

2016 HOUSING UPDATE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Over the last few years, Connecticut has taken great steps towards lowering homelessness rates and keeping people who are facing foreclosure in their homes.

Our efforts have greatly improved housing opportunities for Hartford's homeless residents. For example, Connecticut proudly became the first state recognized by the federal government to end chronic homelessness among our veterans.

I hope you find this information useful. Please contact me at the office, 860-240-8500, or by email, Douglas.McCrory@cga.ct.gov, about any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



Douglas McCrory



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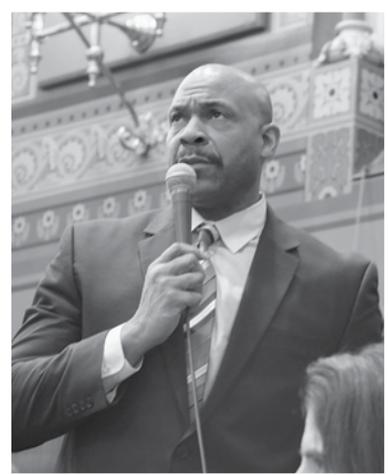
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HOUSING UPDATES FOR HARTFORD

HELP TO END HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness is an unacceptable and expensive problem in Connecticut, but progress has been made. Recent investments in ending homelessness in the state have created over 2,200 housing units and over 4,000 jobs. For more information, please view the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness website at www.cceh.org. If you or someone you know needs help with housing, call the United Way Infoline at 2-1-1; Hartford Housing Authority at 860-723-8410; or Journey Home at 860-808-0336.

SECURITY DEPOSIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM

The Security Deposit Guarantee Program, offered through the State Department of Housing, provides a guarantee to landlords of up to two months rent in the form of a voucher. Residents can become eligible for the program based on financial or other requirements. For more information, please call the Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT) at 860-560-5881.

EXTENDING THE

FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM

The Foreclosure Mediation Program has provided vital services to consumers facing foreclosure and helping many families avoid foreclosure. We extended the end date of the Foreclosure Mediation program to July 2019, ensuring that this essential program can continue to serve Connecticut residents. For more information about the program, please visit www.jud.ct.gov/foreclosure and click on “Frequently asked questions for homeowners.”

FORECLOSURE MEDIATION CLINICS

Any homeowner facing foreclosure is welcomed to attend a Foreclosure Prevention Clinic. Clinic participants receive information about the judicial foreclosure and mediation process, guidance on how to prepare and what documents to bring to court, and information about resources available to homeowners. Monthly clinics are held around the state. For more information about the clinics, please visit www.ctfairhousing.org or call 860-263-0731.