

# **Senior Citizen Tax Relief Program**

## **Save up to \$750 on your property taxes**

The Senior Citizen Tax Relief Program offers Easton senior citizen homeowners the opportunity to earn up to a \$ 750 real estate credit by working in various town departments.

Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements and have the appropriate skills for a position will be selected in a random drawing for that position as the number of available positions is limited. This program is open to all Easton residents over the age of 60, even those who have previously participated.

Duties may include answering the telephone, taking messages, typing, data entry, mailing, filing, meals on wheels delivery, driving, indoor or outdoor maintenance, helping in a school library, office or classroom, and other roles where seniors may be of assistance.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be age 60 or over.
- Must be a resident of the Town of Easton.
- Must own & live in the home for which you pay taxes.
- Must have skills appropriate for the position.
- Total gross earned & unearned income for 2009 must be less than \$43,320 for a single applicant and less than \$58,280 for a household of 2.

This is an opportunity for seniors to contribute their time and talents to the Town of Easton in exchange for some relief on their property tax bill. If you would like more information, please call the Easton Council on Aging office at 508-238-3160.

You can pick up an application at the Easton COA, 15 Barrows Street, North Easton, MA 02356. To be considered for any Senior Tax Relief position, applicants must return a completed application, proof of income for 2009, and a copy of the most recent 2009 real estate bill, to the COA office. Applications will be considered on a space available basis.