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Memo

To: Town Council
From: Barry Tibbetts, Town Manager
Re: Senior Tax Assistance Program Results 2019-2020

The Town had another successful response to the Tax Assistance Program this year. We have again exceeded last year's participation of 141 participants by an additional 44 applications.

Total Number of Applicants: 185

- Qualified for Full Benefit of \$500: **131**
- Qualified for Partial Benefit: **24** (ranging from \$17 - \$486)
- Not Eligible for Benefit: **30** (26 - income exceeded limit; 3 - income to tax ratio did not meet benefit requirements; 1 – did not meet minimum residency requirement of 10 years)

Per our ordinance, Chapter 112 - Property Tax Assistance, payments to all qualifying applicants are limited to the amount available in the fund. The total program calculated benefit was \$73,127, which is within the budgeted fund amount of \$75,000.

I look forward to discussing this with the Council.