



# Property Tax Increase Relief For Low Income Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

## Applicant Information

Tax Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (YYYY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

Status (Check one):  Low Income       Low Income Disabled Person       Spouse

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your preferred contact method.  Phone       E-Mail       Letter Mail

## Property Information

19 Digit Roll Number: 42-10-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-0000

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Owners: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility Information

Have your property taxes increased in comparison to last year?  Yes  No

If yes, please enter last year's tax amount: \_\_\_\_\_ and this year's tax amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Status/Circumstance	Applies to Myself	Applies to my Spouse	Does Not Apply
I am or will be 65 years of age or older this year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I receive payment under, or have been qualified for the Government of Canada's Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I receive payments under, or have been qualified for financial assistance under the <i>Ontario Works Act</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I received payments under, or have been qualified for financial assistance under the <i>Ontario Disability Support Program Act (ODSP)</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Supporting Documentation

Guaranteed Income Supplement       ODSP       Driver's License or Utility Bill

## Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the information contained on this form is true, accurate and complete. I also agree to provide all documentation requested by the Municipality in support of this application within 60 days of any such request.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Program Details

Eligible applicants may apply in writing to the Municipality of Meaford for relief of their current year property taxes. Applications are due to the Municipality of Meaford no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current tax year. Relief is provided for only the amount in which the applicants property taxes have increased from the previous year to the current year, with a maximum relief of \$500.00.

The Property Tax Relief program is an application that needs to be submitted to the Municipality of Meaford annually. It is the responsibility of the property owner to complete the application and provide up to date supporting documentation.

## Eligibility

Property Tax relief may be provided if the applicant, or spouse of the applicant if they are;

- A low-income senior (65+)
- A low-income person with disabilities and;
- The subject property is the applicant's principal residence.
- Applicant, or spouse, is the assessed owner of the subject property.
- Applicant, or spouse's, property taxes have increase from one year to the next
- Supporting Documentation is presented to Municipal staff to establish eligibility and is submitted no more than 60 days after making the application is made.

## Supporting Documentation

An application for the Property Tax Relief program is only complete if one of the following documents is provided to the Municipality of Meaford:

- Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Ontario Works
- ODSP
- Any other documentation that would confirm information within the application

A driver's license or property bill is required in order to confirm principal address and will need to be presented at the time of application submission.

The Municipality of Meaford has the right to request additional information if required in order to assist in determining eligibility.

Submitting the Property Tax Relief application, along with the listed supporting documentation does not automatically qualify the applicant for this program. The Municipality of Meaford will review the submission and determine whether the circumstances meet the appropriate criteria.

## Tax Department

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