WHICH INVESTMENT STRATEGY IS BETTER FOR 2026 AND BEYOND?

TWO STRATEGIES WITH VASTLY DIFFERENT OUTCOMES

In 2023, Connecticut invested \$10.7 million in the Connecticut Cultural Fund (CCF). In 2024, the Cultural Fund was eliminated in favor of Line Item Appropriations (LIA) through the Tourism Fund. **The numbers tell the story.**

STATE HOUSE DISTRICTS REPRESENTED 141 VS. 36

TATE INVESTMENT

\$10.7 MILLION in the Connecticut Cultural Fund

\$9.5 MILLION

in Line Item Appropriations*

*State funds allocated to specific organizations.

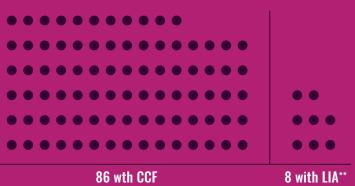
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94%

TOWNS REPRESENTED 24

14%

BIPOC ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED*



*Organizations that self-identified as BIPOC led and/or primarily serving on Connecticut Cultural Fund applications.

**The number of BIPOC organizations from 2023 that received Line Item Allocations in 2024.

STATE SENATE DISTRICTS REPRESENTED 36

2024 19 53%

