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THE WORKS PROGRAM-- Works Progress Administration --

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Bulk of Connecticut's WPA project cost to be spent for construction and repair work.

Approximately 85 percent of the money for Works Progress Administration projects in Connecticut will be spent, for highways, roads and streets, public buildings of all types, housing, parks and playgrounds, flood control and other conservation; water supply and sewer systems and transportation, according to an announcement made today by Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator.

A listing of the types and cost of projects shows that of the total of \$11,380,066 to be spent, as of December 31, 1935, the following classifications will receive the bulk of the money:

Highways, farm-to-market roads and streets, \$4,002,920, or 35.2 percent; public buildings, both governmental and educational, \$1,285,913, or 11.3 percent; Housing, \$8,497, or 0.1 percent; parks and playgrounds; \$1,484,418, or 13.0 percent; flood control and other conservation, \$369,040, or 3.2 percent; water supply and sewer construction, \$2,147,376, or 18.9 percent; and transportation, \$419,129, or 3.7 percent.

The balance of the money will be spent to provide work for women, white-collar, and other professional and technical unemployed workers.

Note: A detailed table is attached.

CONNECTICUT

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Works Progress Administration Projects Selected for Operation
Through December 31, 1935

(Subject to Revision)

Type of Work	Number of Projects		Total Cost Estimate	
	Number	Percent Dist.	Amount	Percent Dist.
GRAND TOTAL	1,041	100.0	\$11,380,066	100.0
Highways, Roads & Streets - Total	343	32.9	4,002,920	35.2
Highways	1	0.1	8,380	0.1
Farm to market & other secondary roads	107	10.3	1,164,857	10.2
Streets & alleys	106	10.2	1,394,591	12.3
Bridges & viaducts	9	0.8	59,458	0.5
Other*	120	11.5	1,375,634	12.1
Public Buildings - Total	137	13.1	1,285,913	11.3
Educational Buildings	69	6.6	528,753	4.6
Other*	68	6.5	757,160	6.7
Housing	1	0.1	8,497	0.1
Parks & Playgrounds	87	8.4	1,484,418	13.0
Flood Control & Other Conservation - Total	29	2.8	369,040	3.2
Forestation	3	0.3	89,111	0.8
Erosion control & land utilization	10	1.0	82,666	0.7
Irrigation & water conservation	4	0.4	21,836	0.2
Other*	12	1.1	175,427	1.5
Water Supply & Sewer Systems - Total	145	13.9	2,147,376	18.9
Water purification & supply	36	3.4	649,623	5.7
Sewer systems	107	10.3	1,416,925	12.5
Other*	2	0.2	80,828	0.7
Transportation - Total	10	1.0	419,129	3.7
Airports & airways	8	0.8	388,100	3.4
Other*	2	0.2	31,029	0.3
Educational, Professional & Clerical - Total	183	17.6	951,577	8.4
Education	5	.5	213,784	1.9
Clerical	49	4.7	100,912	0.9
Professional & technical	66	6.3	260,461	2.3
Research & statistical surveys	23	2.2	120,968	1.0
Art, literary & recreational	39	3.8	248,604	2.2
Other*	1	0.1	6,848	0.1
Goods Projects - Total	63	6.1	429,024	3.8
Sewing	52	5.0	354,506	3.1
Other	11	1.1	74,518	0.7
Sanitation & Health	7	0.7	27,977	0.2
Miscellaneous	36	3.4	254,195	2.2

* Includes projects classifiable under more than one of the headings above.

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