Program Goals

- Assist older adults with property tax bills

- Increase involvement of older adults in municipal government and town departments

- Acknowledge and affirm the skill of Hingham's older residents and the community's continuing need for their services

State Programs

There are other property tax exemption and deferral programs that may be of assistance to homeowners.

For information or assistance in filing for property tax exemptions or deferrals, please contact the Town of Hingham's Assessor's Office at 781-741-1455.

Contact Us

Phone

781.741.1458

Website

https://www.hingham-ma.gov/353/Elder-Services

Address

Hingham Elder Services
224 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

HINGHAM PROPERTY TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM 2023

Eligibility Requirements

All Applicants Must:

- Be age 60 or over (inquire about under 60)
- Own and occupy property for which Hingham taxes are paid
- Present a copy of Hingham real estate tax notice upon application to program
- Present a copy of 2022 Tax Return
- Applicant can designate approved representative (surrogate) to work on their behalf. Must be physically unable to perform services
- If property is in trust, applicant must be listed as a beneficiary of trust and retain ownership of property and provide documentation

Selection Process

All Applicants Must:

- Meet eligibility requirements
- Have appropriate skills for position
- Agree with department head that it is an appropriate match

Opportunities are available in:

- Municipal Offices
- Senior Center
- Library
- Schools
- Fire
- Public Works Department
- Open to suggestions from participant

Compensation

- $15.00 (minimum wage– 2023)
- Up to 125 hours per calendar year
- Half of abatement will be deducted from real estate taxes in Feb. – 2024, remainder off May – 2024 real estate taxes
- The IRS considers a reduction in taxes as a result of the Tax Work Off Program as income

How to Apply

Application forms available at:

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