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DEFERMENTS

Many senior citizens face financial hardship in the current Michigan economy. The county treasurers are promoting the Property Tax Senior Deferment program as a way to help seniors plan their tax payments within their budget. The purpose of this program is to allow seniors to use their homestead property tax refund from the State of Michigan to pay their property taxes by April 30. By law, all taxpayers age 62 and older with incomes less than \$40,000 are eligible for summer and winter tax deferment on their primary residence. Farmers, veterans, and people with disabilities also may be eligible.

A deferment is a process which delays the payment of taxes without interest or penalty within a specified time. Payment of the taxes is essential. This application is valid for the current tax year only and must be submitted to the city treasurer **each year** that a deferment is requested. Filing for deferment is **voluntary**; however, tax due dates will not be extended unless an application has been submitted to the local treasurer.

Along with the application, **proof** of the previous year's income is required. **The application must be filed after July 1 of each year and:**

- **Summer** deferment only application deadline: September 14 (Summer payments due February 14)
- **Winter** deferment only application deadline: February 14 (Winter payments due April 30)
- **Summer & Winter** deferment application deadline: September 14 (Both payments due April 30)

Applications are available at Milan City Hall Clerk/Treasurer's Office and also online at <http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer/TFP/senior-deferment-2010>