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LISA BOSCOLA



Boscola Proposes Temporary Suspension of Gasoline and Diesel Taxes to Provide Relief for Drivers and Businesses

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Earlier today, I announced plans to introduce legislation that would temporarily suspend Pennsylvania's gasoline and diesel taxes for 60 days to provide relief for consumers and businesses facing rising fuel costs.

Senator Lisa Boscola These two bills are intended to help Pennsylvania drivers and businesses cope with fuel price increases tied to instability in global oil markets.

Our Pennsylvania drivers are already starting to see prices at the pump climb as global oil markets react to instability in the Middle East. At a time when families and businesses are already facing rising costs, we should use every tool available to provide some short-term relief.

Did you know...? Pennsylvania motorists currently pay one of the highest fuel taxes in the nation. The state gasoline tax is 57.6 cents per gallon, while the diesel tax is approximately 74 cents per gallon.

Even though fuel taxes are an important source of funding for transportation infrastructure, the temporary suspension would be structured to ensure those commitments remain intact.

Our legislation would temporarily suspend these taxes while authorizing bonding to replace any short-term loss to the Motor License Fund - ensuring we can provide relief at the pump without disrupting funding for State Police or critical road and bridge projects.

The proposed 60-day suspension would provide relief for commuters while also helping businesses that rely heavily on diesel fuel, including trucking, agriculture, manufacturing, and construction industries.

During the summer of 2022, after global energy markets were disrupted following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, I introduced similar legislation which helps reflect the need for government to respond when rising costs begin to put additional pressure on working families and small businesses.

When affordability becomes a challenge for Pennsylvania families and business owners, government has a responsibility to step in and look for ways to help and providing temporary relief at the fuel pump is a practical step we can take right now.



HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP)

By Senator Lisa Boscola

HOME Investment Partnerships Program PHFA is pleased to offer \$35 million in funding to help facilitate the creation, preservation, and rehabilitation of rental housing for at-risk or currently homeless Pennsylvanians. Applications will be accepted during the first quarter of 2026.

The HOME-ARP program is designed to support developers, nonprofit organizations, and local partners in building, preserving, and rehabilitating affordable rental units through a zero percent interest, deferred payment loan program intended to mitigate housing insecurity.

The HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) was created as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The HOME ARP Program Guidelines are available online now. All applications must be received by the Agency no later than 2:00PM on April 1, 2026.

PHFA HOME-ARP PROGRAM

\$35 million in funding is available through the new HOME-ARP program to create and preserve rental housing for at-risk or homeless Pennsylvanians. The HOME-ARP program is designed to support developers, nonprofit organizations and local partners in building new rental units or rehabilitating existing properties to ensure affordable housing options for vulnerable populations.

All applications must be received no later than 2 p.m. on April 1.

Details, eligibility, and application information can be found at [PHFA.org](https://www.phfa.org)

