

# Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Application Deadline Extended to Dec. 31

By Senator Rosemary Brown

For those of you not already aware, the deadline to file for the state Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program has been extended to Dec. 31, 2025, allowing eligible older adults and people with disabilities age 18 and older more time to apply for rebates on property taxes and rent paid.

The maximum eligible income is \$46,520 and the maximum rebates range from \$380 to \$1,000 depending on the income level of the homeowner or renter. Check income, age and other eligibility details here. Treasurer Stacy Garritty recently announced that 423,092 Property Tax/Rent Rebate payments totaling \$256 million were sent to eligible Pennsylvanians on July 1.

If you need help filling out your application, please contact my office.



## Expanding Rooftop Solar to Cut Costs and Strengthen Our Energy Future

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As energy costs continue to rise and demand increases across Pennsylvania, we must take smart, strategic steps to expand our energy capacity without putting additional burdens on taxpayers or sacrificing open space.

Senator Nick Miller and I have partnered on bipartisan legislation to establish a Commercial and Industrial Rooftop Solar Program here in Pennsylvania. This bill would allow us to tap into the unused potential of warehouse rooftops, using infrastructure that already exists to generate clean, reliable energy.

By streamlining the development of front-of-the-meter solar projects, where energy is generated and fed directly into the grid, we can help reduce electricity costs for consumers while strengthening our energy system for the future.

Our approach focuses on preferred siting, this means, putting solar panels on commercial rooftops and infrastructure instead of farmland or undeveloped land. It's a practical solution that helps preserve our natural resources while still meeting the needs of a growing population and economy.

This legislation also ensures that eligible solar generators can qualify for state alternative energy credits, creating further savings and investment opportunities. And for those already working to get solar projects connected, our bill includes a provision that allows those applications to move forward without delay.

I believe this is a forward-thinking, cost-effective way to expand our energy portfolio, support job creation, and improve grid reliability.

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