

Congressman Rothman Encourages New Jersey Residents to Apply for State Property Tax Rebate Programs

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Washington, DC - Congressman Steve Rothman (NJ-9) encourages New Jersey residents to apply for New Jersey state property tax rebate programs. The Homestead Credit provides an average rebate of \$475 and is available to those who earn less than \$150,000 and are over 65, or earn less than \$75,000 and are under the age of 65. The Senior Freeze Program reimburses property tax increases for homeowners who are over the age of 65, earn less than \$70,000 a year, and have lived in New Jersey for at least 10 years. Applications for both tax rebates are due on October 31, 2011.

"Both the Homestead Credit and the Senior Freeze program provide relief for New Jersey families who have seen property taxes increase dramatically in recent years," said Congressman Rothman. "To apply for these programs please contact the Homestead benefit hotline at (888) 238-1233 or the Senior Freeze hotline at (800) 882-6597. As always, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact my Hackensack office at (201) 646-0808."

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