Vegan Tuna Salad

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

- **3 CUPS COOKED CHICKPEAS**
- 1 AVOCADO, PEELED AND PITTED
- 1/2 CUP CHOPPED RED ONION
- 14 CUP CHOPPED CELERY
- 2 TABLESPOONS DIJON MUSTARD
- 1 ½ TABLESPOONS FRESHLY SQUEEZED LEMON JUICE
- ½ TABLESPOON MAPLE SYRUP
- 1 TEASPOON GARLIC POWDER
 - 1) In a bowl combine the chickpeas and avocado. Mash them down until chickpeas are broken apart. Note chickpeas should be a little clumpy.
 - 2) Stir in the remaining ingredients, make sure everything is thoroughly combined, then serve.

TIP: TRY THE SALAD ON GREENS, OVER POTATOES OR ON WHOLE-WHEAT TOAST WITH A SLICE OF FRESH TOMATO, A LETTUCE LEAF AND DRIZZLE OF BALSAMIC GLAZE

