

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced a plan to direct up to \$2 million in federal energy assistance funding to Connecticut's extensive network of shelters for the homeless and victims of domestic violence. "A rare surplus in federal heating aid funding is allowing us to bring additional support to our non-profit emergency shelter providers," Governor Rell said. "I have directed the Department of Social Services to distribute as much as \$2 million to shelter programs based on heating costs they incurred last winter."

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