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CELEBRATING VARE REC & OUR COMMUNITY

Excitement was in the air as we joined in celebrating the brand-new turf at Vare Recreation Center. I am honored to be part of the team that helped make the funding for it possible and to give this

time-honored community center back to our families.

It was an incredible display of community pride as the South Philly Sigma Sharks put the turf to the test

during a football clinic led by Nakobe Dean, Swoop, and the Eagles cheerleaders! 🏈🦅

Now that the turf's down—it's time to put up that scoreboard!

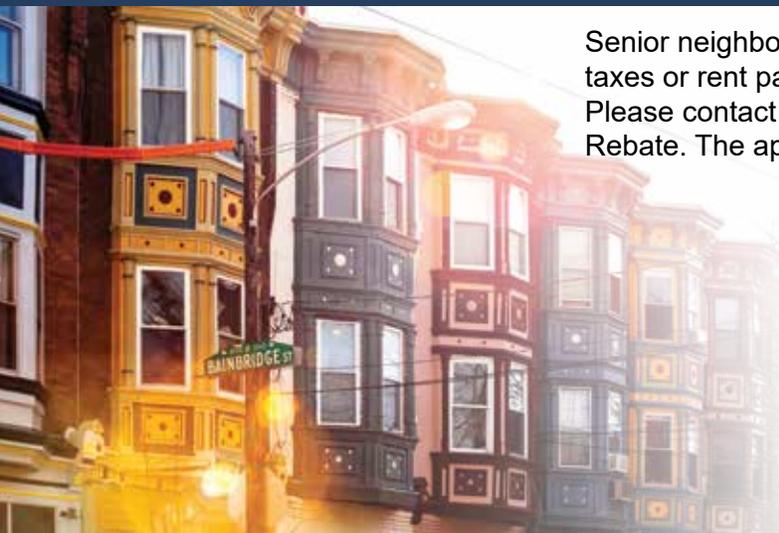


APPLY FOR YOUR PROPERTY TAX OR RENT REBATE

Senior neighbors! You may be able to get back up to \$1,000 on property taxes or rent paid in 2024. Half of Social Security income is excluded! Please contact my office to get help applying for your Property Tax or Rent Rebate. The application deadline is Dec. 31.

| Homeowner & Renter Income | Max Rebate |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Up to \$8,270 | \$1,000 |
| Up to \$15,510 | \$770 |
| Up to \$18,610 | \$460 |
| Up to \$46,560 | \$380 |

Extended until December 31, 2025





As chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, I was proud to help negotiate and deliver a new state budget that focuses on strong schools, safe communities, and opportunities for every Pennsylvanian.

The 2025-26 state budget helps every kid in every school, preserves vital services, prevents layoffs and helps you pay YOUR bills and deal with rising costs for you and your family – all without raising taxes.

\$\$ FOR PHILLY SCHOOLS

Together, Philly Schools received a \$193 million increase in state funding and cost-savings; money that can be invested in school facilities and supplies for classrooms.

\$\$ FOR PHILLY FAMILIES

| Dependents | Income Limit (Single/Head of Household) | Income Limit (Joint) | Maximum Tax Cut Back in YOUR Pocket |
|---------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Zero | \$19,104 | \$26,214 | \$65 |
| One | \$50,434 | \$57,554 | \$433 |
| Two | \$57,310 | \$64,430 | \$715 |
| Three or More | \$61,555 | \$68,675 | \$805 |

* Returns filed jointly are counted as two individuals. Does not reflect qualifying children or dependents.

I know that every dollar counts, especially when it comes to affording everything from groceries and utilities to childcare and your SEPTA pass. That's why I was proud to once again cut taxes for working families as a part of this year's budget.

Almost a million people – thousands of them right here in Philadelphia – will get as much as \$800 back in their pockets at tax time from the Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit. If you qualify for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, you automatically qualify for this state tax cut. It's that simple.

I am so proud of the work we've done to make sure hard-working families have more money in their pockets and kids have resources in their classrooms.

PA BUDGET WINS

- No new taxes or reductions in the Rainy Day Fund.
- **Over \$100M increase** for the Basic Education Funding and a \$40M increase to Special Education funding.
- **\$125M** for public school facility improvement grants, with at least **\$25M** set aside for Solar for Schools.
- **Nearly \$600M** investment to further address adequacy and help kids in our public schools.
- **\$25M** for child care worker retention and recruitment.
- Putting money back in the pockets of Pennsylvanians with the Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit (WPTC).
- **\$750M** for the MA Managed Care Program, supporting those compassionate care workers.
- **\$150M increase** to help Pennsylvanians with intellectual disabilities.
- **\$40M** to feed hungry Pennsylvanians and support family farms.
- **Nearly \$300M increase** to fund DCNR and DEP, supporting environmental projects.
- Funding to fix and improve roads and bridges across the commonwealth.
- **More than \$100M** in job creation, innovation, and entrepreneurial support.

I am happy to host events each year that help people enjoy their neighborhoods, connect them with state programs and services, and bring out the best of our community. I advertise these events in my weekly email and on my social media pages, so be sure to check out the back page of this newsletter on how to sign up and follow!



The forecasted rain did not hinder the amazing time we had at my annual Soul School Festival in September, closing out summer in style. We are truly blessed to have such a vibrant community of people celebrating together. Thank you to everyone who showed up, performed, volunteered, and made this event possible. 🙌❤️



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us on Halloween night for my annual Boo on the Breeze celebration in conjunction with the 17th Police District. 🎃👻 Events like this are more than just costumes and candy – they are about connection and caring and the opportunity to come together in a fun and safe environment. Every sweet and scary face brought joy to my heart and served as a great reminder of why I am so honored to represent you.



It was great to again join in bringing the night to life for the community at our annual Point Breeze Night Market in September. 🌙

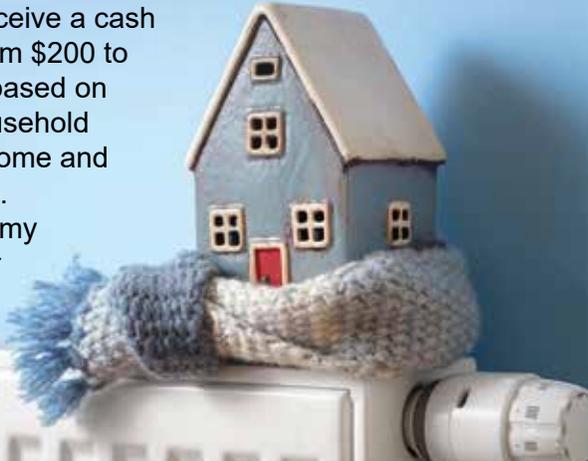




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STAY WARM THIS WINTER

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is open! Whether you rent or own your home, you could receive a cash grant from \$200 to \$1,000 based on your household size, income and fuel type. Contact my office for details!



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