Homestead Exemption Application for Disabled Veterans and Surviving Spouses

Real property and manufactured or mobile homes: File with the county auditor on or before December 31.

	complete it. The applicant must be 100% disabled by or be receiving he year for which the exemption is sought. See instructions for filing a
Current application	
Type of home:	
Single family dwelling Unit in a multi-unit dwelling C	ondominium 🔲 Unit in a housing cooperative
Manufactured or mobile home Land under a manufacture	d or mobile home
Applicant's name	Surviving spouse 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Name of spouse	
Home address	
County in which home is located	
Taxing district and parcel or registration number	
Were you discharged or released from active duty under honorable Defense Form 214 (DD214).	from tax bill or available from county auditor conditions? You will need to provide a copy of your Department of
	l exemption, the form of ownership must be identified. Property that is ner legal entity does not qualify for the exemption. Check the box that
The applicant is:	
an individual named on the deed 🛛 🛄 a purchaser under a lan	d installment contract
a life tenant under a life estate a mortgagor (borrower)	for an outstanding mortgage
trustee of a trust with the right to live in the property	
the settlor, under a revocable or irrevocable inter vivos trust, hold	ing title to a homestead occupied by the settlor as a right under the trust
a stockholder in a qualified housing cooperative. See form DTE	105A – Supplement for additional information.
other	
I am applying as:	
A veteran with a total disability rating. Attach a copy of the veter	an's DD214 and the award letter showing the disability rating of 100%.
	n individual unemployability. Attach a copy of the veteran's DD214, the howing the approval of the application for a determination of individual
If the applicant or the applicant's spouse owns a second or vacation	home, please provide the address and county below.
Address City	State ZIP code County
I am requesting the homestead exemption, (2) I currently occupy thi homestead from a relative or in-law, other than my spouse, for the p tation presented regarding my disability and my discharge or release	my principal place of residence on January 1 of the year(s) for which s property as my principal place of residence, (3) I did not acquire this purpose of qualifying for the homestead exemption, (4) the documen- se has been received from the Department of Veterans Affairs or its plication, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this application
Signature of applicant	Date
Mailing address	
Phone number	E-mail address

Please read before you complete the application.

What is the Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans? The homestead exemption provides a reduction in property taxes to qualified disabled veterans, or a surviving spouse, on the dwelling that is that individual's principal place of residence and up to one acre of land of which an eligible individual is an owner. The reduction is equal to the taxes that would otherwise be charged on up to \$50,000 of the market value of an eligible taxpayer's homestead.

What Your Signature Means: By signing the front of this form, you affirm under penalty of perjury that your statements on the form are true, accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief and that the documentation you have presented is genuine and was received from the Department of Veterans Affairs, its predecessor or successor.

Qualifications for the Homestead Exemption for Real Property and Manufactured or Mobile Homes: To receive the homestead exemption you must be a Qualified Disabled Veteran or a surviving spouse (see definitions at right), have been discharged or released under honorable conditions, and own and have occupied your home as your principal place of residence on January 1 of the year in which you file the application. A person only has one principal place of residence; your principal place of residence determines, among other things, where you are registered to vote and where you declare residency for income tax purposes. If the property is being purchased under a land contract, is owned by a life estate or by a trust, or the applicant is the mortgagor of the property, you may be required to provide copies of any contracts, trust agreements, mortgages or other documents that identify the applicant's eligible ownership interest in the home.

Definition of a Surviving Spouse: An eligible surviving spouse must (1) be the surviving spouse of a person who was receiving

the homestead exemption for the year in which the death occurred, (2) must have occupied the homestead at the time of the veteran's death and (3) must acquire ownership of the homestead or, in the case of a homestead that is a unit in a housing cooperative, continue to occupy the homestead. The surviving spouse remains eligible for the exemption until the year following the year in which the surviving spouse remarries.

Current Application: If you qualify for the homestead exemption for the first time this year (for real property) or for the first time next year (for manufactured or mobile homes), check the box for *Current Application* on the front of this form.

Late Application: If you also qualified for the homestead exemption for last year (for real property) or for this year (for manufactured or mobile homes) on the same property for which you are filing a current application, but you did not file a current application for that year, you may file a late application for the missed year by checking the late application box on the front of this form. You may only file a late application for the same property for which you are filing a current application.

Qualified Disabled Veteran: In order to qualify for the exemption you must be a veteran of the armed forces of the United States, including reserve components thereof, or of the National Guard, who has been discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions, and who has received a total disability rating (100%) or a total disability rating for compensation (100%) based on individual unemployability, for a service-connected disability or combination of service-connected disabilities.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR'S USE ONLY:		
Taxing district and parcel or registration number	Auditor's application number	
First year for homestead exemption		
Date filed		
Name on tax duplicate		
Taxable value of homestead: Taxable land Taxab	le bldg Taxable total	
VA documentation verified Yes No Request Granted		
County auditor (or representative)	Date	