



Senior Tax Work-Off Program

"A unique approach to balance the social & financial needs of senior homeowners and local governments of Massachusetts"
-Archana Prakash

Town of Lunenburg- Town Hall
17 Main Street
Lunenburg, MA 01462



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The Town of Lunenburg will offer income eligible senior citizens age 60+ an opportunity to receive up to \$1500 off their property tax bill.

Participants work in various Town Departments to earn the tax abatement.

Between January 1, 2026 and November 1, 2026 a person will receive \$15.00 per hour, up to 100 hours, to receive the \$1500 abatement. Any hours worked beyond that will be considered volunteer hours.

Application package can be picked up at:
Eagle House
Lunenburg Adult Activity Center
25 Memorial Drive
Lunenburg, MA 01462

OR

Town Hall
17 Main Street
Lunenburg, MA 01462



Are you eligible?

- Must be 60 years of age or older at time of application
- Own or occupy a home in Lunenburg as your primary residence for at least one year
- Applications must provide verification of useable gross income in order to be considered (prior year 1040 income tax return required)
- Receive a property tax bill in your name or spouse's name who is also 60 years of age or older
- Meet the income guidelines of
One person household- \$50,000
Two person household- \$75,000

6.17 Exemption Related to Senior Tax Abatement Programs

- 1.) Purpose: The purpose of 930 CMR 6.17 is to allow participants in senior tax abatement programs to hold additional municipal positions and have financial interests in municipal contracts, and vice versa.
- 2.) Exemption: A participant in a senior tax abatement program may hold additional municipal positions and have financial interests in municipal contracts without violating M.G.L. c.268A §20, provided that the employee does not participate in or have official responsibility for the administration of such program or decision making with respect to the award of benefits or relief under such program.



All new applicants will require a CORI background check.

Earnings are exempt from state taxes only. Earnings are subject to federal and Medicare tax withholdings and are also subject to OBRA if participant is not receiving a pension from either Worcester Regional Retirement or Massachusetts State Teachers Retirement.

All necessary paperwork must be completed before any work is done.

All applicants must apply and be accepted annually for participation in the program.



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