



Connecticut Housing Authorities

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Late last night, Governor Lamont signed into law Executive Order 7M, a portion of which provides the opportunity for statutory and regulatory relief at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Authority to Extend Statutory and Regulatory Administrative Deadlines by 90 Days.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Connecticut General Statutes, any regulation, or other provision of law, I hereby authorize each department head, commissioner, agency head, and board and commission of this State to extend, as they deem reasonably necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic or its effects, any statutory or regulatory time requirements, decision-making requirements, hearings, or other time limitations or deadlines, procedure or legal process pertaining to matters under their respective jurisdiction, functions or powers for a period not to exceed 90 days. Department heads, commissioners, agency heads, and board and commission of this State may issue any orders necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of this order and shall publicly post and maintain such orders on their respective websites. Unless otherwise specified herein, this order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, unless earlier modified or terminated by me.

Please take a moment and consider your need for any statutory or regulatory relief at the state level, whether from the Department of Housing, or any other state agency. If you have a need for such relief, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Department of Housing to identify and discuss the need for such relief.

Send notice of such need to: Michael.santoro@ct.gov

For the most up to date information from the State of Connecticut, as well as guidance and other resources visit ct.gov/coronavirus.