



Ned Lamont
GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

August 30, 2019

Lyle Wray
Executive Director
Capitol Region Council of Governments
241 Main Street,
Hartford, CT 06106-5310

Dear Mr. Wray:

Congratulations on the adoption of the Capitol Region Council of Governments' CRCOG) Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), which I understand was recently approved by the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Office of Policy and Management (OPM).

In accordance with Section 32-743(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am pleased to notify you that I hereby designate CRCOG as a Connecticut Economic Development District (CT-EDD). I also recommend that the Central Connecticut Economic Development Alliance's (CCEDA) status as a CT-EDD be rescinded as of the date of this letter

Furthermore, I fully support your efforts to seek the U.S. Economic Development Administration's approval of the CRCOG CEDS, and subsequent designation as a federal Economic Development District.

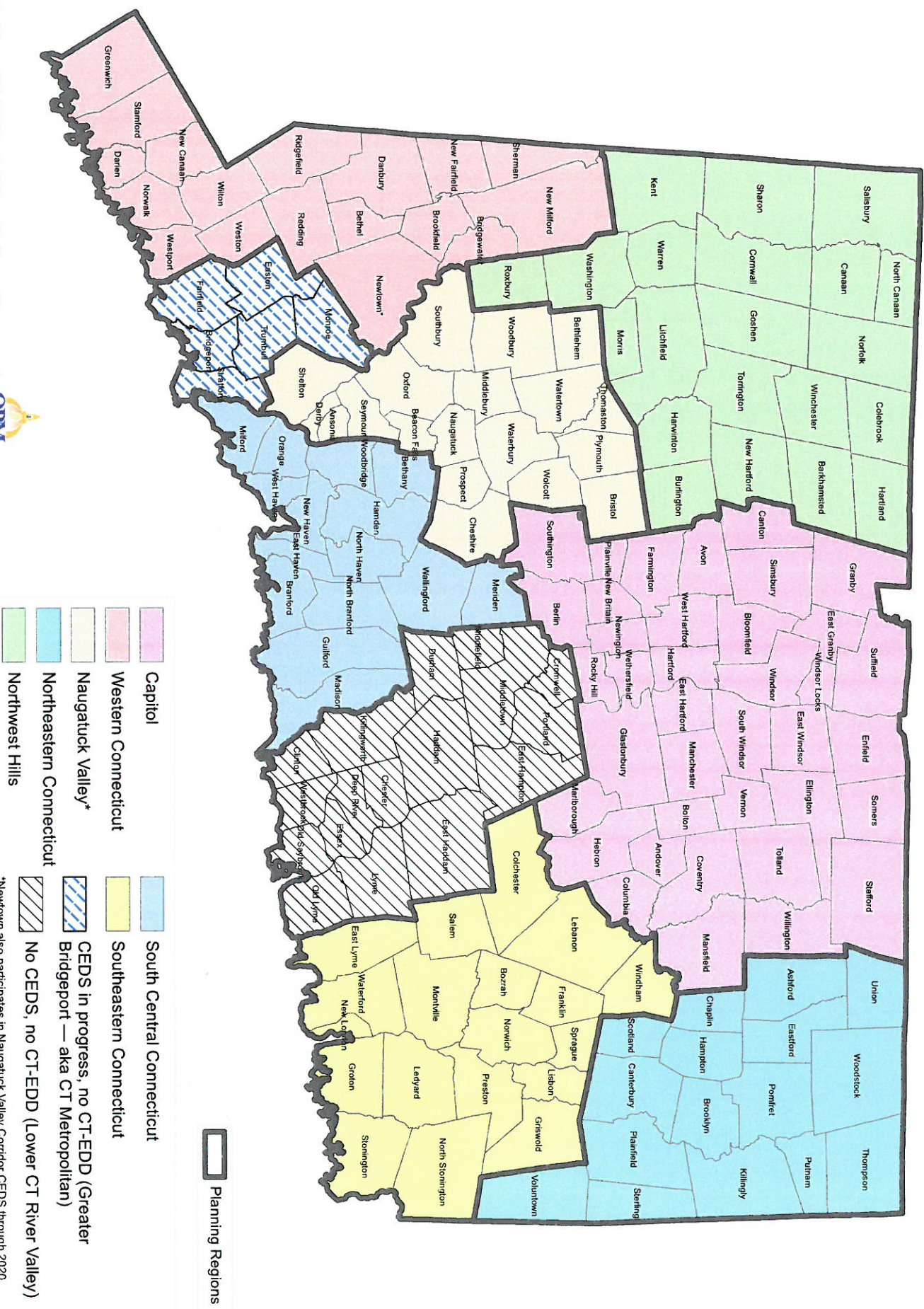
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

Ned Lamont
Governor

Cc: David Kooris, Deputy Commissioner, DECD
Melissa McCaw, Secretary, OPM

Connecticut Economic Development Districts (CT-EDD)



*Newtown also participates in Naugatuck Valley Corridor CEDS through 2020.