

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND CITY OF NORWALK**  
**ELDERLY OR DISABLED HOMEOWNERS TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS FOR 2021 GL**

The current application period is from **February 1, 2022 to May 15, 2022**; for qualifying applicants, the tax relief will begin with the **July 1, 2022, payment**.

These programs are designed to help elderly or disabled homeowners reduce their property tax bill, based on their income. In order to be eligible, an applicant must meet certain guidelines:

- The applicant or their spouse must have reached **age 65 no later than 12/31/2021**.
- **Disabled persons under 65** who are receiving permanent and total disability benefits may also be eligible; **proof of disability is required**, call for more information.
- The applicant must currently be a homeowner of record, and must have been so as of **10/1/2021**; the property must also be the applicant's **principal residence**.
- Application period is from **February 1, 2022 to May 15, 2022**. Tax relief credits are good for two years, after which the recipient must re-apply.
- To determine qualification for tax relief, all **taxable and non-taxable income for 2021**, including **all Social Security income**, will be counted; **proof of all income** is required. If you file a Federal tax return, **we must have a full copy with all back up documents such as: SSA-1099; interest, dividend, IRA, pension & annuity statements**. *Any economic stimulus payments received during calendar year 2021 WILL NOT count as income for these tax relief programs. However, 100% of all unemployment benefits received in 2021 WILL be counted.*
- Qualifying applicants may receive tax relief from **both programs**. None of the money awarded for the above programs has to be paid back. However, if an applicant (or current surviving spouse) should pass away or sell their property, the credit for that current year will be **prorated** and billed accordingly.
- For more information please contact: **Laurie Tallcouch - (203) - 854-7816** or ltallcouch@norwalkct.org or **Derick DeMarche - (203) - 854-7729**
- **FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE APPLICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: Senior Services Umbrella @ F.C.A.** (203)-831-2900, ask for Tania Parrent or Melissa Evans; **OR if you are a member of the Senior Center call (203)-847-3115 ext. 115** for application assistance.
- **For the City of Norwalk program:** Tax relief credits are either **\$900** or **\$1,500**, depending on the qualifying total amount of **taxable and non-taxable income for 2021**, maximum income being **\$72,300 or less**, for both single and married applicants, with 100% ownership. Also, for this program the applicant **must have been a Norwalk resident and taxpayer for at least 5 years, and must be current with all tax payments**. Ranges are as follows:

<i>Income</i>		<i>Credit</i>
From	To	\$ Max
\$ -0-	\$ 58,700	\$ 1,500
\$ 58,701	\$ 72,300	\$ 900

- **For The State of Connecticut program:** Maximum qualifying income levels, counting all **taxable and non-taxable income for 2021, EXCEPT any economic stimulus payments that were received during this year WILL NOT COUNT as income for these tax relief program. However, 100% of all unemployment benefits received in 2021 WILL be counted.** The amounts are as follows for 100% ownership:

<b>SINGLE</b>			
<i>Income</i>		<i>Credit</i>	
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>\$ Max</b>	<b>\$ Min</b>
\$ -0-	\$ 19,100.00	\$1,000	\$350
\$ 19,101.00	\$ 25,600.00	\$750	\$250
\$ 25,601.00	\$ 31,900.00	\$500	\$150
\$ 31,901.00	\$ 38,100.00	\$250	\$150

<b>MARRIED</b>			
<i>Income</i>		<i>Credit</i>	
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>\$ Max</b>	<b>\$ Min</b>
\$ -0 -	\$ 19,100.00	\$1,250	\$400
\$ 19,101.00	\$ 25,600.00	\$1,000	\$350
\$ 25,601.00	\$ 31,900.00	\$750	\$250
\$ 31,901.00	\$ 38,100.00	\$500	\$150
\$ 38,101.00	\$ 46,400.00	\$250	\$150