



## Eastern Highlands Health District

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### Press Release

Mansfield, CT— The Eastern Highlands Health District (EHHD) is putting its money where its mouth is.

Through the aid of a grant from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation/ Connecticut Clean Fuel Program, EHHD was able to purchase 2 new vehicles (2014 Ford C-Max Hybrid and a 2014 Ford Fusion Sedan Hybrid) in an effort to reduce fuel emissions, spend less in fuel and be in line with its vision which is healthy people, healthy communities...healthier future.

Serving a total population of 82,000 the EHHD is a regional governmental public health department that provides full-time professional public health services locally to 10 municipalities (Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Scotland, Tolland, and Willington) in eastern Connecticut. EHHD receives funds from a variety of sources including member town contributions, State and Federal grants, and permit fees. Towns are charged on a per-capita basis which supports local public health services.

“The Health District is continually seeking ways to manage operational costs while reducing our carbon footprint.” says Robert Miller who has been EHHD’s Director of Health for the past 17 years. “We take seriously our role as a community leader to spearhead efforts that enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve through the prevention of illness, promotion of wellness and protection of the human environment”.

The new vehicles offer EHHD an opportunity to teach the public about the benefits of more fuel efficient cars and to make a greater contribution in protecting the environment.

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