

Town of Colebrook Assessor's Office

2024 TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

The Assessor's Office is now processing applications for Tax Relief Programs and Exemptions available to qualified Colebrook residents.

BLIND - If you have been determined to be blind a \$3,000 exemption may be available upon application.

<u>ELDERLY HOMEOWNER TAX CREDIT</u> - Available to homeowners who were at least 65 years of age as of 12/31/2023 (or a surviving spouse at least 50 years of age, if previously qualified) and had 2023 income levels up to **\$43,800** if single, or **\$53,400** if married. The filing period is from **February 1**st - **May 15**th.

FARM, FOREST OR **OPEN SPACE LAND PA490** - Property owners interested in designations should check with the Assessor for information and/or an application. The filing period is **September 1**st – **October 31**st.

<u>**RENTERS REBATE</u>** – Available to renters with an income up to \$44,800 for single or \$53,400 for married renters. The filing period for this program is from *April* 1^{st} – *October* 1^{st} .</u>

TOTALLY DISABLED – A \$1,000 assessment exemption may be available upon application and receipt of proof of permanent total disability from the Social Security Administration.

<u>TOTALLY DISABLED HOMEOWNER</u> – Available State Tax Relief Program is available to qualified totally disabled homeowners who had 2023 income levels up to **\$43,800** if single, or **\$53,400** if married. There is no age restriction to qualify for this abatement. Proof of all income must be submitted. The filing period is from *February 1st - May 15th*.

<u>VETERANS' EXEMPTION</u> - on real estate or motor vehicles may be available to any veteran having served at least 90 days during a recognized time of war. To be eligible, a veteran must file an Honorable Discharge Form (DD-214) or similar with the Town Clerk by **September 30**th. Disabled veterans are entitled to an increased exemption by filing their disability statement from the Veterans Administration with the Assessor no later than **October 1**st.

<u>VETERANS' EXEMPTION (ADDITIONAL – Income based)</u> - may be available for income qualifying applicants with an income of up to **\$43,800** for single, or **\$53,400** for married veterans. The filing period for this program is **February 1**st – **October 1**st.

<u>VETERANS' EXEMPTION (ADDITIONAL – Town of Colebrook Local Option)</u> - may be available to income qualifying applicants with an income of up to **\$68,800** for single, or **\$78,400** for married veterans. The income levels on this Colebrook program exceed the state income limits by \$25,000. The filing period for this program is *February* 1st – October 1st.

Other exemptions may be available to motor vehicles belonging to **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY or AMBULATORY VEHICLES.** Please request more information from the Assessor.

For additional information or to obtain applications for any of the above programs, you may visit our Town of Colebrook's website at **www.townofcolebrook.org**, call 860-379-3359 x206 or email assessor@colebrooktownhall.org