

Hardship Exemption Application

I, _____, being the owner and resident of the property listed below, apply for tax relief under MCL 211.7u of the General Property Tax Act. The real and personal property of persons who, in the judgment of the supervisor and board of review, by reason of poverty are unable to contribute toward the public charges is eligible for exemption in whole or in part from taxation under this act.

Property Code Number: _____

Property Description: _____

Property address: _____

Phone () _____ Marital status: _____

Age of applicant: _____ Age of spouse: _____

Number of dependents: _____ Age of dependents: _____

Have you applied for Homestead Property Tax Credit this year? _____

How much was your Property Tax Credit? _____

****Attach copy of 1040 CR and federal or state income tax return for each person residing in the homestead, if filed for the current or preceding year.****

REAL ESTATE: Is home paid for? _____ Unpaid balance _____

Name of mortgage company _____ Monthly payment _____

How long have you lived at this residence? _____

Do you own, or are you buying any other property? _____

If so, list below:

Property Address	Name of Owner	Assessed Value	Amount and Date of Last Taxes Paid

Income earned from above property \$ _____

Name of employer _____

Address _____

Phone number () _____

List all income from salaries, Social Security, rents, pensions, unemployment compensation, disability, government pensions, workers' compensation, dividends, claims and judgments from lawsuits, alimony, child support and any other source.

Source of Income	Monthly or Annual Income

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS: List all savings owned by you or your spouse, including savings accounts, postal savings, credit union shares, certificates of deposit, cash, stocks, bonds or similar investment.

Name of Financial Institution or Investments	Amount on Deposit	Current Interest Rate	Name on Account	Value of Investment

LIFE INSURANCE: List all policies held by you and your spouse.

Insured	Amount of Policy	Amount Paid Monthly	Paid Up Policy	Name of Beneficiary	Relationship to Insured

MOTOR VEHICLES IN HOUSEHOLD:

Make	Year	Monthly Payment	Balance Owed

LIST ALL PERSONS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD:

Last Name	First Name	Age	Relationship to Claimant	Place of Employment	Contribution to Family Income

PERSONAL DEBTS:

Creditor	Purpose of Debt	Date of Debt	Original Balance	Monthly Payment	Balance Owed

MONTHLY EXPENSES:

Utilities _____ Food _____ Phone _____
 Clothing _____ Heat _____ Car expense _____
 Other (specify) _____

OTHER ASSETS: List all other assets and their values that are owned or controlled by you. (For example, boats, coin collection, antiques, silver)

Type of Asset	Value	Income Derived from Assets	Owner

Reason for Exemption Request

NOTICE: Any willful misstatements or misrepresentations made on this form may constitute perjury, which, under the law, is a felony punishable by fine or imprisonment.

NOTICE: A copy of your latest federal income tax return, state income tax return (MI-1040) and your Homestead Property Tax Credit claim (MI-1040CR 1, 2, 3 or 4) must be attached as proof of income.

NOTE: Do not sign until witnessed by the supervisor, assessor, board of review or notary public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF _____

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements made in the foregoing application are true and that he/she has no money, income or property other than mentioned herein.

Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature: _____

Assessor, Supervisor, Board of Review Member or Notary Public

This application shall be filed after January 1, but before the day prior to the last day of board of review.

Address: _____

FOR BOARD OF REVIEW USE

Disposition by Board of Review _____ Date _____

Denied: _____ Approved: _____ Assessment reduced to: _____

Supervisor _____ Chairperson _____

Second Member _____ Third Member _____

Decisions may be appealed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Poverty Exemption Affidavit

This form is issued under authority of Public Act 206 of 1893; MCL 211.7u.

INSTRUCTIONS: When completed, this document must accompany a taxpayer's Application for Poverty Exemption filed with the supervisor or the board of review of the local unit where the property is located. MCL 211.7u provides for a whole or partial property tax exemption on the principal residence of an owner of the property by reason of poverty and the inability to contribute toward the public charges. MCL 211.7u(2)(b) requires proof of eligibility for the exemption be provided to the board of review by supplying copies of federal and state income tax returns for all persons residing in the principal residence, including property tax credit returns, or by filing an affidavit for all persons residing in the residence who were not required to file federal or state income tax returns for the current or preceding tax year.

I, _____, swear and affirm by my signature below that I reside in the principal residence that is the subject of this Application for Poverty Exemption and that for the current tax year and the preceding tax year, I was not required to file a federal or state income tax return.

Address of Principal Residence: _____

Signature of Person Making Affidavit

Date