



IT'S A SIMPLE EQUATION...

THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ACT
= JOBS

You know that CIA funds are used for land preservation, historic preservation, and affordable housing...

...but you may NOT know that:

- 2,000 jobs were created in the affordable housing and historic preservation sectors due to CIA projects, including jobs for construction workers, architects, engineers, historic consultants, plumbers, electricians, masons, and jobs in the tourism industry
- The \$873 million outdoor recreation industry and the \$3.5 billion dollar agricultural industry, which together generate 28,000 jobs, is strengthened by CIA investments in local farm businesses and land protection
- 157 dairy farm businesses were saved with CIA support.

The Community Investment Act has exceeded all expectations by stimulating a distinct economic sector - the Community Investment Sector. **200% in matching funds from private, federal, and local sources have been raised to match the state's CIA dollars.**

A portion of every CIA dollar collected has stayed in the local community for capital investment. The rest has provided critical funding for **CIA projects in nearly every town and city in the state.**

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**\$40
Fee**

\$1 remains with Town Clerk

\$3 for municipal capital projects

\$10 for dairy support

The remaining \$26

25% to Farmland Preservation

25% to Open Space Conservation

25% to Affordable Housing

25% to Historic Preservation

FEE BREAKDOWN →

How has the Community Investment Act helped your community?

NEW MILFORD

Candlelight Farms

Department of Agriculture
\$33,400

Fort Hill Farm

Department of Agriculture
\$28,299

**Historic District Commission
Training**

State Historic Preservation Office
\$7,000

Larson Barn

CT Trust
\$9,000

**New Milford Village Center Signage
and Wayfinding Design Project**

CT Main Street
\$9,300

Sullivan Farm

Department of Energy and Environmental
Protection
\$18,970

Town of New Milford

Department of Agriculture
\$68,875

Strategic Plan - Hunt Hill Farm

State Historic Preservation Office
\$19,000

Friends of Sullivan Farm

Department of Agriculture
\$4,813

The Nature Conservancy

Department of Agriculture
\$21,225

Haybrooke Park

CT Trust
\$11,000

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