

Property Tax Work-off

A program to permit elderly residents to reduce property taxes by up to \$750 per year by working for the Town of Seekonk

Eligibility Requirements

- Age 60 plus
 - Resident of Seekonk for 5 years.
 - Own and occupy the property for which Seekonk taxes are paid and rebate requested.
 - Present a copy of Seekonk tax notice upon application to the program.
 - Only one household member may participate in the program per year.
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How to Apply

Application form available at:
Seekonk Human Services
320 Pleasant Street
Seekonk, MA 02771
Phone: (508) 336-8772
Fax: (508) 336-2239

Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Days: Monday through Thursday

Selection Process

- Applicant must meet eligibility requirements.
 - Applicant must have appropriate skills for position.
 - Applicant and department head must both agree it is an appropriate match.
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Program Goals

- Assist senior citizens with property tax bills.
- Increase involvement of seniors citizens in municipal government and the school system.
- Acknowledge and affirm the skill of Seekonk elderly residents and the community's continuing need for their services.

Benefit Limits

- \$8.00 per hour for all positions.
 - Maximum rebate \$750 per fiscal year per household.
 - Maximum number of compensated hours worked per year.
 - Level of Town appropriation will determine the maximum number of participants.
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Job Opportunities

- Municipal and school departments.
- Classrooms, offices, libraries, clinics and special projects.
- Based upon individual department needs.

TAX PROGRAMS

Other property tax exemption and deferral programs available.

Clause 17D, \$175, Elderly

Must be 70 or older on July 1, and have owned and occupied their home for at least 10 years. Total assets cannot exceed \$40,000 exclusive of home.

Clause 18, Hardship

Must be 65+ and infirm and impoverished. Must show all relevant financial information such as income, assets, public assistance, state tax returns.

Clause 22, \$400, Veterans

For veterans with 10% or greater Disability, Purple Heart, widow/widower of qualified veterans, or parent of someone killed in military action.

Clause 37A, \$500, Blind

Applicant must each year provide a certificate of legal blindness from the Division of the Blind dated 7/1 of the year in which they are applying.

For eligibility requirements and application forms contact:

Seekonk Board of Assessors
508-336-2980
Seekonk Human Services
508-336-8772

Clause 41A, Elderly Deferral

Persons 65 years old or older can apply for this deferral if their income is \$20,000 or less the previous calendar year. They must have owned and occupied their home for the past 5 years. This deferral amount becomes a lien and is recorded on their deed. The Town recovers the deferral at the time of sale or inheritance. Interest is 8%. The outstanding balance + interest can equal 50% of the assessment. **This can be used in conjunction with 41C.**

Clause 41C, \$1,000, Elderly

Persons who are 65 years old or older on 7/1 of the current year and have owned and occupied their home for 5 years can apply.

Income	Assets
\$20,000 single	\$40,000 single
\$30,000 married	\$50,000 married

Circuit Breaker

Homeowners age 65+ may apply for state income tax credit of up to \$970 if they qualify.

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Tax Programs and Information