

Town of Plymouth
FY16 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 (\$9.00 PER HOUR) A TOTAL OF 55.5 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 1, 2015
 - ◆ A HOMEOWNER IN PLYMOUTH LISTED ON THE DEED
 - ◆ A YEAR ROUND RESIDENT
 - ◆ 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.
- ◆ THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX REDUCTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO MASSACHUSETTS PERSONAL INCOME TAX BUT IS SUBJECT TO MEDICARE AND OBRA, AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX.
- ◆ CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED TO YOU IN THE FORM OF AN EXEMPTION ON YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL STARTING IN JANUARY 2017.
- ◆ THE TOTAL CREDIT OF THE EXEMPTION WOULD EQUATE TO THE AMOUNT EARNED LESS MEDICARE, OBRA, AND FEDERAL INCOME TAX.
- ◆ FISCAL YEAR 2015 (JULY 1, 2014 to JUNE 30, 2015) SENIOR CITIZEN PARTICIPANTS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 (JULY 1, 2015 to JUNE 30, 2016) PROGRAM.
- ◆ PARTICIPANTS ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED BY LOTTERY FOR THE PROGRAM.
- ◆ BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE **MANDATORY** FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT:
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