

Senior and Disabled Homeowners Program

The Assessor's Office is accepting applications for the Town and State Senior and Disabled Homeowners Tax Relief Programs

between Monday February 3, 2020 through Friday May 15, 2020.

The general guidelines for the program are as follows:

- 1- At least one applicant must be 65 as of December 31, 2019 or totally disabled as determined by the SSA.
- 2- Must own a residential property as of October 1, 2019 and reside in it for more than 6 months a year.
- 3- Meet the income guidelines for the state and or town programs – Income information attached.
- 4- Persons must have a qualifying total asset value (QTAV) not exceeding \$650,000. Qualifying total asset value consists of any and all assets of the applicant and spouse as of the date of application excluding the value of the applicant's primary legal residence and all tangible personal property contained therein

*** HOURS OF APPLICATION ***

There are designated hours for applications and they are:

9-11:00 and 2:00-4:00, Monday through Friday.

No appointment is needed but PLEASE ADHERE TO THE 9-11 AND 2-4 TIME FRAMES

We will be at the Senior Center on Mondays and Wednesdays starting February 3, 9-12.

You must bring in a complete copy of your **2019** Federal Income Tax return including all schedules and backup and a copy of your Social Security 1099 statement for **2019**. (Examples of qualifying income are below).

NOTE: If all information is not with you, we will be unable to take your application on that day - you will need to return.

Failure to re-file by Friday May 15 will result in a loss of benefits, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Assessor's Office will be closed February 17 and April 10.

Any questions you can call us at 203-256-3110.

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YOU ARE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW TO DECLARE THE FOLLOWING

TAXABLE INCOME

Wages	Payment for Jury Duty
Bonuses	Net Rent
Commissions	Proceeds from sale of property
Fees	Interest and/or dividends
Gratuities	Taxable portions of Veteran's Benefits
Lottery Winnings	Raffle Winnings
Pensions Annuities	Unemployment Compensation

NOTE: If you are required to file a Federal Income Tax Return, you must bring a copy of your entire return for the 2019 calendar year along with all your backup paperwork.

NON-TAXABLE INTEREST

Interest from:	All-Savers Certificates
	Tax-Exempt Government Bonds

SOCIAL SECURITY OR RETIREMENT INCOME

Bring a copy of Form 1099 for the 2019 calendar year

ALL OTHER INCOME NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

Supplemental Social Security Income
Public Assistance Programs
Emergency Energy Assistance payments
Excludable portions of dividends, per I.R.S.
Non-Taxable Veteran's Benefits