



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

TO: Municipal Chief Executive Officers

FROM: Scott D. Jackson, Undersecretary *sdj*
Intergovernmental Policy Division

DATE: August 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Neglected Cemetery Account Grant Program – Section 19a-308b of the Connecticut General Statutes

On August 10th, this office made you aware of a new grant program to be administered by the Office of Policy and Management called the Neglected Cemetery Account Grant Program. At that time you were also advised that the maximum grant award would be two thousand dollars (\$ 2,000.00); that grants would be awarded on a first come, first served basis and that grant applications would be accepted up to September 30, 2015.

Since that time applications have been coming in at a rate that was not anticipated and it is clear that this program will be wildly popular going forward. Unfortunately, this office has received so many applications to date that if all applications were to be fully funded the total number of grant awards would exceed available funding by one hundred per cent (100%).

Accordingly, in the interest of time and to save other communities the effort of filing an application for funding that will not be available, we will no longer be accepting applications for this program, effective immediately. Please contact David LeVasseur of my staff at 860-418-6484 or at david.levasseur@ct.gov should you have any questions.