

# **TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

## **DEBT LIMITATION**

Municipalities shall not incur indebtedness through the issuance of bonds, which will cause aggregate indebtedness by class to exceed the following:

General Purposes	2.25 times annual receipts from taxation;
School Purposes	4.50 times annual receipts from taxation;
Sewer Purposes	3.75 times annual receipts from taxation;
Urban Renewal Purposes	3.25 times annual receipts from taxation.

In no case, however, shall total indebtedness exceed seven times the base.

“Annual receipts from taxation”, (the base), are defined as total tax collections (including interest and penalties) and state payments for revenue loss under Connecticut General Statutes Sections 12-129d and 7-528.

The statutes also provide for exclusion from the debt limit calculation debt issued in anticipation of taxes; for the supply of water, gas and electricity; for the construction of subways for cables, wires and pipes; for the construction of underground conduits for cables, wires and pipes; and for two or more of such purposes. There are additional exclusions for indebtedness in anticipation of the receipt of proceeds from assessments levied upon property benefited by any public improvement and for indebtedness issued in anticipation of the receipt of proceeds from State or Federal grants evidenced by a written commitment or contract but only to the extent that such indebtedness can be paid from such proceeds.