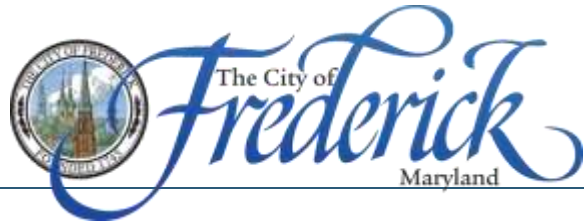


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## NEWS RELEASE

# Tax Relief Available to Some Senior Homeowners

**FREDERICK, MD – Aug. 1, 2018:** Senior homeowners in Frederick may be eligible for tax relief beginning July 1, 2019. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen recently [adopted an ordinance](#) (agenda item XI. 4) to establish a City tax credit for eligible senior citizens.

To be considered for the tax credit, residents should apply for the [Maryland State Homeowner's Tax Credit](#). The state will then determine if residents qualify for the City credit. If eligible, property owners will receive a credit on their property tax bill as early as July 1, 2019.

“This is a start, as we work to ensure that expanding opportunities in the City do not create unsustainable burdens on residents living on the economic margins, like those this credit is intended to help,” said Mayor Michael O'Connor. “Property taxes will remain the City’s primary source of revenue and we want to be mindful of the impact rising assessments and increasing property values can have on longtime and older residents and the economically disadvantaged.”

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