

Property Tax Relief for Low-Income Seniors & Low-Income Persons with Disabilities

APPLICATION

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin has passed a by-law providing for relief of property tax increases on property in the residential/farm property class for owners (or spouses or same-sex partners of owners) who are low-income seniors or low-income persons with disabilities.

You MUST apply before November 30
of the year in which the property tax increase relates.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications cannot be processed before receipt of your final property tax bill. Please **include a copy of your final tax bill with this application.**

A person is eligible for the purpose of this by-law if at the time of making the application they are:

- 65 years of age or older and in receipt of the guaranteed income supplement as outlined in the Old Age Security Act. To verify whether you receive the GIS, contact Service Canada at 1-800-277-9914. **MUST provide a copy of GIS/GAINS letter**

OR

- Eligible for or in receipt of an allowance, benefits or income support as a disabled person or as a person with a disability as outlined in the Family Benefits Act or the Ontario Disability Support Program Act. **MUST provide a copy of ODSP letter or equivalent proof of enrollment**

AND

- A person who has owned real property within the County of Dufferin for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the application

If you feel you meet the above criteria and would benefit from this program, we encourage you to complete the attached application and forward it along with a copy of your final property tax bill and proof of eligibility to the County of Dufferin, Treasury Department, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville ON L9W 1E5.

For more information call: The Treasury Department at 519-941-2816, ext 2804.

The personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act for the proper administration of the Tax Relief for Low-Income Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Program. Documentation provided will be securely destroyed once verified. Questions regarding the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act can be directed to the Treasurer, County of Dufferin at 519-941-2816 x2801.

APPLICATION: Section 1 - Personal Data

I hereby apply for Property Tax Relief and in support of my application, I am making the following statements:

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

APPLICATION: Section 2 - Property Information

Town or Township property is located in: _____

Address of Property: (if different from above) _____

Property Tax Roll Number: _____

APPLICATION: Section 3 - Certification:

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct: _____

(Signature of Applicant)

Checklist for Applicant:

Completed application

Copy of Final Tax Bill

Proof of Low Income/Disability Status – GIS or ODSP letter

How did you hear about this program? _____

For County Use Only	
GIS Letter Received	
ODSP Letter Received	
Eligible Tax Rebate	\$