City of Hampton Real Estate Tax Elderly or Disabled Relief Program Disabled Veteran Exemption



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#### **REAL ESTATE TAX REDUCTION PROGRAMS**

# ELDERLY OR DISABLED REAL ESTATE TAX RELIEF (Local Option)

- Freeze
- Deferral
- Exemption (Grandfathered)



## DISABLED VETERAN REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION (State Mandated)

### LOCAL OPTION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for Hampton's Real Estate Tax Relief Program:

- Applicant must own the real property and use as sole residence
- Owner is sixty-five (65) and older OR permanent and totally disabled
- Maximum household income not more than \$50,000
- Net Worth (excluding home) cannot exceed \$200,000
- Up to ten (10) acres of land where house is situated
- Exclusion up to \$7,000 of income for other individual(s) who live on the premises

#### TAX RELIEF AVAILABLE TO HAMPTON HOMEOWNERS FOR NEW APPLICANTS

- TAX FREEZE amount of tax payment is frozen at the tax paid in the initial year they entered the program. Tax payment will not increase and if the tax decreases in a subsequent year the homeowner will pay the lower tax.
- DEFERRAL –postpone paying all or a portion of tax. Deferral of tax constitutes a lien on the property. The deferred tax becomes due the earlier of the property sale date or within one year from the death of last qualifying owner. The accumulated deferred tax is not subject to penalty or interest unless paid AFTER the due date. City will not attempt to collect on the lien until after taxes become due and delinquent.

## **EXEMPTION (GRANDFATHERED)** Only available to qualifying homeowners who were in the program on July 1, 2013 and continue to meet qualifications

Income Level	Tax Relief
\$0 - \$25,000	100% tax credit
\$25,001 - \$27,000	75% tax credit
\$27,001 - \$29,000	50% tax credit
\$29,001 - \$31,000	25% tax credit

#### FY19 and FY20 and FY21 REAL ESTATE TAX RELIEF LOCAL OPTION

Program	FY19 Tax	FY20 Tax	FY21 Tax
	Revenue Impact	Revenue Impact	Revenue Impact
25% - 100%	<b>\$ 901,935</b>	<b>\$ 801,177</b>	<b>\$ 738,357</b>
Exemption	688 parcels	606 parcels	539 parcels
Freeze	\$ 36,360	\$ 44,765	<b>\$ 49,726</b>
	400 parcels	394 parcels	398 parcels
Deferral	<b>\$ 249,102</b>	\$ 269,687	\$ 286,935
	172 parcels	173 parcels	170 parcels
Total	\$1,187,397	\$1,115,629	<b>\$1,075,018</b>
	1,298 parcels	1,369 parcels	1,107 parcels

FY12 First year of State Mandated Exemption FY15- FY21 Residential Tax Revenue Impact DISABLED VETERAN REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION Total 10 Year Revenue Loss \$16,109,867

Fiscal Year	DV Annual Real Estate Tax Revenue Impact	Number of Parcels	DV Tax as % Hampton Total Real EstateTax
FY12	\$695,672	323	.60%
FY15	\$1,253,964	556	.98%
FY16	\$1,397,959	616	1.09%
FY17	\$1,534,605	660	1.19%
FY18	\$ 1,789,636	764	1.36%
FY19	\$ 2,241,783	964	1.67%
FY20	\$ 2,375,162	931	1.73%
FY21	\$ 2,993,891	1,108	2.09%