



**Municipality of the County of Colchester
Low Income Municipal Tax Assistance Program**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - MAY 7, 2021

Residential property owners may be eligible for an exemption on their 2021/2022 property taxes of \$534.60. To qualify, applicants must own and occupy the property as your principal residence and fall into one of the categories in the table below:

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Gross Income</u>	<u>Exemption</u>
Single	Less than \$26,485	\$534.60
Family of 2	Less than \$34,982	\$534.60
Family of 3 or more	Less than \$41,978	\$534.60

Gross Income refers to the total gross income from all sources for the calendar year ending December 31, 2020. This must include the income of all members of the household, except full-time students. You should not include income from the following sources:

1. War Veterans Allowance Act (Canada);
2. Veterans Affairs Canada Pension;
3. Child Tax Benefit; or
4. GST/HST Rebate

Application forms will automatically be mailed to last years eligible applicants. If you have not received your application form by April 1st, please call 902-897-3162. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applicants must reapply annually. If you did not receive the exemption last year, you may obtain an application from the Municipal Tax Office, 1 Church Street Truro, or by calling 902-897-3162.

For income verification purposes, please bring your 2020 **INCOME TAX RETURN**, which you submit to Revenue Canada. **If you have filed via telephone through the File My Return service, please request a proof of income statement Option 'C' Print to provide as proof of income.**

Notice of Assessments will NOT be accepted.

Rob Simonds
Chief Administrative Officer