

## MAHONING COUNTY AUDITOR

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### Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans



The Homestead Exemption provides a reduction in property taxes for eligible senior citizen and disabled homeowners. The expanded Homestead Exemption provides a greater reduction for eligible disabled veterans.



To qualify, veterans just need to meet two requirements. They must own and occupy the home as their principle place of residence as of January 1 of the year for which they apply and be a veteran of the armed forces of the United States (including reserve components or the national guard) who were discharged under honorable conditions and who have either received a total (100%) disability rating for service-connected disabilities or received a total (100%) disability rating for service-connected disabilities based on a determination of individual unemployability regardless of age or income.



The expanded homestead exemption allows eligible disabled veteran homeowners to shield \$50,000 worth of their home's market value from local property taxes meaning a home worth \$100,000 would be billed as if it were worth \$50,000.



Applications can be found on the Auditor's page of the County website: <https://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/> or one can be mailed to you by calling the Homestead Exemption Department of the Auditor's Office at 330-740-2010.



Applications can be submitted in person or through the mail. Veterans will need to provide a letter from the Veterans Administration stating a determination date verifying a 100% service related disability, or documentation verifying unemployability due to disability as well as a copy of their DD 2214 discharge papers.

Please call the Homestead Exemption Department of the Auditor's Office at 330-740-2010 with any questions.



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