## **Program Rules**

- Each resident requesting to participate in this program is required to complete and sign an application and release provided by the City of Streetsboro and/or P.C. Regional Planning Commission.
- The address of the residence must be clearly visible from the road.
- Properties must be single-family or duplexes to be eligible.
- Both owner occupied and rental properties are eligible to apply.
- Contractor will mow and remove grass clippings from the resident's property.
- The contractor is permitted to plan their route and determine the number of mows needed to cover the mowing season in an order that is most convenient for them.
- Photos will be taken by the contractor showing before & after to document the work has been completed.
- The contractor is not liable for any damage to personal property.
- Participants of this service must fully cooperate with the City of Streetsboro and the P.C. Regional Planning Commission. Abuse will result in termination of this service.
- This Program is dependent upon funding from the State of Ohio and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds are limited.



## **Am I Ready to Participate?**

Once you have submitted your application and all of the required information, the P.C. Regional Planning Commission will contact you via US mail to confirm or deny your eligibility.

If you are income eligible, the letter will provide detailed instructions, approved contractor information and the approved contractor will put you on a schedule for the mowing season.



For more information, please visit: www.cityofstreetsboro.com

Or contact:

Lisa Reeves, CDBG Specialist P.C. Regional Planning Commission (330) 297-3613 Ireeves@pcrpc.org













# **Program Information**

## **Senior Mowing Assistance**

## **Program**

The City is proud to offer a Senior Mowing Assistance Program to assist lower income, full-time residents.

The program is designed to assist lower income senior and/or disabled residents take care of their yard and maintain property value.

Due to the grant cycle, this program will only be available From September 1, 2022—August 31, 2024, unless the State continues to allocate the resources.

#### **How Do I Apply?**

Applications will be available online, in person or by mail. Please visit:



#### www.cityofstreetsboro.com

You may also pickup an application at City Hall located at 555 Frost Road or one can be e-mailed/U.S. mailed to you.

Please return applications to:

P.C. Regional Planning Commission 449 S. Meridian Street, 6th Floor Ravenna, Ohio 44266 Attention: Lisa Reeves, CDBG Specialist Or by Email: Ireeves@pcrpc.org

# INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

### **Do I Qualify?**

Eligibility is based on age and/or a documented disability, income, living in a single family home or duplex and year round residency in the home.

Income eligible applicants will either be:

Someone at least 65 years of age residing in the home as the legal owner or tenant.

#### OR

A resident living with a disability that prevents them from mowing their yard.

To be income eligible, the following guidelines apply:

If you are a **one** person household, your annual gross income (before taxes) must be at or below \$45,950.

If you are a **two** person household, your combined annual gross income (before taxes) must be at or below \$52,500.

If you are a **three** person household, your combined annual gross income (before taxes) must be at or below \$59,050.

In addition to documents verifying income, all applicants must provide:

Proof of age with a current Ohio Driver's License, State of Ohio ID card or Birth Certificate.

If renting, a current copy of the lease.

If disabled, a medical certification in the form of a letter from their physician as proof of disability is required.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q. I forgot to turn my application in on time and now it my yard needs mowed. May I still apply?
- A. The P.C. Regional Planning Commission will only accept applications for a limited time. Please contact Lisa Reeves, CDBG Specialist P.C. Regional Planning Commission at (330) 297-3613.
- Q. Do I have to reapply to be in the program each year?
- A. Yes. People move, circumstances change and we need to know if you are still income eligible.
- Q. My yard is full of concrete blocks, animal waste and trash. Will those items be removed prior to mowing?
- A. No. The contractor will mow around obstructions.
- Q. Can I use the contractor of my choice?
- A. No. You must use the contractor listed in your eligibility letter.
- Q. What if I have a complaint about the contractor or the way my yard was done?
- A. Please contact the contractor's main office and speak to a supervisor and contact the P.C Regional Planning Commission.
- Q. What if I call the contractor and no one answers?
- A. Contact the P.C. Regional Planning Commission. Take pictures if appropriate for documentation.