

## **TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH AVAILABLE EXEMPTIONS**

**All 2021 exemptions must be filed in the Tax Assessor's Office by March 15, 2021  
125 Main Street, East Greenwich**

*If you are already receiving exemptions you do not need to reapply unless you are in the Tax Deferral Program or receiving the Income or Soldiers & Sailors Exemptions.*

### **SENIOR CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS**

**Real Estate:** A resident of the town who is 65 years or older as of 12/31/2020; who is residing and the owner of the real estate, who claims their residence in the town for a period of five (5) years, is granted a tax credit on their real estate.

**Motor Vehicle:** A resident of the town who is 65 years or older as of 12/31/2020 and who has been a resident for five (5) years or more is granted a tax exemption on their motor vehicle. (Does not apply to leased motor vehicles)

### **Veteran**

Qualified Veteran, Widow or Widower of a Qualified Veteran with 1 year of residency.

(Qualified Veteran is someone who served full time active duty during conflict)

For information on whether you qualify, please contact the Assessor's Office with your DD 214.

100% Service-Connected Disabled Veteran

Prisoner of War

Totally Service-Connected Disabled Veteran living in "specially adapted housing" –is Fully Exempt in accordance with RIGL §44-3-4(i)

**Income Exemptions:** A resident of the town who is 65 years or older as of 12/31/2020; who is residing and the owner of the real estate, who has lived in the town for a period of one (1) year or more may qualify for an income exemption. Your income cannot be more than 250% of the Poverty Thresholds Report provided by the Department of Health and Human Services. – please contact the assessor for more information.

**Tax Deferral Program:** A resident of the town who is 65 years or older as of 12/31/2020 and has been a resident for at least five (5) years, may defer the increase in their taxes via the tax deferral program. The deferral program is in addition to any and all other exemptions the taxpayer may already be entitled to. Any taxes deferred will become a lien on the property and all liens will become due upon transfer of the property out of the taxpayer's name. The deferral is optional and applied for each and every year in the assessing office. Article XIV §227-43, 44, 45 Town Code of Ordinance - Contact assessor for more information.

### **OTHER EXEMPTIONS**

Certified Blind Residents – 1 year residency requirement

100% Disabled Residents – 3 year residency requirement

Farm, Forest, Open Space Act (P.L. 1968 Chapter 288)

**\*\*Exemptions are listed on the back of all EG tax bills\*\***