

Maricopa County Assessor

2024 SENIOR VALUATION PROTECTION "SENIOR FREEZE" APPLICATION

PLEASE CHECK ONE: 🗍 NEW APPLICATION 🛛 🗍 RENEWAL APPLICATION

Purpose: To freeze the application tax year Limited Property Value (LPV) of the primary residence owned by seniors based on income, age, and residency. It is important to note that this program does not freeze your property taxes, it freezes the taxable portion of your property value. If the owner meets all requirements and the County Assessor approves the application, the valuation of the primary residence will remain fixed for a three-year period. Renewal applications will be sent out prior to deadline of the renewal year.

This form must be submitted on or before September 1st.

Owner Name(s):				
Mailing Address:	Cit	y: ?	Zip:	
Phone:	E-Mail:			
Alt Phone or E-Mail:	Se	Self 🗌 Spouse 🗌 Other:		
1. Parcel OR Account Number:	(<u>http://www</u> .	(http://www.mcassessor.maricopa.gov)		
2. Primary Residence Address:		City:		
3. I confirm have lived in the prima	ry residence a minimum of t	wo years or more	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
4. I confirm one of the owners is at	t least 65 years of age in the	e home	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
5. I confirm that income from all so one owner OR does not exceed s				
Yes: No proof of income docu be requested by the Assessor's (*Additional docur	nentation may	
Unsure: If unsure, please sub all property owners. If you did no Statement and/or any IRS-1099	ot file tax returns, please sub			
Under penalty of perjury, I/we here form and supporting documentation of our primary residence for a three	are true and correct. I/we co			
Print Name (s)		Dat	te	
Signatures (s)				
FOR-135 V0	301 W. Jetterson, Phoe	enix, Arizona 85003, mcas	sessor.maricopa.gov	



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Please provide copies (not originals) of documentation with your application. Please black out your social security number and account numbers to protect your identity.

SIGNED: Completed and signed 2024 Senior Valuation Protection "Senior Freeze" Application

- **COPY of:** Proof of minimum age of 65 age for applicant. (Birth certificate, driver's license, state ID, see additional list on in general instructions under Question 4)
- COPY of: Proof of residency for a minimum of 2 years provided for applicant (Driver's license, state ID or voter card)

COPY of: Income documentation from all sources, if applicable.

Return your completed application with supporting documents to our office (available options):

File Online: Visit the Assessor Website at mcassessor.maricopa.gov; Select "Customer Portal," register and file your Senior Valuation Protection online.

Email: <u>PE.SVP@Maricopa.gov</u>

Mail or Fax: Attn: SVP Maricopa County Assessor 301 W Jefferson St Phoenix, AZ 85003 OR at Fax 602-506-7620

In Person: Visit any one of our Assessor's Offices listed below:

Maricopa County Assessor's Downtown Phoenix Office 301 W Jefferson St. 2 nd Floor	P.O.R.A (Sun City West) Office 13815 W Camino Del Sol	Sun City CAN Office 10195 W Coggins Dr. 602-506-5044
Monday thru Friday 8am - 5pm 602-506-3406	623-584-4288	
Walk-ins welcome	By Appointment Only	By Appointment Only

Please call for alternative solutions for filing if there are additional hardships.



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Specific Instructions:

Question 1. Please list your Parcel or Account ID number as it is listed on the Assessor's Website at <u>www.mcassessor.maricopa.gov</u>. Simply type in your property address or owner name in the search area. Parcel number is an 8-digit number (111-11-111) listed as APN and an account number is 7-digit number (111111) listed as Acct.

Question 2. Primary residence address is the property location address for which you want your value frozen.

Question 3. The property must be the applicant's primary residence for a minimum of two years prior to application deadline. Rental property does not qualify (Class 4). We can only protect one primary residence for a homeowner (Class 3 or 6 historical). Proof of residency can include Driver's license, state ID card, voter registration card, or an official document such as a SSA-1099 or signed federal tax return.

Question 4. Minimum age of 65 for at least one owner on title. Proof of age includes driver's license, state ID, birth certificate or passport

Question 5. if unsure if those on title meet the income qualifications:

- ➢ Filed Tax Returns submit-
 - First two pages of *ALL* owner's federal tax return 1040 for the past 3 years. You
 may contact Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-906-9887 for Tax Return
 Transcripts in lieu of Tax Returns
 - *ALL* owners Arizona tax returns for the past 3 years
- > Did not file Tax Returns submit, if applicable-
 - Social Security Statement (SSA-1099) you may contact Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. If you are unable to get a statement, you may provide a 1-month bank statement of the Social Security Payment for each year.
 - o IRS-1099 R- Pension/Annuity/IRA statement
 - Veteran benefits award statement you may contact Veterans Administration at 1-800-827-1000. If you are unable to get a statement, you may provide a 1-month bank statement of the deposit for each year.