

The State of Connecticut must not balance its budget on the backs of our poorest families, elderly and disabled...

SAVE PILOTS & TAX ABATEMENTS SAVE THE SUSTAINABILITY FUND

- ▶ In June 2007, Governor Rell and the legislature agreed on a two-year state budget that eliminated \$3.9 million for Payments-in-Lieu-of-Taxes (PILOTs) for public housing and Tax Abatement Grants for nonprofit housing. After months of protests and rising rents, the legislature restored these funds – for the current year only. In May 2008, the Governor and legislature agreed to do nothing and maintain the existing two-year budget – and so PILOTs and Tax Abatement Grants are gone again on July 1, repeating the crisis of state-induced rent increases.
- ▶ The State Assisted Housing Sustainability Fund was created in 2007 to address urgent repair and rehabilitation needs in state public housing and state-financed housing owned by nonprofits and other sponsors. Now, a year later, not a penny of the Fund’s \$10 million has been spent. On June 30, this appropriation will “lapse” and be lost, unless legislation is enacted to carry forward these funds to the new fiscal year.

CALL THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS TODAY!

Tell them to restore housing PILOTs and Tax Abatement Grants and to preserve the State Assisted Housing Sustainability Fund in a Special Session of the legislature:

Governor Rell: 1-800-406-1527

Senate President Don Williams &
Senate Majority Leader Marty Looney:
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House Speaker Jim Amann &
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