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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

Senior citizen residents of the City of Danbury, similar to seniors in many parts of the country, face many financial challenges with their cost of living in Connecticut. A common theme of responses to my senior citizen survey indicates specific challenges with the high cost of energy to heat their homes. This problem affects homeowners and renters alike.

I am writing to request an Ad Hoc Committee of the Common Council consider a Senior Citizen Energy Assistance Program for qualified residents of Danbury. I believe we can offer a program to complement the federally-funded Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), the Contingency Heating Assistance Program and the Danbury Fuel Bank. Our efforts should employ energy conservation efforts through the Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program.

I look forward to working with the Common Council to develop a balanced and comprehensive senior energy assistance program. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Boughton".

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor

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