



## TOWN OF FREEPORT PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Dear Resident,

Earlier this year, the Town Council adopted a new Property Tax Assistance program for eligible seniors in our community. Whether you own or rent your home, apartment, or condominium, you may qualify for up to \$750 in rebates. Please submit only one application per household. You're receiving this information because you were enrolled in the State of Maine Senior Property Tax Stabilization Program, which was repealed last year, and we wanted you to be aware of the new local option. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at (207) 865-4743 (#9) or [swilson@freeportmaine.com](mailto:swilson@freeportmaine.com).

**To be eligible for the program, you must meet all of the following qualifications:**

- 65 years of age or older;
- Homestead (have a primary residence) in the Town of Freeport for at least the last 5 years;
- Own assets (excluding your primary residence) that do not exceed \$500,000 in value; and
- Combined household income does not exceed 250% of the Federal Poverty Level.\*

\* i.e. Household of 1 = \$37,650; 2 = \$51,100; 3 = \$64,550; 4 = \$78,000

### APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 6:00PM

#### **How to Apply:**

Up until the end of October stop by Freeport Town Hall during regular business hours. We will review your application and let you know if you qualify. ***No appointment necessary!***

#### **What to Bring:**

When you come to Freeport Town Hall (30 Main Street), please bring the following with you:

- Program Application (*On back of this letter*)
- A copy of your 2023 Tax Filing (*If you do not file taxes, bring 1099s or other income documentation.*)
- A copy of your lease and documents related to rent increases for last year (*Renters Only*)

Town Council will review applications at its December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Rebates will be issued within 21 days or after the FY25 assessed property taxes are paid in full, whichever is later. Please note that rebates may be prorated if total applicant need exceeds program funds.

**If you have questions or are unable to come to Town Hall during the drop-in hours listed above, please call 865-4743 (Option #9) or email [swilson@freeportmaine.com](mailto:swilson@freeportmaine.com).**



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Owner ☐

Renter ☐

**Applicant Name**(1 per household): \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**(if different): \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the box below, please list your 2023 adjusted gross income (Line 11 on 1040) on your tax return. If you did not file taxes, all forms of income need to be added up:

\$

In the box below, please list the estimated value of all of your assets, not including your primary residence:

\$

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*Applicant Signature*

**Application deadline Thursday, October 31st at 6PM.**  
**Our office does not need this form in advance. Please bring it when**  
**you come to Town Hall in October!**