



Call Governor Lamont's Office Today

860-566-4840

and

Ask him to support the \$10m addition to the state budget

to

Rescue CT's Homeless Response System

Currently, budget negotiations remain underway. Thanks to all of your hard work, we have legislative support to add \$10M to the state budget to help Rescue the Homeless Response System. We have learned that the Governor is not supportive of our request. We need you to call the Governor today and request that he add \$10M to the state budget.

Script:

Hello my name is _____, I am [position/role] of _____ organization. I am calling to urge the Governor to support adding \$10M to the state budget for the homeless response system.

Homelessness has increased 39% in Connecticut, and this funding is desperately needed to help the most vulnerable individuals and families in Connecticut who are facing the crisis of a lifetime – homelessness.

Connecticut's Homeless Response System needs this funding to hire staff who can assist individuals and families in this crisis. It is staff who provide the services, without whom our most vulnerable will languish in homelessness. Ending homelessness is attainable – we need the Governor to support the resources needed to end homelessness in Connecticut.

Thank you for your time.