## **Property Tax CB75+ Deferral**

- 1. You must be at least 75 years old;
- 2. You cannot be claimed as a dependent or receive a tax credit on another person's federal tax return;
- 3. You are claiming the deferral for your single-family, primary residence;
- 4. As of Jan. 1, 2025, either:

The assessed value of your property must not be more than the county median property value, or
You must have owned the residence for 20 continuous years;

- 5. You have no delinquent property taxes, tax notice charges or outstanding penalties or interest;
- 6. The holder of each mortgage or trust deed outstanding on the residence will approve the referral in writing;
- 7. Your 2024 total household income was not more than \$85,246; and
- 8. Your household liquid resources (cash on hand, checking or savings accounts, savings certificates and stocks/bonds held by anyone in the household) are less than 20 times the amount of taxes that were levied on the property in 2024.

## **Details of the Deferral Program**

Applications for the program open in January and **must be submitted to the applicant's county by September 1**.

• Deferred taxes will accrue interest at half the normal rate

**Program participants must apply to defer their property taxes each year to continue the deferral.** Failure to reapply for the deferral will result in the total amount of the deferred taxes being due the next year. The property tax deferral will continue unless the applicant:

- Fails to apply by September 1 with proof of ownership, income, and additional information the applicant's county may require
- Sells the residence
- Or ownership is transferred to someone other than a surviving spouse

## **Additional Resources:**

- Pub 36, Property Tax Abatement, Deferral and Exemption Programs for Individuals
- <u>Property Tax Relief</u>
- Questions: County Auditor's Office or Treasurer