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## **Governor Malloy proposes Connecticut submission for Amazon's second headquarters**

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Governor Dannel Malloy

Hartford, CT Governor Dannel Malloy and Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner Catherine Smith unveiled the State of Connecticut's proposal for Amazon's second headquarters, which includes sites in the Hartford and Stamford regions.

Last month, Amazon announced that it was seeking a site for a second headquarters – known as “Amazon HQ2” – in North America, which will create tens of thousands of additional jobs.

“Connecticut is filled with spirit and ingenuity, and is the perfect location for a global company like Amazon to position its next headquarters,” governor Malloy said. “Our state is home to cutting-edge industries that are in the growth and innovation sectors, and we have one of the most in-demand talent pools in the nation, with an educated and skilled workforce that is second to none and guided by some of the country's top educational institutions. We take pride in the accessibility, convenience, and interconnectedness that our small state offers, and the rich heritage of inclusiveness, diversity, and equity upon which our country was founded. Connecticut meets the needs of a forward-moving, 21st century company like Amazon to succeed and thrive.”

“This proposal is the culmination of a lot of hard work at both the state and local level. Throughout this process, people came out of the woodwork to provide creative ideas, sign letters of support, and roll up their sleeves to help out,” said Smith.

Connecticut's quality of life, diversity and inclusiveness, and strong educational systems are just a few of the aspects highlighted throughout the proposal.

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