# **Property Tax Relief Programs**

This information is provided by the Danbury Assessor's Office. Please call the Assessor's Office for more details – 203-797-4556.

#### \*\*\*\*\* FOR YOUR AWARENESS - GENERAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

The majority of the program filing periods are on a TWO year filing basis. Eligibility is based on the <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S INCOME EARNINGS</u>. Income proof is required for previous year. (Income Tax Return or all sources of income if NO tax return filed, plus Social Security 1099)

- Elderly Tax Relief Filing Period February 1 thru May 15th
- Veteran Program Filing Period February 1 thru October 1st
- Residency: Resident of Danbury for at least one year.
- There may be additional requirements check early in filing period.
- Taxpayers need to be 65 by December 31st of previous year OR 100% DISABLED of previous year

(Award letter from Social Security is required proof)

# Elderly or Disabled Property Tax Relief Programs Receive credit off of your property taxes

### State of Connecticut Program

Income: Single - \$34,100 Married - \$41,600

Benefit - 10% - 50% or \$150.00 - \$1,250.00 off based on income

# City of Danbury Local Program

Income: Single - \$44,100 Married - \$51,600 Benefit - \$450.00- single \$600.00- married

# City of Danbury Energy Property Tax Credit Program

Income: Single- \$56,800 Married - \$64,300 Benefit - \$250.00- single \$350.00- married

# City of Danbury Deferral Program (annual filing)

Income: Single- \$52,500 Married- \$59,200

Benefit- 25% of Real Estate Taxes with a lien of 1% per annum

## <u>SAVE Program (Senior Added Value Experience)</u> - (annual filing)

Taxpayer must volunteer 100 hours of work with a city department or a non profit agency.

Income at or below: Single-\$56,800 Married-\$64,300

Benefit - \$600.00 off taxes - The IRS may consider this credit as income, ask your tax advisor.

The Freeze – single \$51,300 married \$58,000 (calculated on taxes for 10/1/2011 grand list)

#### **Veterans Programs**

### **State Additional Veterans Programs**

Income: Single- \$33,500 Married – \$40,900 Benefit – Increase on your current veteran status

#### City Local Veterans Programs

Income: Single - \$58,500 Married - \$68,900

Benefit – Up to 10% off the assessed value of your property

## **Social Security Disability Exemption**

No income required. Award letter from Social Security is required.

Benefit -\$1,000 off the assessed value of the property.