

Dear Canton Renter:

It is time to apply for The State of Connecticut's Elderly and Disabled Renter's Rebate Program. This program is coordinated through the Senior & Social Services office along with the Office of Policy & Management in Hartford, and provides a direct partial reimbursement of rent and utility bills paid by renters who meet eligibility requirements. The Renter's Rebate Program will be administered between April 1st – October 1st.

Residents eligible to receive Renter's Rebate must meet the following requirements:

- 1. You must be **65 years old** by December 31, 2023 **OR** 18 years of age or older **and** receiving Social Security Disability/SSI.
- 2. You must have rented an apartment or house in CT during 2023 and currently reside in Canton. **Note:** It is not required that you lived in Canton all of 2023, but you must have been a CT resident for the full year.
- 3. Your total gross income in 2023 must not exceed: \$43,800 if single or \$53,400 if married

To apply for Renter's Rebate, you must complete the enclosed application and send in proof of all income and housing/heating/utility expenses. (Please see the checklist on back of letter)

If you are homebound and unable to leave your home without assistance, a Power of Attorney or Conservator may act as your agent and have the application completed on your behalf. *Caregivers: Please remember to include legal documentation proving your relationship to the Applicant.

Sincerely,

Canton Senior & Social Services

Required Documentation Checklist

Submit **copies** of all of your expense and income documents that will be used to process your application. ** **Originals will NOT be returned.**

□ As proof of Rental Payment, EITHER:

 twelve (12) rent receipts or copies of checks/money orders;
 or a letter from landlord/property manager detailing total rent paid during the year ending December 2023

 2023 Payment History Statements from utility companies (gas, electric) detailing amounts paid

 **EVERSOURCE (electric) 1.800.286.2000 / www.eversource.com
 **Connecticut Natural Gas (gas) 860.524.8361 / www.engcorp.com

 □ Receipts or Canceled checks indicating total amount paid out for deliverable fuel (oil, propane, wood) for entire Calendar Year Jan-Dec 2023
 □ Heating Assistance Award Letter for 2023 / 2024 if you heat with a deliverable fuel Proof of all 2023 income, including Social Security, pension, and bank interest
 □ Copy of your income tax for 2023, if you filed
 □ Proof of your disability allowance in 2023 from Social Security, if you are disabled

Applications will be accepted in the following ways:

- Mailed to: Canton Senior & Social Services, 40 Dyer Avenue, Canton, CT 06019
- Dropped off at the Senior & Social Services office secure black Drop Box,
 outside the building on the right side of the entry to the Community Center /
 Senior Center

STATE OF CT RENTERS REBATE HOTLINE: **860.418.6377**