

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP Senior/Widowed/Disabled Residents Economic Recovery Payment Program

(American Rescue Plan Act Funded)

Haverford Township is proud to introduce the Senior/Widowed/Disabled Residents Economic Recovery Payment Program which will offer a \$500 one-time economic recovery payment to Haverford Township residents who also qualified for and received the 2022 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Property Tax/Rent Rebate in 2023. The Commonwealth program eligibility criteria is described on the attached Summary provided by the Commonwealth.

The Township program is limited to one rebate per household with a maximum outlay of \$302,500. The program will open May 1, 2023 and close December 15, 2023. Applications may be submitted via email to finance@havtwp.org or mailed/dropped off at the Haverford Township Administration building, 1014 Darby Road, Havertown, PA 19083. All rebate applications must be received (or postmarked) by 4pm December 15, 2023.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and refunds will be processed on a monthly basis. Applications <u>must</u> include both of the following to be considered complete:

- 1. Completed application
- 2. Copy of 2022 Property Tax/Rent Rebate check from the Commonwealth of PA showing receipt in 2023 <u>OR</u> a "Where's My Refund" print out from the Commonwealth's website showing issuance of a payment to you in 2023.

Program Notes:

- If you have any questions regarding eligibility and filing of the 2022 Commonwealth of PA Property Tax/Rent Rebate application, please contact your local state representative as that is a state program and their staff members are available for assistance with filings. Representative Vitali's office can be reached at 610-789-3900.
- If you have any questions pertaining to the status of your Township application or regarding the issuance/timing of Township Rebate payments, please contact the Township Finance Department at 610-446-1000.

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- Appeals: If the Township deems an application for this program to be ineligible or incomplete and rejects the application, any applicant deemed ineligible shall have the right to appeal said decision. An applicant will have 30 days to appeal the decision with a written appeal to the Board of Commissioners. All appeals shall follow the provisions of 2 Pa.C.S.A. Chapter 5. Subchapter B (relating to practice and procedure of local agencies), and 2 Pa.C.S.A. Chapter 7. Subchapter B (relating to judicial review of local agency action), also known as the "Local Agency Law."
- Program Extension: If the Township has NOT awarded the maximum of \$302,500 in economic incentive payments by December 15, 2023, the Board of Commissioners may extend the program by way of a vote at an advertised public meeting.