

If you are 65 years of age or older or have a permanent disability you might be qualified to receive the **Special Assessment Level** (freezes the value of your homestead property).

You must be:

65 years of age or older OR a Disabled Veteran with a service-connected disability rating of 50% or more as determined by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs OR permanently totally disabled as determined by the Social Security Administration.

If you meet any of the above AND your annual adjusted gross household income is \$102,700k or less, you qualify. This will freeze the value of your homestead property. It does not exempt the increasing or decreasing of millage (tax) rates.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Based on your service-connected disability rating as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, you may be entitled to additional homestead credit. If you have:

50%- 69% disability rating > additional \$25,000 homestead credit

70%- 99% disability rating > additional \$45,000 homestead credit

100% disability rating > total exemption from property taxes

Form A-25 from the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs must be provided along with your current drivers' license or valid id. There is NO income requirement to qualify for additional homestead credit.

For additional information regarding Special Assessment Level (freeze) and Disabled Veterans additional homestead credit, please visit our office or call (337)775-5416.