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‘STEAP’ Funding to Build Gazebo and Amphitheatre in Hebron’s New Park Announced



Governor M. Jodi Rell announced today that \$125,000 in new state funding will soon be available to help construct a gazebo and amphitheatre at a park being developed on East Street in Hebron. The funding comes from the state’s Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP) that is to be approved at the next meeting of the State Bond Commission.

“The residents of Hebron will be able to enjoy the benefits of this new park and recreational area for many years to come,” said Governor Rell. “It is exciting to be part of this new project and I am confident that the gazebo and amphitheatre to be built will serve as the cornerstone to this recreational facility.”

The funds also will be used to construct a parking lot for the future recreation site. Town funds have been used to purchase land for the park, and a master park plan has been developed to meet the diverse recreational needs of Hebron’s residents.

“This new park will be a tremendous asset to the town and represents a long-term investment in the community,” said State Representative Pamela Sawyer. “I was pleased to work with Governor Rell on obtaining these funds for Hebron, and I look forward to helping the residents of Hebron as they take another step toward realizing the town’s goal of bringing new recreational facilities to their community.”

A total of \$20 million has been authorized for more than 100 small towns under the STEAP program this fiscal year. The Bond Commission will meet Friday, October 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legislative Office Building in Hartford.