

LOCAL ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX FREEZE FACT SHEET

- ❖ On Tuesday March 13, 2007 the Town Council adopted an ordinance for the Local Elderly Homeowners Tax Freeze Program.
- ❖ The application period for this program is from February 1st to May 15th.
- ❖ To be eligible for this program:
 - 1) Must be at least 70 years of age as of December 31, 2009
 - 2) Must have owned and occupied the property in West Hartford as of October 1, 2009
 - 3) Must have resided in the State of Connecticut for at least one year prior to application period
 - 4) Must meet income requirements
- ❖ The maximum income allowed for calendar year 2009 for a single person is \$32,500 and for a married couple is \$39,500.
- ❖ If the above qualifications are met, the eligible residents will have their taxes frozen at the amount of tax due for the 2009 Grand List which are payable in July 2010 and January 2011.
- ❖ Once an applicant qualifies for the Local Tax Freeze program he/she must renew every two years.
- ❖ The Local Elderly Homeowners Tax Freeze Program does not disqualify residents from any other tax/assessment benefits available to residents in West Hartford.