Eligible for tax credit? Apply before Oct. 1

Homeowners who think they might be eligible for a property-tax credit under the new Maryland Owners' Tax Credit Program have approximately one month left before the Oct. 1, 1978 filing deadline.

Robert Young, administrator of the Homeowners' Tax Credit Program, said this is a reminder for homeowners under age 60 since the program was expanded by the last session of the General Assembly to cover this group.

Approximately 90 percent of the persons under age 60 who have filed an application to date will be receiving a credity, Young said.

Tax credits of as much as $900, if you are over 60 or disabled, or $450, if you are under 60, are available to an estimated one in four homeowners.

The program attempts to limit your property tax to your ability to pay by relating it to income. But you must apply!

There are different applications forms for persons under age 60 and for those age 60 and over or the disabled.

Homeowners under age 60 should obtain one of the new blue application forms by telephoning the central office of the Homeowners' Tax Credit Program at 321-3750 (persons living outside of the Baltimore metropolitan area should call that same number collect) or they can pick it up directly by going to the local assessments office, all branches of the public library and at many of the local banks.

Homeowners age 60 and over or the disabled will continue using for this year only the white circuit breaker forms which anc be obtained by telephoning the Homeowners' Tax Credit Program office at 321-3750 (call collect if living outside the Baltimore metropolitan area) or by telephoning the local assessment office.

Each form has a simple table printed on it which enables homeowners themselves to determine whether it would be worthwhile to file an application.

Since the credit is based on income, a copy of the homeowner's 1977 income tax return must be attached to the application. If the homeowner has misplaced his or her copy of the tax return, the Homeowners' Tax Credit Program will send that person the necessary form for requesting another copy from the Internal Revenue Service.

In the meantime, the program will accept the application for purposes of meeting the Oct. 1, 1978 filing deadline, and the calculation of any credit due will simply await receipt of the copy of the federal income tax return.

Anyone having a question about the program or needing assistance in completing the appropriate application form, should telephone the special public information number at 321-3750 (call collect if living outside the Baltimore metropolitan area).

The normal hours of operation for this information number are Monday thru Friday from 8:30 to 5 p.m.

State govt. jobs increase

WASHINGTON — State and Local governments are growing faster than the federal bureaucracy, says the Census Bureau.

The number of employees working for state, county and municipal jurisdictions jumped 207 percent in the 25 - year period ending in October 1977 — from 4.1 million to 12.6 million full - and part - time workers.

The payroll for the larger number of public employees was an 842 percent increase over 1953. Average non - federal public employees who earned $3,540 in 1953 enjoyed a 265 percent pay increase, earning $12,936 based on an annual rate of earnings that October — a $684 increase over 1976.

The contrast, the federal non - military labor force has remained largely stabble since the peak of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society in the mid 1960s standing at about 2.8 million workers. Civilian federal workers now earn about $46.8 billion a year, or an average of about $16,700.

The report released last week showed employment grew 3.2 percent in state and local government for the year ending last October, while the federal workforce increased 3,000 workers or 0.2 percent. Salaries for civilian government employees was 9.2 percent higher in October 1977 than the year before.

The report made no mention of the taxpayer rebellion sweeping the nation at the state and local level. But figures included in the study provided ample evidence of the developments in California that prompted taxpayers to adopt Proposition 13.

Average earnings of all full - time state and local government employees in California were $16,320, the highest in the continental United States last October. Only in Alaska did state and local workers earn more, an average of $20,652 a year.

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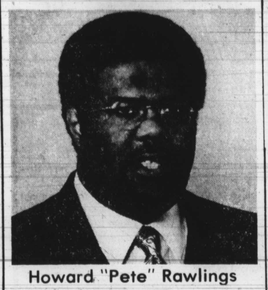

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POLICY DECISIONS
• Increased black representation on major policy-making boards and agencies, such as the Governor's cabinet, the Public Service Commission, Maryland Port Administration, Hospital Cost Review Commission and the Mass Transit Administration.

EDUCATION
• Expand higher education options for black people by effective execution of Maryland's desegregation plan.
• Enhance predominantly black public colleges and universities by providing adequate funds to bring their curriculum on a par with other state educational institutions, insuring the best instructional environment for our students.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
• Insure citizen involvement in all planning processes in which state action will significantly affect their community.
• Promote home ownership opportunities to help stablize our communities.
• Support responsive and effective police protection to reduce personal and property crimes in our communities.

HEALTH AND WELFARE
• Increase Social Service resources so that recipients can at least live in decent housing, buy basic necessities and maintain their human dignity.
• Promote establishment of reasonably priced day care facilities to assist working parents.
• Adjust eligibility income requirements for medical care in keeping with the rising cost of living.
• Remove barriers to better health care by bringing the state reimbursement fee in line with cost of medical care.
• Adjust matching state funding so persons on fixed income can purchase needed medicines and services.

PUBLIC FINANCING
• Use 50 per cent of lottery revenues to eliminate property taxes as the sole revenue source for education, thus taking some of the burden off of homeowners and generating sorely needed funds for education.
• Create an equitable statewide distribution formula to increase funding to Baltimore City, bringing it on a par with the more affluent counties.

EMPLOYMENT
• Support mandatory 10 per cent participation for black businesses, suppliers and contractors in state government procurement as well as contracts as well as for all federal grant assistance in the state.
• Develop state strategies to initiate programs to reduce high unemployment among black adults and teens.
• Creation of more jobs at the Baltimore Port by operating it at its full capacity by expanding higher level job opportunities for black citizens.

PROPERTY-ELDERLY
• Utilize property relief system for the elderly and others on fixed income.
• Equitable distribution of a graduated income tax stricture so that tax responsibility is spread among all income levels.

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