## \$250 Real Property Tax Deduction For Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons or Surviving Spouse

An annual \$250 deduction from real property taxes may be granted for the dwelling of a qualified senior citizen, disabled person or their surviving spouse.

## What is Needed to Qualify?

- You must be age 65 or older, <u>or</u> a permanently and totally disabled individual <u>or</u> the unmarried surviving spouse age 55 or older of such person.
- You must be a legal resident of New Jersey for one year as of October 1 prior to the year of the deduction.
- You must be an owner of and a permanent resident in the dwelling as of October 1 prior to the year of deduction.
- Income may be no more than \$10,000 during the year for which the deduction is claimed, excluding with restrictions, monies received from social security, government pension, disability and retirement programs.
- Claim Form PTD must be filed with your municipal assessor or collector.
- Additionally, Annual Post-Tax Year Income Statement must be filed with your tax collector each year after initial qualification.



**★** For Further Guidance Contact Your Local Municipal Tax Assessor

www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/lpt/aaddr.shtml

## For Additional Information and application go to:

www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/pdf/lpt/incomeguidelines.pdf www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/pdf/other\_forms/lpt/ptd.pdf

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