**Supplemental Energy Assistance Program (SEAP)**

CRT’s Energy Department would like to inform you about the availability of additional funds for deliverable fuel through the Supplemental Energy Assistance Program (SEAP).

*Frequently Asked Questions*

**Question: What does SEAP mean?**

SEAP is an acronym for Supplemental Energy Assistance Program.

Governor Lamont signed a Pursuant to Special Act 24-1 on February 14, 2024, allocating 13.5 million dollars to households throughout the state. The funds are available on a first come, first served basis.

**Question: Who is eligible for SEAP?**

This program is for households that:

1.Are already approved for CEAP energy assistance funding between September 1, 2023, and today;

2.Heat with deliverable fuel (example: oil, propane, wood, pellets, kerosene, etc) and have no funding; and

3. Have exhausted the CEAP funding that was awarded to their household this year through the DSS Energy Assistance Program.

**Question: What is the amount of the SEAP benefit?**

A one-time benefit of up to **$410.00** paid through an approved deliverable fuel vendor after an authorization for a delivery request is made by the program.

**Question: How does my household receive the SEAP benefit?**

To access this additional funding customers in CRT’s service area should follow their normal protocol for requesting a delivery and call **860-560-5800** to request this additional delivery authorization.

It is important to note that the funds will be provided directly to the deliverable fuel company on behalf of the eligible household by CRT.

**Question: How long does my household have to request the additional funding through SEAP?**

The additional allocation of funds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. The availability of funds is limited, and we want to ensure that those who require immediate assistance receive it in a timely manner.

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*Frequently Asked Questions, continued.*

**Question: Can a household that is determined eligible for CEAP on or after April 1st, 2024, receive a SEAP benefit?**

No, the household would not be eligible for a SEAP benefit. April 1, 2024, is currently the last day for CEAP delivered fuel authorization, and the household would not have exhausted their CEAP benefits prior to the deadline.

**Question: Can SEAP funds be used to pay for “burner/start-up” charges?**

No, “burner/start-up” charges are not an allowable expense for SEAP funds.

**Question: What if my household has not applied for Energy Assistance this season?**

If you haven’t applied yet, residents can visit the Connecticut Department of Social Services website www.ctgov/heating help to learn about different ways to apply. The application process is simple and straightforward, and CRT is available to help you complete the application. You may contact us at 860-560-5800.

If you have any questions or require further assistance please contact Tiffany Bell, CRT’s Energy Director at bellt@crtct.org or 860-560-5732.