## Northampton County to Begin Accepting Applications for Public Safety Grants WHO

By Sarah Ortiz

EASTON - Lamont G. McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce that the County of Northampton will accept applications for 2025 Public Safety Grants beginning July 21st through August 29, 2025.

Public Safety Grants are available to Northampton County's municipal and volunteer Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations. These grants can be used for capital improvements, vehicle purchases, equipment purchases, and training. Eligible organizations can apply for up to \$20,000 per application or project.

Grant approvals are scheduled to be announced in December 2025. "Supporting our police, fire, and EMS organizations is one of the best investments we can make in the safety and well-being of Northampton County residents," says Lamont McClure. "While it may not be a core County function, we are committed to providing these vital organizations with resources that help save lives and protect our communities."

Interested organizations can apply by visiting the Northampton County Participant Portal hosted by Neighborly Software at: https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/NORTHAMPTONCOUNTYPA/participant Registration on the Participant Portal is required to apply. Program inquiries: Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development Sarah Ortiz 610-829-6308 sortiz@norcopa.gov





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# PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

Program Update from State Senator Lisa Boscola

#### **Dear Neighbor**

The application deadline for the 2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program was extended to December 31, 2025. Last year, the General Assembly expanded the program and increased the rebate so that hundreds of thousands of seniors across Pennsylvania will benefit more from the program.

Contact my office for a hardcopy of the program booklet or to schedule an appointment so that we can assist you with the application. You can also submit your application online at mypath.pa.gov.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need assistance – we are here to help.



### Application Deadline: December 31, 2025

#### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits income-eligible Pennsylvanian's:

- = 65 and older:
- Widows and widowers age 50-64:
- People with disabilities age 18 and older.

\$46,520 Income Limit for ALL Applicants

\*For those reporting SSI/SSO, only half of this income will be reported.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY?

EVERYONE – All earned income tax forms (1099, SSI, W2s, etc.)
HOMEOWNERS – Copies of all receipted/paid tax bills
RENTERS – Completed Rent Certificate signed by Landlord
"If this is your first time applying, you will also have to provide a copy of your

diver's license or ID card.

HOW MUCH CAN YOU GET BACK?

Rebates range from \$380 to \$1,000



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