

*****NOTICE*****

UPDATE ON THE STATE HOMEOWNERS' ELDERLY/DISABLED TAX RELIEF PROGRAM AND ADDITIONAL VETERAN'S EXEMPTION.

The Governor's Executive Order 10 suspends the biennial reapplication filing requirement for the Homeowners' Elderly/Disabled Tax Relief Program for the 2020 Grand List Year and Additional Veterans Exemption Program for the 2021 Grand List Year.

If you were previously receiving tax relief through these programs last year and were scheduled to reapply this year, you do NOT need to do so and will continue to automatically receive the tax benefit on your local property taxes for the next two upcoming tax years.

Please Note:

***NEW Applicants** to the program still need to apply and provide proof of income by supplying their 2020 Income Tax Return and 2020 Social Security 1099 Form by Friday, May 14, 2021 (Friday, October 1, 2021 for Additional Veterans' Program) to be eligible to receive a benefit on their taxes through these programs.

***If you already receive a benefit and you had a significant change to your income that may affect the amount of your benefit**, then you will need to reapply and provide proof of income by supplying your 2020 Income Tax Return and 2020 Social Security 1099 Form by Friday, May 14, 2021 (Friday, October 1, 2021 for Additional Veterans' Program).

***If you have applied in the past and were determined to be over income** you will need to reapply and provide proof of income by Friday, May 14, 2021 (Friday, October 1, 2021 for Additional Veterans' Program).

Applications and proof of income may be mailed, or you may call the Assessor's Office to make drop off or pick up arrangements at 203-268-6291.

MAXIMUM INCOME GUIDELINES FOR THIS YEAR'S HOMEOWNERS' & ADDITIONAL VETERAN'S BENEFITS

\$37,600 – SINGLE

\$45,800 – MARRIED

Qualifying income is defined as all taxable and nontaxable income. This definition includes taxable income as may be reported for Federal Income Tax purposes, as well as nontaxable income. All monies received are to be considered part of qualifying income, unless specifically exempted.

If you have any questions please call the Assessor's Office at 203-268-6291.