

**Town of Plymouth**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**  
**FACT SHEET**

- ◆ PARTICIPANTS MUST WORK A MINIMUM OF 10 HOURS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT.
- ◆ TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM \$500.00 CREDIT (\$6.75 PER HOUR) A TOTAL OF 74 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK IS REQUIRED.
- ◆ IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET:
  - ◆ APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD BY JULY 31, 2005,
  - ◆ A HOMEOWNER IN PLYMOUTH LISTED ON THE DEED,
  - ◆ A YEAR ROUND RESIDENT,
  - ◆ AND MUST OCCUPY THE PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE TAXES ARE PAID.
- ◆ ONLY ONE MEMBER OF A HOUSEHOLD IS ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SENIOR CITIZEN TAX CREDIT PROGRAM EACH YEAR.
- ◆ TAXES WILL NOT BE WITHHELD BUT THIS CREDIT IS CONSIDERED INCOME FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES. (TAX CREDITS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO STATE INCOME TAXES)
- ◆ CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED TO YOU IN THE FORM OF AN ABATEMENT ON YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL STARTING IN JANUARY 2007.
- ◆ FISCAL YEAR 2005 (JULY 1, 2004 to JUNE 30, 2005) SENIOR CITIZEN PARTICIPANTS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006 (JULY 1, 2005 to JUNE 30, 2006) PROGRAM.
- ◆ PARTICIPANTS ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED BY LOTTERY FOR THE PROGRAM.
- ◆ BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE COUNCIL ON AGING, LIBRARY, AND/OR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT:**

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