

The City of Markham has implemented a **Low-Income Seniors Property Tax Assistance Program** to provide relief to eligible low-income seniors by providing flexible, interest-free repayment plan option for their property tax arrears. Eligible seniors approved for the program will have the late payment charges on their existing property tax arrears forgiven as a measure to provide immediate relief and prevent further financial burden on the participants.

# Eligibility Criteria

I, the Applicant confirm that (check all applicable boxes):

- I am sixty-five (65) years of age or older as of January 1, 2024.
- I am the registered owner or spouse of the registered owner of the property listed below and occupy it as my principal residence.
- I am receiving the Government of Canada's Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) under Part II of the Old Age Security Act (Canada) as of the application submission year.
- □ I am submitting the supporting documentation confirming the above statements in accordance with the requirements set out below.

## **Property Information**

Assessment Roll Number (Enter your 21-digit assessment roll number)			
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Property Address:			
City: Markham	Province: Ontario	Postal Code:	

## **Applicant Information**

Applicant Name (First, Last)
Telephone Number
Email Address

## Application Requirements – Supporting Information

- 1. Submit this application along with the following supporting documentation
  - o Government-issued identification for proof of age
  - o Proof of income including Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) statement
  - o Proof of property ownership
  - o Any additional pertinent information you feel would support the application

Note: Please block or remove your Social Insurance Number (SIN) and/or any personal banking/financial institution (e.g. bank account number) from your submitted documents.



#### **Terms and Conditions**

- The property owner will be ineligible for the property tax assistance program if false or inaccurate information is provided within the application.
- The applicant/property owner understands that the information provided is subject to verification and that the City reserves the right to request additional information to substantiate that the applicant meets eligibility criteria, and further may conduct audits as necessary to verify or ascertain the authenticity of documents provided in support of this application.
- If you have questions regarding your property tax account, please contact the City at 905.477.5530 or email <u>etax@markham.ca</u>.
- Please refer to City of Markham By-law No. 2024-75 for additional details about the Program.

#### **Certification of Information**

#### By signing this application:

I certify that the information provided in this application along with any documentation, statements, and/or representations made in support are true and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate, false or deceptive information may disqualify the application and will result in late payment charges (penalty and interest) being restored to the property tax account to which this application relates too.

Applicant Name (First and Last or Single if applicable)	
Applicant Signature	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Submit your completed application along with your supporting documents to:

Email: <u>etax@markham.ca</u>

Mail: City of Markham, Tax Department

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