

CONTACT INFORMATION

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State Abbreviation: CT

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Additional Relevant Links for Relocating Companies:

- AdvanceCT.org
- ChooseCT.gov

INCOME AND OUTPUT

This section highlights the state's productivity and income to provide an understanding of the amount of business conducted and the rate of growth for businesses and individuals.

Gross Domestic Product, in millions: \$296.5 Billion. 1.3% of U.S. GDP (U.S. BEA 2021)

Gross Domestic Product % Growth: 7.3%. (U.S. BEA 2021)

Per Capita Personal Income (*GDP/Population) This is often used as a standard of living measurement:

\$82,0829. 2nd highest of all states. (U.S. BEA, 2021)

Per Capita Personal Income % Change: 5.7% (U.S. BEA, 2021)

WORKFORCE

This section gives manufacturers an idea of the industry's environment in the state, including the makeup of the available workforce, the labor requirements, and recent trends.

Total Population: 3,605,944 (U.S. Census, 2020)

Total Civilian Labor Force: 1,853,700 (U.S. BLS, Dec. 2021)



Total Number of Persons Employed: 1,759,100 (U.S. BLS, Dec. 2021) **Total Number of Persons Unemployed:** 94,700 (U.S. BLS, Dec. 2021)

Unemployment Rate %: 5.1% (U.S. BLS, Dec. 2021)

Manufacturing Employment: 156,200 (U.S. BLS, Dec. 2021)

Professional and Business Services Employment: 212,800 (U.S. BLS, Dec. 2021)

State Right-to-Work Law Y/N: No

EDUCATION

This section provides further insight into the potential workforce education levels, advanced areas of education, and partnerships between higher education and industry for insight into quality of labor force and growth sustainability.

% High School Diploma or More: 90.6% (U.S. Census, 2019)

% Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 39.3%, 5th highest of U.S. states (U.S. Census, 2019)

Enrollment in Higher Education Institutions: 270,192 (U.S. Census, 2019)

Science and Engineering Graduate Students: 8,974 (NCSES, 2019)

COST OF DOING BUSINESS

This section highlights the costs associated with doing business in the state including taxes, wages, insurance, and energy expenses.

State Corporate Income Tax %: 7.5%

2021 Individual Tax Calculation Schedule:

Single or Married Filing Separately

- 3% on the first \$10,000
- \$300 plus 5% on over \$10,000, but not over \$50,000
- \$2,300 plus 5.5% on over \$50,000, but not over \$100,000
- \$5,050 plus 6% on over \$100,000, but not over \$200,000
- \$11,050 plus 6.5% on over \$200,000, but not over \$250,000
- \$14,300 plus 6.9% on over \$250,000, but not over \$500,000
- \$31,550 plus 6.99% on over \$500,000

Head of Household

- 3% on the first \$16,000
- \$480 plus 5% on over \$16,000 but not over \$80,000
- \$3,680 plus 5.5% on over \$80,000 but not over \$160,000
- \$8,080 plus 6% on over \$160,000 but not over \$320,000
- \$17,680 plus 6.5% on over \$320,000 but not over \$400,000



- \$22,880 plus 6.9% on over \$400,000 but not over \$800,000
- \$50,480 plus 6.99% on over \$800,000

Married Filing Jointly/Qualifying Widow(er)

- 3% on the first \$20,000
- \$600 plus 5% on over \$20,000 but not over \$100,000
- \$4,600 plus 5.5% on over \$100,000 but not over \$200,000
- \$10,100 plus 6% on over \$200,000 but not over \$400,000
- \$22,100 plus 6.5% on over \$400,000 but not over \$500,000
- \$28,600 plus 6.9% on over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000
- \$63,100 plus 6.99% on over \$1,000,000

State Level Sales and Use Tax %: 6.35%

Unemployment Insurance Tax % (estimate): 0.1% - 10.0%

Additional Relevant Taxes: See CT Department of Revenue Services Annual Reports

http://www.ct.gov/drs/cwp/view.asp?a=1442&q=266020&drsPNavCtr=|49946|#49947 and

Tax Guides for Businesses (ct.gov)

Workers' Compensation Employer Insurance Costs per \$100 of Payroll: \$1.10, varies

Average Industrial Electric Rate: Industrial electricity rates in Connecticut average 15.2 ¢/kWh, which is lower than the

regional (New England) average. (U.S. EIA February 2022)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

This section underscores the successes of the state in terms of business innovation through awards, venture capital, and intellectual property attainment.

SBIR in Connecticut, FY 2021

- Total number of companies funded: 40
- Total number of awards given: 47
- Total \$ amount: \$16,665,496.59
- 7 women owned
- 7 Socially and economically disadvantaged

STTR in Connecticut, FY 2021

- Total number of companies funded: 12
- Total number of awards given: 12
- Total \$ amount: \$4,421,452.00
- 0 women owned
- 2 Socially and economically disadvantaged

TOTAL= \$21,086,948.59

The total number of awards given to companies can differ from than the total number of companies funded because some companies were awarded multiple SBIR or STTR awards. (SBIR.gov)



FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

This section provides insight into the amount of current investment overseas and the potential state market for manufacturers to reshore.

- Connecticut has proven to be an attractive location for international employers with 120,600 employed by U.S. affiliates, ranking 27th in the United States. (U.S. BEA, 2019)
- Jobs supplied by U.S. affiliates provide the livelihood for more than 6% of Connecticut's labor force. (U.S. BEA, 2019;
 U.S. BLS, 2019; AdvanceCT Calculations)
- Connecticut ranks 14th among U.S. states for share of labor force employed by U.S. affiliates. (U.S. BEA, 2019; U.S. BLS, 2019; AdvanceCT Calculations)
- More than 30% of Connecticut employment of Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates is in manufacturing. (U.S. BEA, 2019)
- Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates support 36,200 manufacturing workers in Connecticut. (U.S. BEA, 2019)
- Connecticut businesses acquired or established through foreign direct investment in 2019 employed 1,300 people and \$1.3 Billion in first year expenditures. (U.S. BEA, 2019)

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

This section sheds light on the basic infrastructure of the state and what a company can expect in terms of the logistics of shipping their product.

- 1. Number of major 2 or 4-Lane Highways running through state: 21,556 total miles of public road; major Interstates are 95, 84, 91, 395, 291, 384 and 691 plus Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways
- 2. Number of major railways going through state: 4: New Haven Line, Hartford Line, Shore Line East, Amtrak (on all of the three other lines); Numerous smaller freight lines with 522 miles of freight railroad.
- 3. Number of major ports connected to state: 3: New London, New Haven and Bridgeport; numerous other smaller ports along the coastline
- 4. Number of airports throughout state: **Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks and 5 "general aviation" airports** (Danielson, Windham, Hartford-Brainard, Groton-New London, Waterbury-Oxford) are among 48 operational public and private airports.
- 5. Number of International airports throughout state: 1: Bradley
- 6. Number of distribution centers: Numerous locations all over the state. Major distribution centers in Hartford, New London, New Haven, Bridgeport, Stamford; smaller ones in Danbury, Norwalk, Torrington, and Waterbury
- 7. Number of foreign trade zones: 4, covering the majority of Connecticut.



INCENTIVES

Different states offer different incentives to entice companies to move to their state. This section will allow you to highlight these incentives.

Within Connecticut there are 4 Foreign Trade Zones and 72 Opportunity Zones along with various federal, state, and local tax and financial incentives available for businesses, developers and investors contributing to the state's economic growth. Connecticut makes job creation and retention a high priority and offers performance-based as well as industry-specific and targeted geographical incentives to assist companies that are starting, relocating, or expanding operations in the state. Incentives include loans, labor training, tax abatements, tax credits, tax exemptions, and options for financing and brownfield remediation assistance. Connecticut also offers numerous pre-seed and seed financing options through the state's quasi-public agencies. The following list of programs is not exhaustive and additional incentives may exist depending on industry and location. For more information on how Connecticut will support your business visit AdvanceCT.org.

Pending Legislation

Proposed Incentives Currently Pending Approval (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the pending incentives including the bill number if applicable:

Pending legislation discussing New Market Tax Credits, a Small Business Child Care Incentive Program, High Unemployment Area Hiring Incentives, tax cuts, and occupational licensing reform.

Cash Incentives

Does the state provide any CASH incentives? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please provide details of this incentive including the contact information and website if applicable:

Connecticut offers numerous pre-seed and seed financing options through the state's quasi-public agencies. Several incentives listed in the categories below include grant, loan, and financing options.

State Tax Credits

Does the state provide any Tax Credit incentives? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the available tax credits:

Accumulated R&D Tax Credit Expansion Program:

• Does your business have a capital project, either planned or underway, that will increase employment, expand your business or generate substantial returns to the state economy? If so, you may be able to accumulate your unused tax credits until they can better benefit you.

Angel Investor Tax Credit Program:

• This credit is for angel investors with \$25,000 or more cash investment in a qualified CT business. The credit equals 25% of the investor's cash investment. Total credits cannot exceed \$250,000 for any investor. The credit must be claimed in same the taxable year as the investment. Qualified businesses must apply and be approved to be eligible for credit.



Digital Animation Production Company Tax Credit:

The State of Connecticut is home to an array of leading digital animation companies. These digital animation
production companies may apply for a tax credit of 10 to 30%, based on the amount of qualified spending in
Connecticut. The Office of Film, TV & Digital Media administers this tax credit on behalf of the Department of Economic
and Community Development (DECD).

Digital Media Credits:

 Eligible production companies can receive a tax credit on a sliding scale up to 30% on qualified digital media and motion picture production, pre-production and post-production expenses incurred in the state, up to \$1 million or more.

Urban and Industrial Site Reinvestment Tax Credit Program:

- This program allows for a dollar-to-dollar corporate tax credit up to 100% of capital investment on eligible projects with a min. investment of \$5 million in distressed communities and \$50 million in all other communities. The credits can be used over 10 years (see below table). If the company is not in a position to take advantage of the earned credits, they can be carried forward for 5 consecutive years or be transferred to another corporate taxpayer to be used in the same year the credits were earned.
- Years 1–3: 0%, Years 4–7: 10%, Years 8–10: 20%

Insurance Reinvestment Tax Credit:

Are you an insurance company willing to invest your capital with approved fund managers who in turn invest such
capital in growing Connecticut businesses? If so, you may be eligible for a 100% tax credit on your insurance premiums.
 Funding opportunities include 25% committed to green technology businesses and 3% to pre-seed investments.

Municipal Tax Abatements:

• Each Connecticut municipality can offer local tax abatements for both real estate and manufacturing machinery and equipment. They're based on a sliding scale, depending on your level of investment.

State Tax Exemptions

Does the state provide any Tax Exemptions? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the available tax exemptions:

Sales and Use Tax Exemption:

Connecticut Innovators (CI) can act as a conduit for a sales and use tax exemption for the company's anticipated
qualifying capital equipment and/or construction materials. This exemption relieves the company and/or the developer
from the state's 6.35% sales tax, up to the CI Board-approved amount. This procedure is subject to review and approval
by the CI Board of Directors and CT Dept. of Revenue Services.

Data Center Incentives:

• A new law allows the Department of Economic Community Development (DECD) to enter into incentive agreements with qualified data centers for 20-30-year terms depending on size and location of the data center. This includes sales and use tax exemptions for goods and services purchased by the data center, property tax exemptions, and exemption from any future financial transactions taxes. To be eligible for the 20-year term, data centers must make a qualified investment in the site of \$50 million if the site is in an opportunity zone or \$200 million if it is not. For a 30-year term, the investment must be \$200 million in an opportunity zone and \$400 million elsewhere.



Manufacturing and Biotech Sales and Use Tax Exemption:

• Connecticut is home to a dynamic ecosystem of growing advanced manufacturing and bioscience companies. To foster the development of those sectors, Connecticut offers sales/use tax exemptions for investments those businesses make that help create jobs and modernize operations.

Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment Tax Exemption:

Connecticut is committed to fostering the growth of its burgeoning advanced manufacturing and bioscience sectors. As
part of that commitment, the state exempts certain investments in the latest equipment and machinery from
Connecticut property tax for five years.

Real and Personal Property Tax Exemptions:

• To encourage businesses to continue to create jobs and modernize their operations, Connecticut exempts certain expenses from Connecticut property taxes.

State Grants

Does the state provide any Grant incentives? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the available grants:

Manufacturing Innovation Fund:

• We support the growth, innovation and progress of the advanced manufacturing sector through the \$75 million MIF. The MIF invests in loans and grants for business, industry and competitive initiatives to support CT's manufacturers.

Brownfield Remediation Funding:

The CT Office of Brownfield Remediation and Development designs a custom solution for each site. This may include
financial aid, liability relief, technical support and project management, and comprehensive permitting assistance and
inter-agency coordination.

Small Business Express Program:

• The Small Business Express Program provides loans and grants to small businesses to support job creation and retention, encourage private investment and increase skill development. To be eligible, small businesses must be: a) registered to conduct business for not less than 12 months; b) In good standing with all state agencies and with the payment of all state taxes; and c) employing no more than 100 employees.



Bioscience Innovation Fund

• The \$200 million CT Bioscience Innovation Fund, administered by CT Innovations (CI), provides focused financial assistance to start-ups, early-stage businesses, nonprofits, and accredited colleges and universities. Investments from the fund, in the form of grants, equity investments and loans, help to commercialize bioscience breakthroughs.

State Loans

Does the state provide any Low-Interest Financing incentives? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the available financing opportunities:

Manufacturing Assistance Act:

DECD's traditional loan tool offers direct financial assistance via low-interest loans for projects with strong economic
development potential. Funding may be provided to any economic-based industry. The funds may be used for
machinery and equipment, construction/leasehold improvements, inventory, relocation, training and other eligible
project related costs.

Pre-Seed Financing Program:

 Connecticut Innovators (CI) provides pre-seed financing to businesses for the development of proof of concepts and support services. Financial assistance shall not exceed \$150,000 per business. An eligible business must: a) be principally located in CT with not less than 75% of its employees working in state; and b) demonstrate private investment dollars not less than 50 cents for every dollar of financial assistance sought from the program.

Commercial and Industrial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE):

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (C-PACE) is an innovative financing model that will
allow building owners across the state to access cleaner, cheaper and more reliable energy. C-PACE allows interested
property owners to access financing to make qualifying energy efficiency and clean energy improvements on their
buildings. They can repay the investment through an additional charge ("assessment") on their property tax bill.

Training Programs

Does the state provide any Specialized Training Program incentives? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the available training programs:

Workforce Development Program:

Connecticut's Workforce Development Program is led by the Governor's Workforce Council, in partnership with the
Department of Economic and Community Development, AdvanceCT, and a number of other partners around the state.
With the support of state government organizations and private sector partners, Connecticut offers custom workforce
solutions to Connecticut's employers.



Zoning

Does the state provide any Special Zoning incentives? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the available special zoning opportunities:

Enterprise Zone and Target Investment Community Incentives

- A 5-year, 80% abatement of local property taxes on qualifying real estate and personal property that is the direct result
 of a business expansion or renovation project.
- A 10-year, 25% credit on that portion of the corporate business tax directly attributable to a business expansion or renovation project as determined by the CT Department of Revenue Services. The credit may increase to 50% based on the number of new jobs created.

Additional Zones Eligible for Benefits:

- **Airport Development Zone:** This zone establishes tax incentives for manufacturers and certain related businesses that build or substantially renovate facilities in the area and create new jobs. The zone includes specified census blocks within the towns of East Granby, Suffield, Windsor and Windsor Locks.
- **Bioscience Enterprise Corridor Zone:** This zone is for eligible businesses with not more than 300 employees at any time during the preceding 12 months and engaged in bioscience, biotechnology, pharmaceutical or photonics research, development or production in CT. Enterprise zone-level benefits include certain businesses and commercial properties in certain census blocks, groups and tracts in Farmington, Hartford, Bristol and New Britain.
- Enterprise Corridor Zone: Enterprise Corridor Zones are designated to encourage development Route 8 (north and south including the state's Naugatuck Valley) as well as along Interstate 395 (north and south along the eastern region of the state).
- Entertainment District: Once the state has designated an Enterprise Zone within a municipality, that municipality
 becomes known as a Targeted Investment Community. As long as certain conditions are met and the DECD
 Commissioner approves, that Targeted Investment Community may in turn designate an area within the municipality as
 an Entertainment District which then becomes eligible for Enterprise Zone-level benefits.
- Qualified Manufacturing Plant: Any Targeted Investment Community with a manufacturing plant that has at least 500,000 square feet may apply to have that facility designed as a Qualified Manufacturing Plant. This designation can serve to encourage the renovation/refurbishment of that facility.
- Railroad Depot Zone: To encourage businesses to redevelop land/facilities around abandoned or underutilized railroad depots, any Targeted Investment Community may request a Railroad Depot Zone designation.
- Contiguous Municipality Zone: If a municipality is contiguous to an Enterprise Zone in another municipality and meets the Statutory requirements, it may apply to the DECD commissioner to participate in the Enterprise Zone program of benefits.
- **Defense Plant Zone:** Incentives for qualifying manufacturers or service companies in municipalities impacted by defense contract cutbacks or major closure.
- State Opportunity Zone Enhancements: Connecticut is one of the only states in the country that has made it even more attractive to invest in its Opportunity Zones by streamlining processes, prioritizing state incentives and extending tax credits.

Earn as You Grow, JobsCT Program

• This program accelerates high-quality private-sector job growth in Connecticut by allowing companies that locate or expand in distressed municipalities or opportunity zones to qualify for a 50% rebate based on the employees' income, while companies located in municipalities that do not have these designations can qualify for a 25% rebate. In order to qualify, a company must create at least 25 new jobs in a Grow CT focus industry with salaries being at least 85% of the median household income of the municipality where the jobs will be located.



State Marketing and Promotions

Does the state provide any Marketing and Promotional incentives? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the available special marketing or promotional opportunities:

Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

CT PTAC's mission is to provide marketing and procurement assistance to Connecticut businesses interested in selling
their goods or services to federal, state, or local governments. CT PTAC is a statewide program serving all cities and
towns in Connecticut. For more information visit ctptac.org

CampusCT

AdvanceCT and the Governor's Workforce Council have partnered with UpperCampus, a leading technology company
in career readiness software, to design CampusCT, a mobile experience built exclusively for Connecticut students.
CampusCT aims to increase awareness of the state's employers, from global Fortune 500 companies to local small
businesses and non-profits and highlight all that Connecticut has to offer them as they launch – professionally and
personally.

Innovation Centers

Does the state have Innovation Centers or Additional Resource available for companies? (Y/N): Yes

If you answered YES above, please describe the available innovation centers or additional resources:

Connecticut Innovations (CI)

We are Connecticut's strategic venture capital arm and the leading source of financing and ongoing support for
innovative, growing companies. See who we help, the many ways we can support you, and the partnerships you can
forge as your company grows. For more information go to CTinnovations.com

CTNext

- CTNext, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Connecticut Innovations, is a network of passionate people who offer services to busy entrepreneurs. Launched in 2012, we're now more than 1,500 members strong.
- you need mentoring, funding, coworking space, or something we haven't even thought of yet, you need a support system that steps in with customized help right when you need it. For more information visit ctnext.com

Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc. (CCAT)

Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology Inc. (CCAT), a nonprofit organization founded in 2004 and headquartered
in East Hartford, Conn., creates and implements bold ideas for applied technologies, IT strategies, energy solutions,
STEM education and career development. By leading state, regional, and national partnerships, CCAT helps
manufacturers, academia, government and nonprofit organizations to excel.

We help customers achieve excellence and success by:

- Applying innovative technology in a world-class Advanced Manufacturing Center where leading-edge equipment is showcased, demonstrated and evaluated.
- o Advancing context-based STEM education and promoting careers to build a future workforce.
- <u>Enhancing performance through IT</u> strategies that influence operational change and efficiency.
- o <u>Creating energy and power solutions</u> that focus on sustainability, reliability, and cost-effectiveness



For more information visit ccat.us

CT Green Bank

• CT GREEN BANK is the first of its kind in the U.S. It accelerates the deployment of clean energy by using limited public dollars to attract private capital investment in clean energy projects.

AdvanceCT

AdvanceCT is a nonprofit organization that works to engage, retain, and recruit businesses and advance overall
economic competitiveness in Connecticut. In collaboration with the Connecticut Department of Economic and
Community Development (DECD), AdvanceCT strives to build a place where business, government, higher education,
and nonprofits come together to implement high impact and inclusive economic development solutions for the state.
For more information visit https://advancect.org/

REGIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Region: Statewide, Connecticut

Does this region have a designated web site? (Y/N): Y

If you answered YES to the question above, what is the website: AdvanceCT

Geographic Location Information (For example, Silicon Valley spans several major cities including San Jose, Cupertino and Palo Alto): "Connecticut is the center of New England's economy with easy access to Boston, New York, and international markets. Within 500 miles of the state lies one third of the entire U.S population and economy and two thirds of the Canadian market. With three deepwater ports and an international airport regularly voted one of the best in the nation, businesses can easily access major markets to grow and thrive."

What industry or industries are prominent in this region?

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Aerospace and Defense
- Film and Digital Media
- Financial Services
- Insurance
- Life Sciences
- Renewable Energy
- Technology
- Headquarters

What are some unique aspects of this region? "Whether you're looking to move your family or a company, build a career or find talent for your business, you'll feel right at home in Connecticut. Here you'll find a haven for dreamers and doers—a dynamic blend of historic knowledge and groundbreaking technology, vibrant cities and scenic towns, world-class talent and established leaders."

Are there any special programs or incentives for companies wanting to move to this region? (Y/N): Y

If you answer YES to the question above, please list the programs or incentives for this region if not already mentioned in the Incentives section: See state incentives section.



Does this region offer site selection assistance? (Y/N) Please describe programs and resources: Yes, AdvanceCT and state.

If you answer YES to the question above, please list the contact information for the site selection assistance:

AdvanceCT Site Selection Assistance

Is there any extraordinary information that you would like to add about this region? "Connecticut has one of the most talented workforces in the world and is renowned for its high-quality exports. Known as the Insurance Capital of the World and the center of the U.S. aerospace and defense industry, Connecticut workers are trusted and relied upon to provide precision and innovative products. If you need something made right, make it in Connecticut."

AMERICAN MADE LABEL REQUIREMENTS

Federal Trade Commission oversees "Truth in Advertising" regulations including promotion or disclosure of products displaying "Made in USA" labeling. FTC requires products advertised as "Made in USA" be "all or virtually all" made in the U.S. "all or virtually all" means the product should contain no – or negligible – foreign content.

Made In USA Requirements

Does the state have any specific requirements for labeling products "Made in USA"? (Y/N): No

If you answered YES to the question above, what are the requirements for labeling products "Made in USA": N/A

Is there pending legislation regarding these requirements? (Y/N): No

If you answered YES to the question above, please describe the proposed legislation including the bill number: N/A

Made In YOUR STATE Requirements

Does your state have any specific requirements for labeling products "Made in YOUR STATE"? (Y/N): YES

If you answered YES to the question above, what are the requirements for labeling products "Made in YOUR STATE":

Eligibility

The Connecticut Made logo is available to businesses and sole proprietors who make, manufacture, grow or create goods and products in the state of Connecticut. The business must be located in Connecticut, registered as a business in good standing with the state of Connecticut and meet all state requirements for its respective product, service or industry. Connecticut Made is based on self-reporting and does not constitute a warranty, endorsement, or certification by the State of Connecticut.

Guidelines for use

Our products, as well as the people that make them, engender a rich complexity of character, choice and quality, second to none. In support that effort, the Department of Economic and Community Development offers the distinctive Connecticut Made logo. As a result of newlegislation intended to help local businesses grow and prosper through brand recognition, the Connecticut Made logo is free to makers and manufactures of Connecticut made products.

Is there pending legislation regarding these requirements? (Y/N): No

If you answered YES to the question above, please describe the proposed legislation including the bill number:

Is there an organization or entity that monitors state labeling? (Y/N): Yes



If you answered YES to the question above, please provide the name and contact information for the organization or entity:

The Department of Economic and Community Development

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Thank you for your time. Please email your responses to <u>alevy@reshoringinstitute.org</u> and your responses will be recorded and available online for review at <u>www.reshoringinstitute.org</u>.