To be eligible for the 2021 Renters' Rebate program you must have been at least 65 years old or totally disabled as of 12/31/2020, have been a resident of CT for at least one year, and meet the income requirements for the program:

Income	Maximum Credit		Minimum Credit	
	Married	Single	Married	Single
\$0 - \$18,900	\$900	\$700	\$400	\$300
\$18,900 - \$25,300	700	500	300	200
\$25,300 -\$31,500	500	250	200	100
\$31,500 - \$37,600	250	150	100	50
\$37,600 - \$45,800	150	0	50	0

To complete the application, you will need:

- 1) Proof of your 2020 income including:
  - o SSA 1099 from Social Security
  - o statements of dividends or interest earned
  - o pension and /or wage statements.
- 2) Proof of your housing utility expenses, including all bills and receipts for sewer and water, electricity, gas, oil or other heating expense, even if it paid for in full or in part with energy assistance. A calendar year 2020 statement from your utility company is acceptable.
- 3) Receipts for all monthly rent paid in 2020.

If you filed a 2020 federal income tax return, include a copy as well as a copy of your SSA-1099 from Social Security.

Applications and supporting documentation are filed between <u>April 1, 2021 and October 1, 2021</u>. If you need any assistance, please call 860-564-3030 for an appointment or to ask a question. You may also e-mail: <u>assessor@sterlingct.us</u>.

## You must submit proof of your 2020 income and expenses to the assessor before your plan can be certified. This proof *may* consist of:

- → Federal Income Tax Return
- → Bank statements showing interest earned
- → Statements for trust accounts or dividend earnings
- → Form SSA-1099 from the Social Security Administration Or RRB-1099R from the Railroad Retirement Board

## You must also present proof of:

RENT-ELECTRIC-GAS-WATER+HEATING FUEL PAYMENTS

## Renters Rebate Applications are accepted April 1st- October 1st