## Understanding East Hartford's Budget Process

The Town of East Hartford wants to hear from you! Your feedback is a large part of the budget process. To better understand how the Town plans its' spending every year and how you can get involved we have broken down the key steps to the budget planning process:

## **Budget Approved by the East Hartford Town Council**











**Municipal Services** 

**Public Safety** 

Libraries

**Public Works** 

## STEP 1 STEP 2 STEP 3 STEP 4 By February 25: Mayor Within 10 Days of December—February: February 25—March 12: **Submits Recommended Town Council Reviews Public Hearing: Mayor & Town Departments Prepare Budget to the Town** Budget with Mayor & **Council Votes on** Council **Approved Budget & Sets** Budget Departments Tax Rate effective July 1 **Town Council Holds Public Hearings**