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## ***PROTECTING COMMUNITY PROGRAMS***

Dear Neighbor,

In the last two weeks I have received a lot of calls and emails regarding the Connecticut Renters' Rebate Program being stuck in limbo due to a drafting error in the budget bill. The Connecticut Renters' Rebate Program is an invaluable program that provides financial assistance to older adult or disabled renters whose incomes are below certain thresholds. Many people across the state and in our towns of Ledyard and Groton rely on this program.

With the Legislature making changes to the budget, we were able to clear up funds and guarantee that those who are eligible will be receiving their rebates promptly. To find out if you are eligible, please call the renters rebate hot line at 860-418-6377.

Sincerely,

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## REBATE FOR ELDERLY RENTERS/TAX RELIEF PROGRAM FUNDING *PROTECTED*

Continued support of the Renters' Rebate program was a priority of mine during the budget discussions. With passage of a series of minor and technical tweaks to the bipartisan budget, we have successfully resolved issues with the Renters Rebate program.

This program provides much needed support to elderly and disabled residents who have little income. Renters must apply locally with town hall, and then applications are approved by the state.

Renters who have already applied should receive checks in December.

*For More Information:*

*Groton residents, please call 860-441-6660*

*Ledyard residents, please call 860-464-3236*

## BIPARTISAN BUDGET NOTES AFFECTING SENIORS

- PRESERVES \$200 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR SENIORS
- EXEMPTS SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS FROM INCOME TAX STARTING IN 2019
- NO INCOME OR SALES TAX RATE INCREASES



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