



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
HOUSING COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local governments - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to testify before you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

CCM appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony on Proposed House Bill 6413, "*An Act Revising the Housing Statutes.*"

CCM supports the thought behind this proposal; however, making more people eligible for the same pot of money is not the way to go. The State must – even during these fiscal times – demonstrate its commitment to affordable housing by increasing funding, then allowing more entities to be eligible.

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