



AVAILABLE **TAX CREDITS** IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD

Washington County Government remains committed to its citizens and dedicated to providing the best services throughout the county. We recognize that an increase in tax rates can have a significant financial impact on our citizens. The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of current available resources, both from the state and county, where citizens may be eligible to receive tax credits.

Homeowners

Maryland's **Homeowner's Property Tax Credit** program is administered by the Maryland State Department of Assessment & Taxation and the tax credits are granted to eligible homeowners of all ages. Applications for this program must be filed by September 1st of each year. The program provides tax credits for homeowners who qualify on the basis of their household income as compared to their tax bill. Applications can be obtained at www.DAT.STATE.MD.US or by calling 800-944-7403.

This credit applies to **homeowners age 65 and over** with certain income qualifications that occupy residential properties and it supplements the State Homeowners' Property Tax Credit Program. Residents may apply using State Homeowners' Property Tax Credit Application Form HTC, which will determine eligibility for both the Washington County credit and the State of Maryland credit. Applications can be obtained at www.DAT.STATE.MD.US or by calling 800-944-7403.

Senior Citizens



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Renter's

The Renters' Tax Credit Program provides property tax credits for renters who meet certain requirements. The plan is based upon the relationship between rent and income. If the portion of rent attributable to the assumed property taxes exceeds a fixed amount in relation to income, the renter can, under specified conditions, receive a credit of as much as \$1,000. The credit is paid as a direct check from the State of Maryland. Applications can be obtained at www.DAT.STATE.MD.US or by calling 800-944-7403.

Veterans Tax Exemption: 100% combat-wounded service-connected permanently disabled American veterans and surviving spouses. Applications can be obtained at www.DAT.STATE.MD.US or by calling 301-791-3050.

Veterans Tax Credit - Washington County Credit: 1%-100% service-connected disabled American veterans and surviving spouses tax credit. Call 301-791-0350 for more information on this program. Applications can be obtained at www.washco-md.net or the Washington County Treasurer's Office at 240-313-2110.

Veterans

For a more extensive overview of tax credits available in Washington County, please visit the Washington County Treasurer's website, accessible from the Washington County homepage at www.washco-md.net.