

I. Water Programs

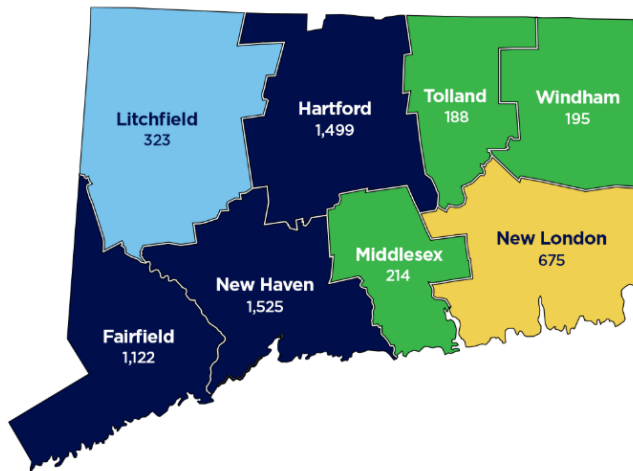
GPCT's water programs begin in January, until funds are exhausted.

Company	Grants Approved 1/1-7/17/2026	Funding Committed 1/1-7/17/2026	Discount Rate Provided (# Households)
Aquarion	292	\$28,950	223 (LIRAP)
CT Water Co.	280	\$139,000	277 (WRAP)
MDC	233	\$87,364	N/A

II. Upcoming: Fiscal Year 2026-27 Emergency Energy Assistance Program (EEAP)

GPCT's 2027 EEAP season will begin on September 1, 2026. We will offer 3 program cycles and 45 days for residents to apply. More information is at www.gpct.org/gethelp.

III. FY 2026 Emergency Energy Assistance Program (EEAP) Data



In Fiscal Year 2025-26, GPCT received 8,846 applications. We provided emergency energy assistance to 5,741 households, serving a total of 13,111 individuals.

We distributed more than \$2.72 million in emergency energy grants.

Left: Grant distribution by county.

Applications & Assistance by Energy Type:

ENERGY TYPE	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL APPROVED	% APPROVED	Total AWARDED
Electric	3943	2107	53%	\$1,000,192.76
Gas	1069	480	45%	\$225,109.06
Oil	3569	2944	82%	\$1,408,314.19
Propane	173	132	76%	\$53,906.95
Kerosene	60	51	85%	\$24,322.20
Pellets	17	13	76%	\$6,284.14
Wood	2	1	50%	\$497.64
Biofuel	13	13	100%	\$6,283.23
TOTAL	8846	5741	65%	\$2,724,910.17

74% of approved EEAP clients applied independently; 26% through an Application Support Center.

Service Status:

- 52% of households were not yet shutoff or out of fuel.
- 38% were facing an imminent shutoff or had less than one-quarter tank of fuel remaining.
- 10% already had services shut off or were completely out of fuel.

Vulnerability:

- 46% of households included a vulnerable aged member (younger than 6 or older than 65).
- 25% included a person with a disability.
- 3% included a veteran.

Financial Security:

- 48% of approved clients were renters; 52% owned their homes.
- 24% of approved clients qualified with current CEAP award letter; 10% with SSI.
- 83% of clients requested more than \$500 in assistance (the max we provide).
- Average (mean) SMI for 2026 clients was 31%, average household size was 2
→ the average 2026 GPCT client family gets by on just over \$31,000 annually.

IV. Policy Updates

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA):

- GPCT provided [final contributions](#) in medical protection docket (25-06-28) on April 16, 2026. In June, PURA ruled that we provided a substantial contribution; we are still waiting for final review and approval of our stakeholder compensation materials.
- We are currently engaged in the Energy Affordability Annual Review docket (26-05-01). We submitted comments on [June 4](#) regarding heat wave protections; and on [July 22, 2026](#), analyzing payment plan affordability for households earning 30% SMI. Technical meeting scheduled August 6, 2026.
- GPCT applied to join the gas discount rate docket 26-02-06, but PURA did not rule on our motion in time to engage.
- GPCT continues following dockets on Eversource's rate case, the gas discount rate, clean energy successor programs, performance-based regulation, and stakeholder compensation.