

## About The Taxation Aid Fund Committee

In 2014, the Dedham Annual Town Meeting voted to establish a fund for the purpose of accepting donations for property tax relief for certain seniors and disabled taxpayers.

A five-member committee is charged with establishing the guidelines and reviewing the applications. The board consists of the Town Treasurer or designee, the Chair of the Board of Assessors or designee, and three citizens appointed by the Select Board.



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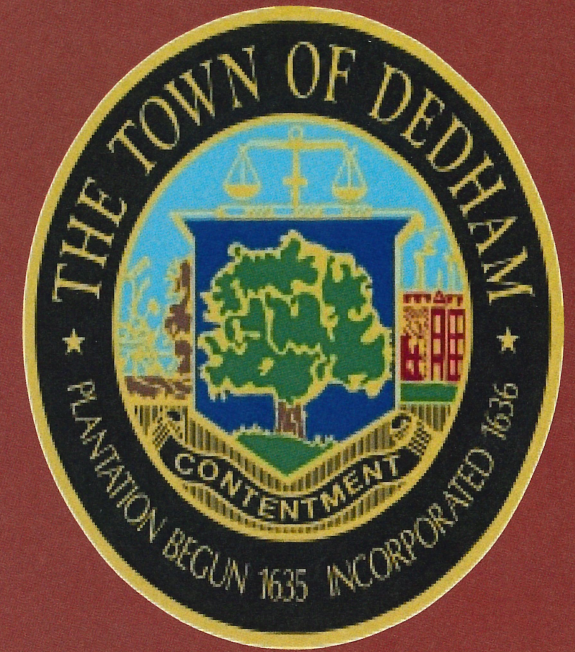
For questions or help filling out the application, please call:

**Council on Aging:**  
781-751-9495

**For other inquiries:**

**Treasurer/Collector:**  
781-751-9160

**Assessor:**  
781-751-9130



# Town of Dedham Taxation Aid Fund

## The Taxation Aid Fund

The fund provides tax assistance for elderly and/or disabled residents to defray the costs of their property taxes. This fund is for Dedham residents who are homeowners with limited income and assets. Funding is through the voluntary contributions of residents and organizations. Donations are gratefully accepted by the Treasurer's Office.

## Distribution of Funds

Funds will be dispersed, based on need, as determined by the Taxation Aid Committee.

Assistance is for one fiscal year only. To continue assistance, one must submit a new application annually. Notifications of the Taxation Aid Committee's decision will be mailed to all applicants by December 31.

## Eligibility

- Elderly — 60 or older on or before the year of the application.
- Disabled — not able to work and currently receiving disability benefits from a government program. Documentation required.
- Be the titled owner of the property or hold a life estate in it. Additional rules apply if the home is held by a trust.
- Must live in Dedham and have paid real estate taxes on a primary domicile for 5 or more sequential years at application.
- Gross income limits: Single \$40,000, Couple \$55,000 Income includes all income such as social security, pensions, IRAs, etc. Also, all other assets with monetary value are considered.
- For complete eligibility details please see the Guidelines.

## Guidelines & Application

The guidelines and application form are available at the Town Treasurer's or Assessor's Offices, the Ames Senior Center, or, on the town website.

Please return the completed application by Nov. 1 to:

The Dedham Treasurer's Office  
Taxation Aid Committee  
450 Washington Street  
Dedham, MA 02026

Your current federal income tax submission must accompany the application if you are required to file. All information supplied will be held in the strictest confidence.

