

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Homeowners, who were **65 or older or totally disabled** on or before December 31, 2019 and are full-time residents, may be eligible for tax relief. To qualify for the State benefit, your income must be no more than \$37,000 if unmarried and \$45,100 if married, including Social Security. For the **Local benefit** your income must be \$16,000 or under, not including Social Security. Applications must be received by **May 15th, 2020**.

If you **rent** and are **65 or older or are a surviving spouse or totally disabled** on or before December 31, 2019 and are full-time residents, you may be eligible for tax relief. To qualify for the State Renters program your income must be no more than \$37,000 if unmarried and \$45,100 if married, including social security. The application period is **April 1st to October 1st, 2020**.

If you are a **Veteran or surviving spouse** of a Veteran and would like to apply for benefits, you must file your proof of honorable discharge with the Town Clerk's office **by September 30, 2020** to receive your benefit on the bill you receive in June, 2021.

If you are a Veteran or surviving spouse and your income is between \$37,000 if single or \$45,100 if married (not including your Veteran's disability payments) you may qualify for an Additional Veteran's Exemption.

If you are a **V.A. designated Disabled Veteran** you may qualify for other programs. Please speak to the Assessor about the various Veteran's programs.

We appreciate your service and want to be sure you are receiving the full benefit to which you are entitled. If you know of a resident of Bridgewater who is an **Active-Duty Serviceman or woman** with a motor vehicle registered in Bridgewater, please contact our office, as they may qualify for a total tax exemption of their vehicle.

Applications for the various programs listed above are available on line at our town web site bridgewater-ct.gov or in our Assessor's office.

If you have any questions, we can be reached Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8am to 12:30pm and Tuesday 8am to 3:30pm. Our phone number is (860) 355-9379 or e-mail me at dpinter@bridgewater-ct.gov

Denise Pinter
Assessor