



Township of Perry

Property Tax Assistance Program

For Low Income Seniors (65+) or Persons with Disabilities.

Instructions:

- Review Part D (reverse side) for program eligibility details and complete Parts A, B & C;
- **Submit application by November 15, 2022;**
- Mail, email, or deliver this form to:
Township of Perry, 1695 Emsdale Road, PO Box 70, Emsdale, ON P0A 1J0.
- Phone Inquiries: 705-636-5941
- Email: treasurer@townshipofperry.ca

**Taxation Year
2022**

Assessment Roll Number	4	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
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Part A- Applicant Information

Property Owner:																					
Spouse (if applicable):																					
Property Address:																					
Phone Number:				-					-												
Email Address:																					

Part B- Proof of Eligibility (complete applicable option and provide proof as requested)

Option 1: Seniors Aged 65 or older- **one or both owners are over 65.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	I qualify as a Low-Income Senior under the Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) Program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I included a copy of my 2020 T4A (OAS) Statement of Old Age Security form from the Canada Revenue Agency.

Date of Birth:	Owner:	Spouse (if applicable):
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Option 2: People with Disabilities- **one or both owners receive ODSP.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	I qualify as a Low-Income Person with a Disability under the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I included confirmation from the Ministry of Community and Social Services to indicate I receive the maximum shelter allowance. Note: A business card from your Client Services Representative with a note to indicate you receive the maximum shelter allowance is acceptable.

Part C- Declaration

I certify that the information on this form and all attachments is true, correct, and complete. I have read and agree to the Program Details as outlined in Part D of this form. I authorize the Township of Perry to take any means required to verify all information included on this application.

Name:	Date:
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Signature:

Part D- Program Details

1. Tax relief granted under this program shall be a credit on the tax account, provided that the Property Owner, spouse of the Property Owner, or both:
 - a. solely own(s) and solely occupy(ies) and is/are named as an owner of the property for and that the property taxes are imposed are for the principal residence only; and
 - b. was assessed as the owner of residential real property in the Township of Perry as of January 1st, 2021 through to December 31st, 2021; and
 - c. is a person who is:
 - i. 65 years of age or older, as of December 31, 2021 and is in receipt of benefits paid under the **Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)**, as established under **The Old Act Security Act (Canada)**, or under the **Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS)** as established under the **Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act**; or
 - ii. in receipt of benefits paid under the **Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997**.
2. The eligibility criteria apply to the oldest person in the household when applying for the Senior tax relief.
3. The tax relief shall be the lesser of the following amounts:
 - a. The amount of Subject Year Taxes for that property minus the amount of Base Year Taxes for that property, both as defined in Section 6 of By-Law 2022-52; and
 - b. One hundred dollars (\$100).

The relief amount shall be applied as a credit on the tax account. Any credits applied against a tax account shall be treated in the same manner as a payment and shall be applied first to any outstanding penalty and interest, then to any outstanding tax amounts in the order in which those amounts were imposed.

4. Tax relief shall be granted to only one eligible owner per eligible property per year. Owners may not own more than one property in the Township of Perry, which must be solely classified in the Residential tax classification.
5. If the applicant purchases the property after January 1st, 2021, tax relief shall not be granted for 2022. Eligible owners in this situation can reapply for tax relief for the 2023 taxation year.
6. The tax relief amount will be applied against the 2023 Interim Tax bill as a credit on the tax account, thereby reducing the February installment payable. For those taxpayers on the Township's monthly pre-authorized payment plan, the monthly amount will be adjusted to include the tax relief for the first six monthly payments in 2023.
7. Applications must include supporting documentation establishing that the applicant is receiving funds under one of the prescribed programs or that their combined taxable income is less than \$30,000 annually.