

**City of Bristol**  
**Senior Volunteer Tax Relief Program**  
**July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026**

**Tax Credit:** \$300 per household

**Eligibility:** Bristol Resident 60 years of age or older, own real property as a principal residence, annual income not to exceed \$45,000/single, \$50,000/couple (Income includes adjusted Gross Income without Social Security)

- Eligible residents must complete a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 at a non-profit agency within the City of Bristol. **Tax credit is applied for July 1, 2026.**
- Upon completion of volunteer hours served, applicants must bring a signed letter from the volunteer organization verifying volunteer service to: The Executive Director of the Department of Aging, 240 Stafford Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010.
- Eligible residents must then obtain an application from the Assessor’s Office beginning February 1, 2026 in order to complete the process. Please bring signed letter, and any reportable income forms, and a completed IRS tax filing for 2025 **if you are required to file one.** The Assessor’s Office is located in City Hall.
- An extension time of two months, through August 31, 2026, to file for the Senior Volunteer Tax Relief Program will be allowed upon presentation of letter of medical proof from your doctor stating that you were under a doctor’s care during the designated filing period of February 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
- Tax Relief funds allocated by the City shall not exceed \$24,000.00.
- Tax credits will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.

**Please call the Department of Aging with any questions**  
**(860)584-7895**

## Volunteer Agency Options

The following is a listing of **possible** volunteer agencies.

Volunteer hours must be performed at a Bristol non-profit agency. Agencies not on this list must be approved by the Executive Director of the Department of Aging.

American Clock & Watch Museum

American Legion

American Red Cross

Army Strong

Big Brothers-Big Sisters

Blessed Pantry

Boy Scouts of America

Boys and Girls Club

Bristol Adult Resource Center (BARC)

Bristol Board of Education – Mentor, Literacy, Math

Bristol Chamber of Commerce

Bristol Choral Society

Bristol Community Organization

Bristol Early Childhood Alliance

Bristol Historical Society

Bristol Hospital Volunteer Services

Bristol Housing Authority

Bristol School Readiness Council

Bristol Senior Center  
Bristol Veterans Council  
CFC Storehouse  
CERT, City of Bristol  
Christian Fellowship Center  
CT Community Care, Inc.  
CW Resources  
For Goodness Sake  
Friend of the Bristol Public Library  
Friends of the Bristol Senior Center  
Girl Scouts  
Hartford Habitat for Humanity  
Heritage Helps  
Hillside Cupboard  
Imagine Nation Children's Museum  
Literacy Volunteers of Central CT  
Local Churches  
Main Street Community Foundation  
Meals for the Needy  
New England Carousel Museum  
New Horizons Living Center  
Salvation Army  
St. Vincent DePaul Society

United Way West Central CT

Wheeler Clinic

Zion Lutheran Meal