) new roofs at Shiloh Gardens and Lucas Gardens public housing developments. Housing Authority is currently in the process of getting spec information ready to receive quotes for the work; scheduled to start work in 90-120 days.

Municipal Building and Property Small Capital Improvement Projects

Project Cost: \$50,000

Jobs Created & Retained: 30

Funding will revive a summer youth employment program that will engage 28 lower-income Stratford youth ages 14-18 to assist Public Works staff in completing small-scale



improvement projects in Stratford's public schools, municipal operations buildings and parks. Youth will be trained and supervised by Public Works staff and paid minimum wage salary for the 18 hr/wk, 6 week long program. Costs include salaries and cost of physicals required for Town work clearance.

