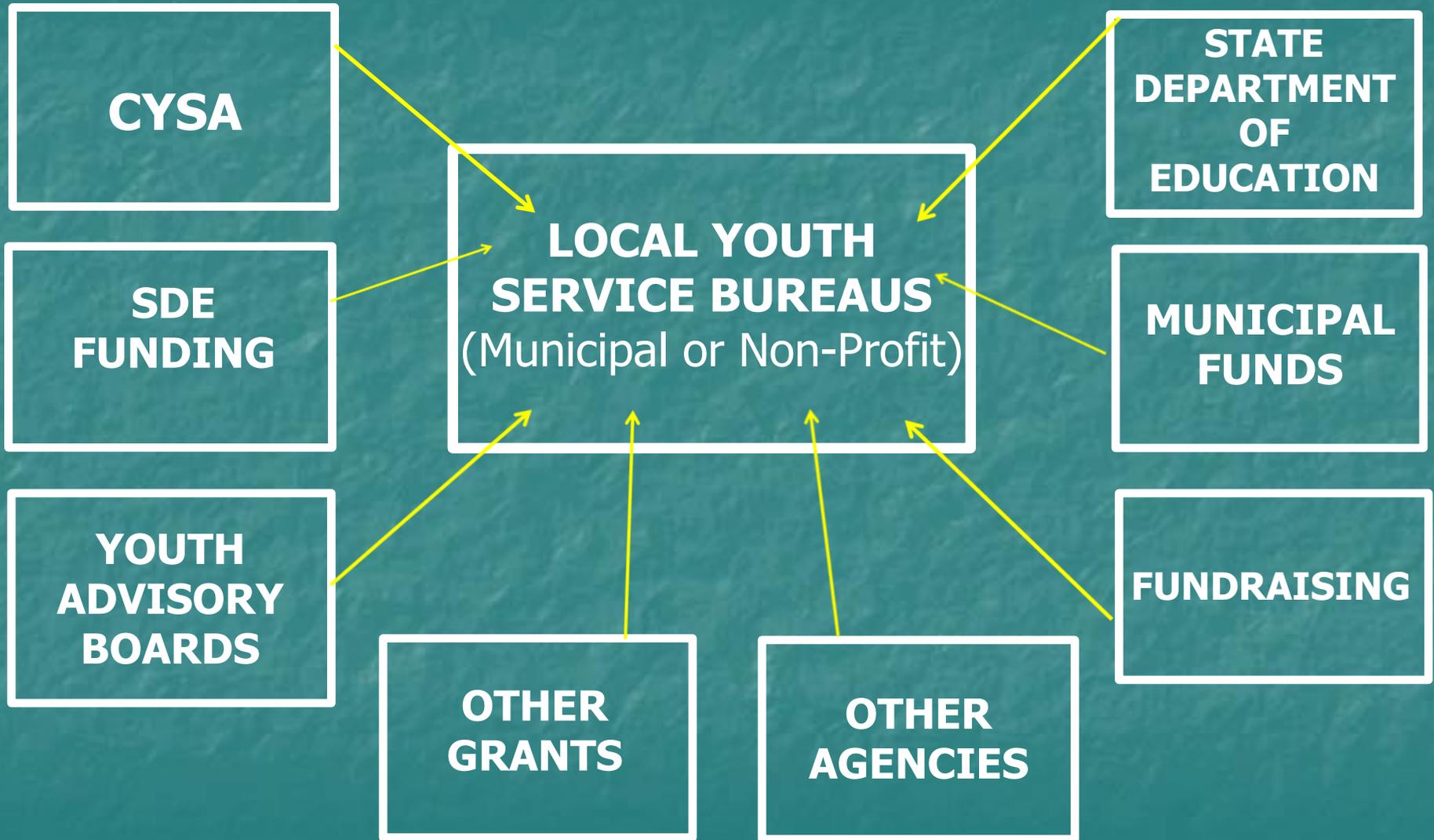


Connecticut Youth Services Association

Connecticut Youth Services Association leads, strengthens and supports a unified network of Youth Service Bureaus dedicated to promoting the well-being of Connecticut children, youth and families.



YSB MODEL



CONNECTICUT YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS

There are 102 Youth Service Bureaus, serving 145 communities throughout Connecticut.



YSBs are Mandated by General Statute 10-19m

Sec. 10-19m (Formerly Sec. 17a-39). Youth Service Bureaus. Annual Report.

Regulations. (a) For the purposes of this section, "youth" means a person from birth to eighteen years of age. Any one or more municipalities or any one or more private youth serving organizations, designated to act as agents of one or more municipalities, may establish a multipurpose youth service bureau for the purposes of evaluation, planning, coordination and implementation of services, including prevention and intervention programs for delinquent, pre-delinquent, pregnant, parenting and troubled youths referred to such bureau by schools, police, juvenile courts, adult courts, local youth-serving agencies, parents and self-referrals. **A youth service bureau shall be the coordinating unit of community-based services to provide comprehensive delivery of prevention, intervention, treatment, and follow-up services.**

(b) A youth service bureau established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may provide, but shall not be limited to the delivery of, the following services: (1) Individual and group counseling; (2) parent training and family therapy; (3) work placement and employment counseling; (4) alternative and special educational opportunities; (5) recreational and youth enrichment programs; (6) outreach programs to insure participation and planning by the entire community for the development of regional and community-based youth services; (7) preventive programs, including youth pregnancy, youth suicide, violence, alcohol and drug prevention; and (8) programs that develop positive youth involvement. Such services shall be designed to meet the needs of youths by the diversion of troubled youths from the justice system as well as by the provision of opportunities for all youths to function as responsible members of their communities.

YSBs were established by State Statute in 1975 to address the needs of at-risk youth.

The Statute charges YSBs with:

- Community Involvement and Collaboration
- Resource Development
- Advocacy
- Needs Assessment
- Management and Administration of Prevention and Intervention Services



DIRECT SERVICE UNIT

- Juvenile Justice
- Mental Health Services
 - Child Welfare
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
 - Parent Education
 - Youth Development
- Community Outreach



JUVENILE JUSTICE

- Juvenile Review Boards
- Detention/Suspension/Expulsion Programs
- Court Advocacy
- Court-ordered Community Service
- Truancy Programs
- Diversion Programs
- The LIST (Local Interagency Service Team)
Initiative: Family Support Centers, etc.



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Individual, Family, & Group Counseling
- Suicide Prevention Teams
- Crisis Intervention
- Host Homes
- Information and Referral Services
- Case Management



CHILD WELFARE

- Programs that Help to Reduce Abuse and Neglect such as:
 - Therapeutic Playgroups
 - Supervised Visitation
 - Family-Reunification Programs
 - Social-Service Activities
 - Holiday-Giving Programs



TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION

- Programs that promote pregnancy prevention among young people
 - Target both male and females
 - Prevention-based activities

PARENT EDUCATION

- Programs for Parents (including Teen Parents)
- Parent-Support Groups
- Parent-Child Interactive Playgroups
- Topics include: Discipline, Self-Esteem, Divorce, Grief and Loss, Communication, & ADD

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Peer-to-Peer Programs
- Mentoring
- After School Programs/Teen Centers
- Prevention Programs that address issues such as Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention
- Youth-Adult Partnerships
- Youth Development



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Intergenerational Activities
- Family Events
- Holiday Celebrations/ Food Baskets & Toy Drives
- Family Day Activities
- Trips
- Cultural Activities
- Sporting Events

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS OF NEW LONDON COUNTY

**Unite to strengthen the collective
role of YSBs in order to respond to
the needs of youth and families.**



New London County YSBs

- Colchester Youth Service Bureau
- East Lyme Youth Service Association
 - Griswold Youth Service Bureau
 - Ledyard Youth Service Bureau
- Lyme/Old Lyme Youth Service Bureau
 - Montville Youth Service Bureau
- New London Office of Youth Affairs
- Norwich Youth and Family Services
 - Preston Youth Service Bureau
- Stonington Youth and Family Services
 - Voluntown Youth Service Bureau
 - Waterford Youth Service Bureau

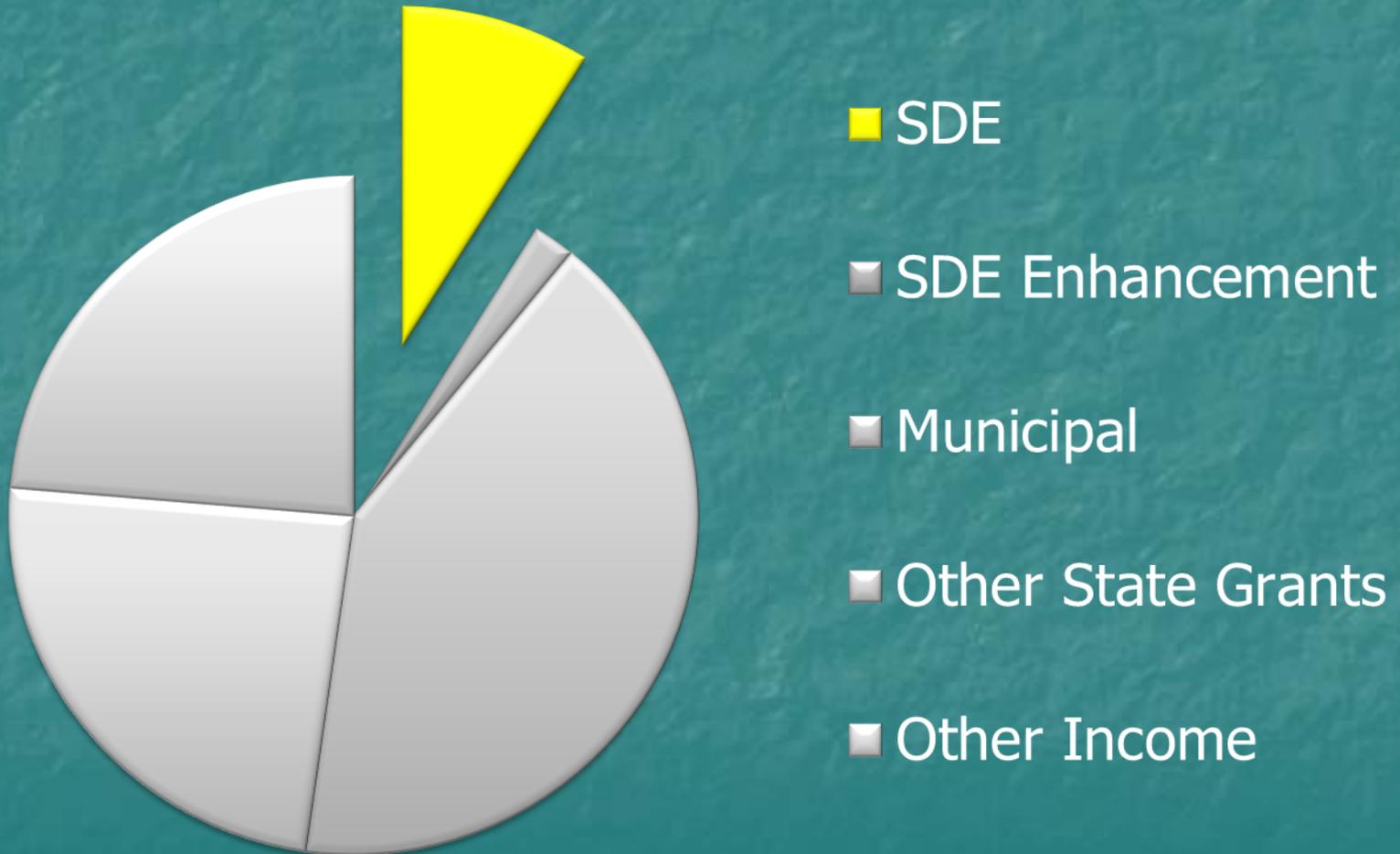


NEW LONDON COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS INCOME 2013-2014

	SDE Grant	Enhancement	Municipal (Town)	Other State CT Grants	Other Income (fund raising, fees, federal grants, etc)	Total
Colchester	18,833	4,937	313,546	3,105	26,515	381,440
East Lyme	20,974	6,111	75,000	3,300	0	105,385
Griswold	14,000	4,888	70,662	0	9,000	98,550
Ledyard	18,545	4,937	37,750	3,105	2,525	66,736
Montville	18,264	6,172	162,389	3,300	5,000	195,125
New London	26,825	6,172	86,000	282,287	271,295	672,579
Norwich	87,596	7,500	87,596	428,937	125,775	737,404
Old Lyme/ Lyme	20,111	5,000	91,500	4,085	188,738	309,434
Preston	14,000	4,888	14,000			32,888
Stonington	19,286	6,250	115,778	42,402	11,139	194,855
Voluntown	14,000	3,226	14,000	1,800	0	33,026
Waterford	14,000	6,172	219,697	3,300	39,550	282,658
TOTALS	286,434	66,253	1,287,918	775,621	679,537	3,110,047

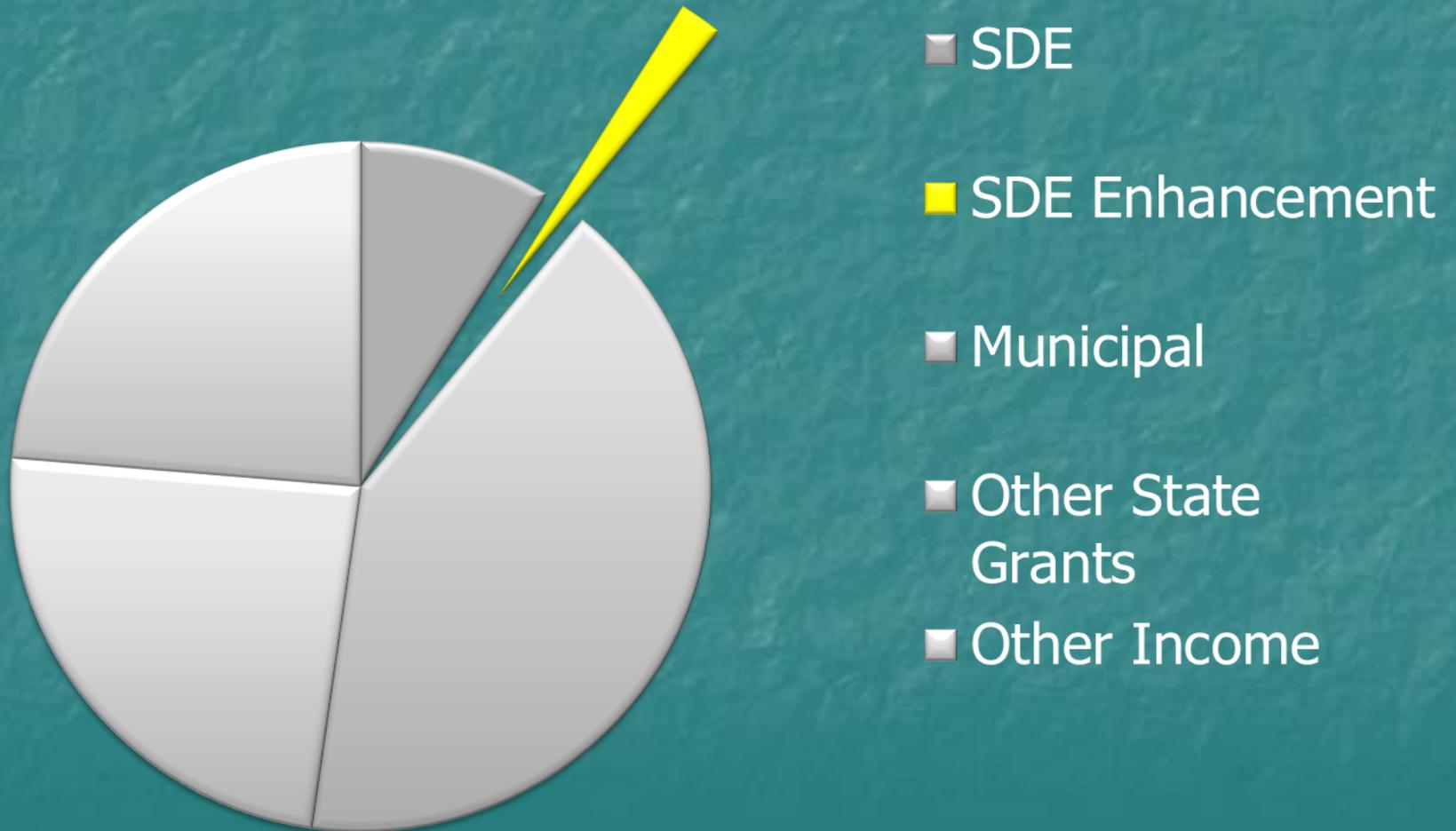
NEW LONDON COUNTY YSB FUNDING

SDE GRANT- 8.9% - \$273,055



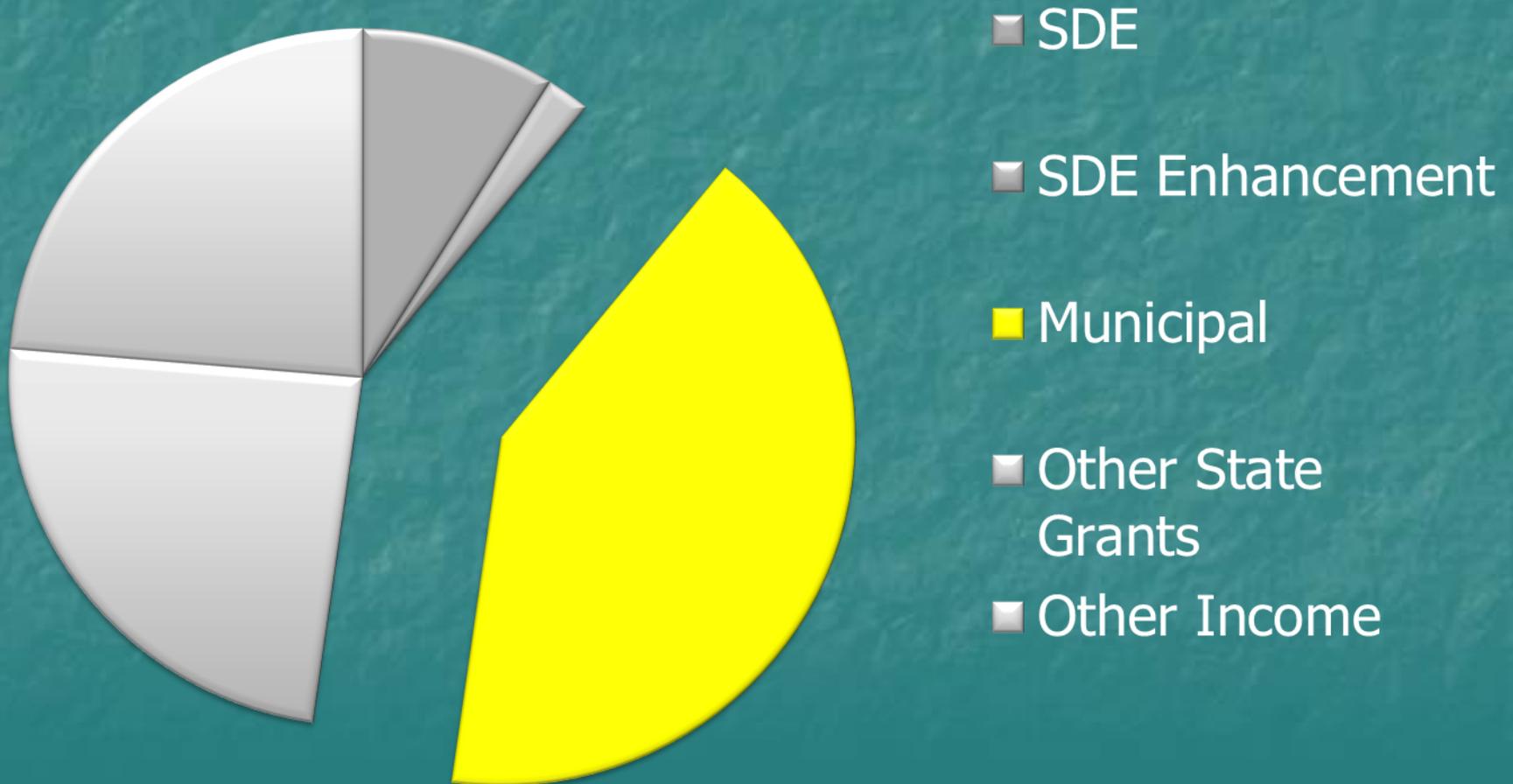
NEW LONDON COUNTY YSB FUNDING

ENHANCEMENT- 2% - \$61,586



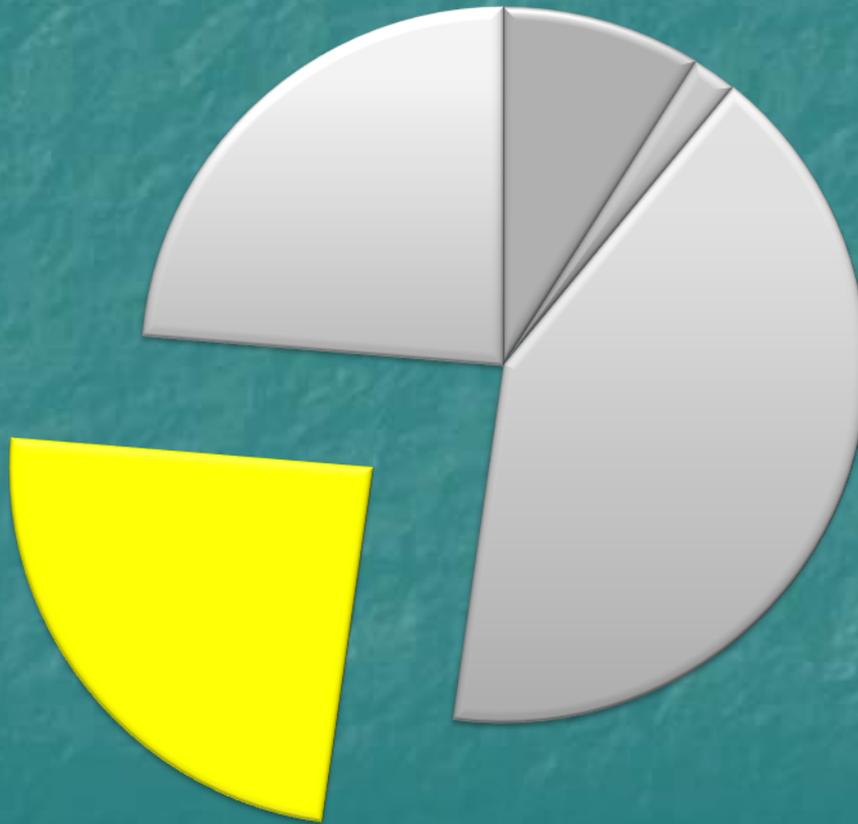
NEW LONDON COUNTY YSB FUNDING

MUNICIPAL- 41.4% - \$1,276,322



NEW LONDON COUNTY YSB FUNDING

OTHER STATE OF CONNECTICUT GRANTS- 24.1% - \$741,574



■ SDE

■ SDE Enhancement

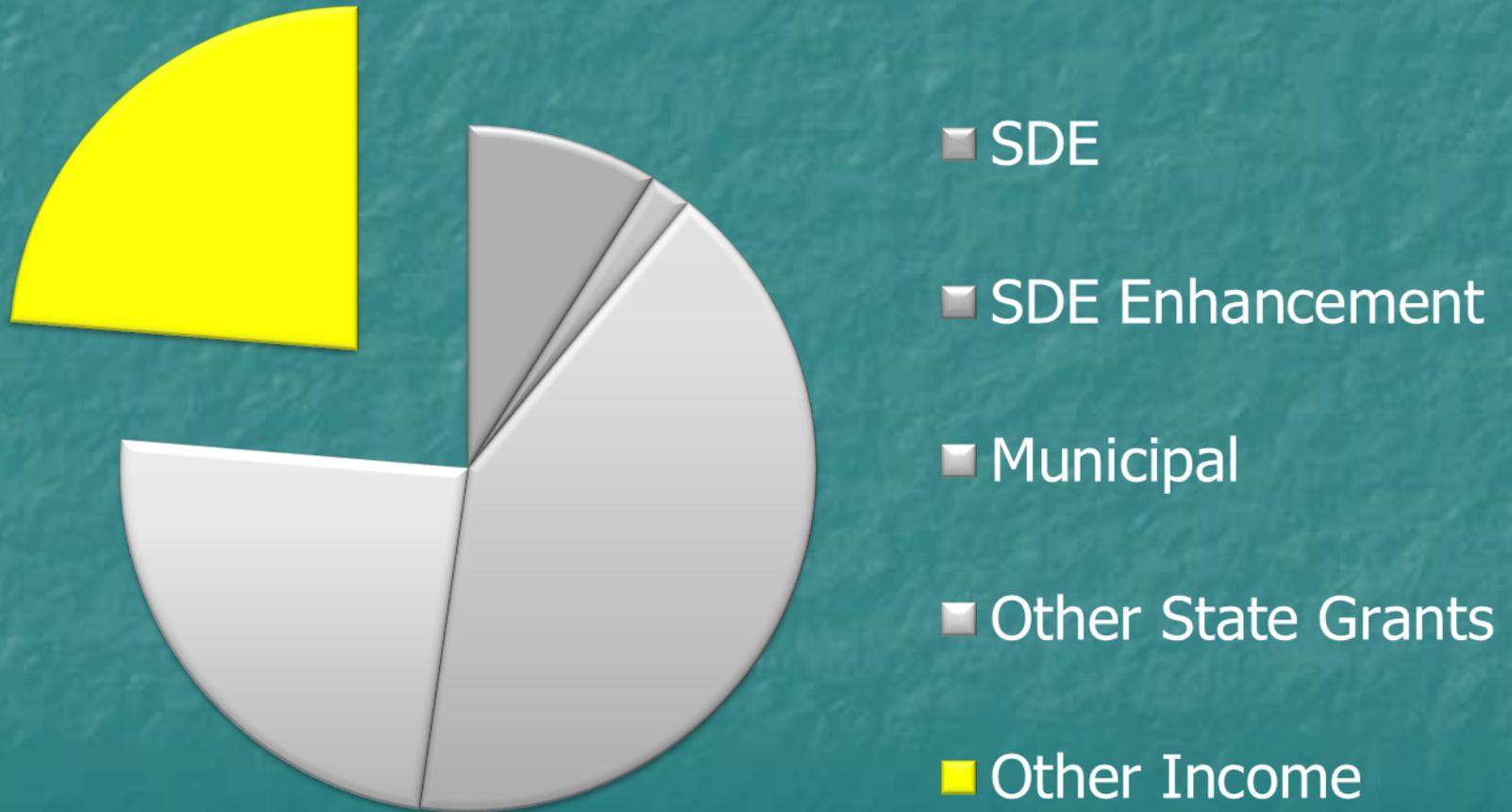
■ Municipal

■ Other State Grants

■ Other Income

NEW LONDON COUNTY YSB FUNDING

**OTHER INCOME (FUNDRAISING, FEES, FEDERAL GRANTS, ETC.)-
23.7% - \$730,747**



**YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS=
Partnerships:
Families, Schools, &
Communities
WORKING TOGETHER!**



FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS & BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

- Social Service Assistance
- Violence Prevention Programs
- Intergenerational Programs
- Mentoring Programs
- Drug and Alcohol Education
- Grant Collaborations
- Collaborative programs with Schools, Police & local businesses and government

HIGHLIGHTS FOR LEGISLATORS:

YSBs play a unique and important role in their respective communities when it comes to Crisis Intervention Support Services:

- Outreach & Counseling Services in response to community tragedies.**
- Coordination of food, shelter, and clothing in response to weather related disasters.**
- Cultivating strong relationships with school personnel in providing staff training & student workshops to raise awareness & address issues such as:**
 - Reducing conflict in the classroom.**
 - Improving school climate; staff & student safety.**
 - Supporting student success academically, socially and emotionally.**
 - Provide important data regarding gaps in services, utilization of programs & services, youth and family needs, youth achievement & family success within a Results Based Accountability Framework**

Supporting YSB Funding
is a solid INVESTMENT
in promoting the health of
CONNECTICUT'S
COMMUNITIES.

