



TOWN OF GORHAM

SENIOR PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE – AUGUST 1, 2021

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL NEED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING:

1. Be 65 years of age or more;
2. Have a homestead in the Town of Gorham for the entire year prior to the date of application;
3. Been a resident of the Town of Gorham for at least 5 years;
4. Combined household income does not exceed:
\$62,944 for (1) one person
\$71,944 for (2) two people
\$80,944 for (3) three people
\$89,910 for (4) four people
5. Real Estate Taxes must be paid through the current year and in good standing.

YOU MUST MEET ALL 5 OF THE CRITERIA ABOVE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM.

ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD. QUALIFICATIONS ABOVE ARE NOT CONCLUSIVE; PLEASE REVIEW THE TOWN OF GORHAM SENIOR PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS THAT MUST BE MET.

YOUR APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A REBATE UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO YOUR APPLICATION:

- 2020 FEDERAL INCOME TAX Filing (page 1 and 2)
If you do not file taxes, please bring 1099's or other forms to document income.
(PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR WHAT QUALIFIES AS INCOME)
- Copy of form of identification (Driver's License, Maine State ID, Passport)
- For rental properties, please bring a copy of the lease.

WHAT QUALIFIES AS INCOME

1. **Compensation for services, including wages, salaries, tips, fees, commissions, fringe benefits and similar items;**
2. **Social Security Benefits**
3. **All income derived from business;**
4. **Gains derived from dealings in property (capital or other);**
5. **Interest;**
6. **Rents from real estate;**
7. **Royalties;**
8. **Dividends;**
9. **Alimony and separate maintenance payments received;**
10. **Annuities;**
11. **Pensions;**
12. **Income from discharge of indebtedness;**
13. **Distributive share of partnership gross income;**
14. **Income from an interest in an estate or trust;**
15. **IRA distributions;**
16. **Unemployment compensation**