# PROPERTY TAX/RENT/HEAT REBATE

Full-year Colorado residents who are 65 years of age or older, surviving spouses who are 58 years of age or older, or persons with disabilities may qualify for the Property Tax/Rent/Heat Rebate.

The Property Tax/Rent/Heat Rebate program is administered by the Department of Revenue. The qualifications, application form (Form 104PTC) and instructions for completing the application are available online at www.revenue.state.co.us/fyi/html/generl07.html

Applications are also available at the following Colorado Service Centers:

Colorado Springs Regional Service Center 4420 Austin Bluffs Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80918 (719) 592-0225<sup>1</sup>

Denver Service Center 1375 Sherman Street Denver, CO 80261 (303) 238-7378

Fort Collins Regional Service Center 1121 W. Prospect Rd., Bldg. D Fort Collins, CO 80526<sup>1</sup> (970) 282-7950

Grand Junction Service Center 222 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Room 208 Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970) 243-0664<sup>1</sup>

Pueblo Service Center 310 E. Abriendo Ave. Suite A4 Pueblo, CO 81004 (719) 542-2681<sup>1</sup>

# PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL

Colorado residents who are 65 years of age or older or in active military service may defer (postpone) the payment of property taxes on their residences. All property taxes for prior years must have been paid prior to making application for the deferral. The residence may be a single-family home, a townhome, a condominium unit, or a manufactured home.

Under this program, the State Treasurer loans funds to pay the claimant's property taxes. The property taxes are paid by the State Treasurer to the county treasurer. The loan, which begins accruing interest on May 1, is logged as a lien against the property. Repayment does not have to be made until the claimant dies; the property is sold or the title is transferred; the owner moves for reasons other than poor health; the owner rents or receives income from the property; the location of the tax-deferred manufactured home changes; or the mortgage, deferred taxes, and accrued interest exceed market value.

Applications are available from and should be submitted to your local county treasurer between January 1 and April 1. Application must be made annually to obtain a current deferral.

### PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM

Taxing entities, such as counties, cities, towns, school districts and special districts may offer a property tax work-off program for Colorado citizens who are 60 years of age or older or who are physically or developmentally disabled. The property on which the taxes are due must be the taxpayer's primary residence.

Participating entities must make information regarding the tax work-off program available to all taxpayers living within the boundaries of the taxing entity.

For additional information on this program, contact your county assessor's office.

## SENIOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

A property tax exemption is available to senior citizens and the surviving spouses of seniors who previously qualified. The program exempts from taxation 50 percent of the first \$200,000 of actual value of residential property. The exemption is available to individuals who are 65 years of age or older on January 1 and who have owned and occupied the property as their primary residence for 10 years. Limited exceptions to the ownership and occupancy requirements are detailed in the qualifications section of the application.

Application forms are available from and must be submitted to the county assessor by July 15 of the year for which the exemption is requested. Application forms are also available online at www.dola.colorado.gov/dpt/forms/index

### **DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTION**

This exemption is available to applicants who sustained a service-connected disability while serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, were honorably discharged, and were rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as 100% "permanent and total" disabled. VA unemployability awards do not meet the requirement for determining an applicant's eligibility. The applicant must have owned and occupied the home as his or her primary residence since January 1 of the year of application; however, limited exceptions to the ownership and occupancy requirements are detailed in the eligibility requirements section of the application.

Applications must be submitted to the Division of Veterans Affairs by July 1. Applications are available from the Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Veterans Affairs, 7465 E. 1st Avenue, Suite C, Denver, CO 80230. Their telephone number is (303) 343-1268. Applications may also be obtained online at www.dmva.state.co.us/page/va/prop\_tax or at www.dola.colorado.gov/dpt/forms/index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lines are in service from January 1 through April 15.

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Weld County	(970) 353-3845
Yuma County	(970) 332-5032

REBATES, EXEMPTIONS, AND DEFERRALS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



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