



City of St. Albert
CITY COUNCIL POLICY

Senior Homeowners Property Tax
Assistance Grant

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Purpose

To reduce the impact of increases in municipal property taxation for eligible senior homeowners by establishing a framework for a fixed grant to eligible households.

Policy

The City shall provide a Senior Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Grant to eligible households.

The City shall partner with the Government of Alberta to deliver and administer this grant program.

Standards

1. The City's role in the administration and delivery of the program shall be limited to the provision of required information and the remittance, to the Government of Alberta, of the dollar amount of municipal grants provided to eligible households.
2. Specific program eligibility and application criteria shall be based on the qualifications outlined by the Government of Alberta's "Alberta Seniors Benefit" and "Education Property Tax Assistance Program for Seniors" programs.
3. The City shall inform the Government of Alberta in writing by May 1 of each year of the amount of the City's grant to be paid to each eligible household.
4. The City shall provide a flat grant amount to each eligible household. The grant shall be issued by the Government of Alberta, concurrently with its Alberta Seniors Benefit program benefits.
5. The amount of the grant and funding for the City's grant will be established annually through the Municipal Operating Budget.
6. Administration shall report to Council annually, providing details on the number of grants issued and total program expenditure.

Legal Reference: *Municipal Government Act*

Cross References: *Government of Alberta's Alberta Seniors' Benefit; Government of Alberta's Property Tax Assistance Program for Seniors; Policy C-FS-05, Budget Guiding Principles*

