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December 10, 2012

The Honorable Benjamin Barnes
Secretary
Office of Policy & Management
State of Connecticut
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Secretary Barnes:

The Governor's November 28 rescission package contains \$4.7 million in cuts to state funding that aids municipalities (see enclosure).

CGS 4-85(e) specifically exempts "aid to municipalities" from the Governor's rescission authority.

CCM respectfully requests an explanation of why OPM believes these programs are exempt from the statutory prohibition against cutting municipal aid by gubernatorial rescission.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James J. Finley, Jr.
Executive Director and CEO

cc: Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Chief of Staff Mark Ojakian
Legal Counsel Andrew McDonald

Enclosure

Governor Malloy's 11/28 Rescission Package
Municipal Aid Cuts

Program	FY13		
	Estimated	Rescission	%
Prop Tax Relief Elderly Freeze Program	\$390,000	\$19,500	5.0%
DECD Tax Abatement	\$1,704,890	\$85,244	5.0%
DECD PILOT	\$2,204,000	\$110,200	5.0%
Venereal Disease Control	\$196,191	\$9,809	5.0%
School Based Health Clinics	\$11,543,438	\$577,171	5.0%
Human Resource Development- Hispanic Pgms	\$5,337	\$266	5.0%
Teen Pregnancy Prevention	\$144,321	\$7,216	5.0%
Services to the Elderly	\$44,629	\$2,231	5.0%
Housing/Homeless Services	\$637,212	\$31,860	5.0%
Community Services	\$87,707	\$4,385	5.0%
Commissioner's Network	\$7,500,000	\$375,000	5.0%
Priority School Districts	\$121,875,581	\$1,000,000	0.8%
Magnet Schools	\$242,361,711	\$2,000,000	0.8%
After School Program	\$4,500,000	\$225,000	5.0%
School Readiness Quality Enhancement	\$4,100,678	\$205,033	5.0%
TOTAL	\$397,295,695	\$4,652,915	1.2%