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### **Applications Due by April 1 for 20% Harford County Property Tax Credit for Qualifying Veterans, Seniors**

**BEL AIR, Md.**, (Jan. 22, 2024) – Applications are due by April 1 for Harford County's 20% property tax credit for qualifying senior citizens and veterans in the fiscal year 2025.

The credit is available to homeowners living in a home with an assessed value of \$600K or less who meet any one of the following criteria.

- Aged 65 or older and have lived in their home for at least 35 years.
- Aged 65 or older and retired from the United States Uniformed Services, or the surviving spouse who has not remarried.
- U.S. veteran of any age with a permanent service-connected disability rating that is at least 50% and substantially limits one or more major life activities, or their surviving spouse who has not remarried.
- The surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a U.S. Uniformed Service member killed in action.

Renewal applications were mailed out to eligible households on January 12, 2024. Those who received the credit in the past and did not receive a renewal application by January 29 or if the information on it is incorrect, should contact the Harford County Department of the Treasury at 410-638-3450.

New applicants for the property tax credit for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2024, can find complete eligibility requirements, instructions and applications are available on the county website at <https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/3466/Real-Property-Tax-Credit-Information>.

Applications may be printed from the county website or picked up from the Harford County Department of the Treasury window at 220 S. Main Street in Bel Air from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Information about the tax credit is also available in Harford County's senior centers, on social media, and at all 11 branches of Harford County Public Library.

Anyone who needs assistance filling out an application is encouraged to call Harford County Department of the Treasury at 410-638-3450 where staff are available to answer questions.


A signed copy of the completed application and related eligibility documents must be received by April 1, 2024.

Applications may be mailed to Harford County Government, Department of the Treasury, Attn. Tax Credit; P.O. Box 609, Bel Air, Md. 21014. Applications may also be hand-delivered to the Treasury window during business hours listed above or dropped in the after-hours drop boxes located outside the building prior to the deadline.

"Qualified Harford County residents can receive this credit for up to 20 years," County Executive Bob Cassilly said. "If you're a newly eligible senior or veteran, I encourage you to apply and reach out to our staff if you need help."

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