



Connecticut Department of

**ENERGY &
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

April 13, 2015

First Selectman Denise Menard
Town Hall
11 Rye Street
Broad Brook, CT 06016

RE: Flood and Erosion Control Projects

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is reaching out to all municipalities in the state in regards to the State's Flood and Erosion Control Board Program (FECB). We recognize that many municipalities in the state have significant concerns regarding proposed dam rehabilitation and flood and erosion projects to prevent or mitigate potential property damage, sedimentation of watercourses and additional exacerbation of flooding problems. Previously the Department funded projects on a "first come, first served" basis as funds became available. With reductions in available funding and requests which far exceed funds, the Department has developed a methodology for prioritizing these types of requests in anticipation and hope of future funding.

Attached please find a brief description of the FECB Program, a blank request for financial assistance, and a sample FECB ranking worksheet. These forms may also be found on the Department's website at: www.ct.gov/deep. Please do not hesitate to contact Inland Water Resources staff with further questions or concerns at (860) 424-3706.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Chase, Director
Inland Water Resources Division
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse