

Community Wi-Fi Grant Program: Round 1 Awardees and Project Descriptions

Recipient	Award	Grant-Funded Project Description	Eduroam Incorporation
Wilton Public Schools	\$330,220.00	The municipality is upgrading its network to improve connectivity across government buildings and public spaces. The project will enhance communication, support emergency services, and expand wireless access for residents.	✓
Town of New Fairfield	\$437,479.00	New Fairfield will expand high-speed Wi-Fi to the Senior Center and town beach, replacing unreliable service and supporting community access. EduRoam will also be introduced at these sites and schools to benefit students and residents.	✓
Town of Groton	\$215,112.00	Groton and Groton Public Schools are expanding public Wi-Fi by adding access points in municipal buildings and Branford Manor, supporting over 300 students and underserved residents through a shared, sustainable network.	✓
Town of New Milford	\$270,941.00	New Milford is expanding Wi-Fi to school sports fields and key community spaces to improve safety, support student access to educational resources, and enhance connectivity during public events.	✓
Wesleyan University	\$556,239.00	Middletown’s Wi-Fi Expansion Project unites Wesleyan University, the City, Public Schools, Russell Library, and the YMCA to bring secure EduRoam access to students across community spaces. Wesleyan provides grant support and technical guidance, while each partner expands coverage at parks, libraries, schools, and recreational centers. This initiative strengthens digital inclusion, supports learning beyond school walls, and sets a model for sustainable, community-driven connectivity.	✓
Town of Windsor	\$154,563.00	Town of Windsor's Wilson Gateway Park opens this spring as a vibrant public space featuring trails, art, and venues for community events. Built with future-ready infrastructure, the park sets the stage for public Wi-Fi expansion through partnerships with schools, libraries, and municipal services. This initiative will promote digital inclusion, support public programming, and strengthen community connections.	✓
Mill River Collaborative Inc.	\$434,500.00	Mill River Park in Stamford will offer free high-speed Wi-Fi to support students, families, and underserved residents. The initiative strengthens digital access and aligns with citywide efforts to promote connectivity through strong community partnerships.	
Town of Windsor Locks	\$37,224.00	Windsor Locks plans to upgrade Wi-Fi at Town Hall to improve coverage and reliability. The building hosts vital municipal and community activities, and enhanced connectivity will better serve residents, staff, and public programs.	✓
Area Cooperative Educational Services	\$71,190.00	ACES will deploy a RADIUS server to enable EduRoam access across all its buildings, expanding secure connectivity for students, staff, and community members near or on ACES property.	✓
Mark Twain Library Association	\$24,129.00	Mark Twain Library will upgrade its Wi-Fi with high-speed, secure access for patrons and staff. The project expands coverage to new outdoor spaces, supports digital inclusion, and strengthens the library’s role as a community hub.	
Danbury Public Schools	\$286,000.00	Danbury Public Schools will expand secure Wi-Fi access by joining the EduRoam network, allowing students, staff, and visiting educators to connect seamlessly across schools, libraries, and other community institutions statewide.	✓
Killingly Public Library	\$15,431.00	Killingly Public Library will upgrade networking hardware to improve Wi-Fi coverage, enabling residents to stay connected while walking or driving.	✓
Stratford Library Association	\$12,742.00	The Stratford Library Association will expand Wi-Fi coverage around its building and Community Plaza, improving access for nearby public services and adding EduRoam to support broader community connectivity.	✓
Town of Brookfield	\$103,111.00	Brookfield will expand Wi-Fi to parks, athletic fields, the library, and Town Hall, improving access for residents, students, and staff. This collaborative effort supports public events, education, and essential services across the community.	✓