

**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
TOWN OF ASHFORD
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December 4, 2020

Dear Veteran,

You are currently receiving or have expressed interest in receiving an Additional Veteran's exemption based on your household income. As you may know, you must file an application biennially to receive or continue receiving the exemption. Households that income qualify for the 2021 Grand List have 2020 annual incomes of less than \$45,800 if married or \$37,600 if unmarried. If you have a 100% disability rating from the Veteran's Administration, your adjusted gross income must be less than \$21,000 if you are married or \$18,000 if unmarried.

If you income qualify, complete the enclosed application and provide proof of your 2020 calendar year income, such as a copy of the 2020 Federal Income Tax Return, along with a copy of any tax exempt income, e.g. SSA-1099 from Social Security. If you do not file a Federal Income Tax Return, submit copies of **ALL** income statements, including but not limited to, Form 1099 from Social Security, wage or pension statements and interest statements for the calendar year 2020. For purposes of this program, VA Disability Payments and the economic stimulus payments do not count as income. If you are 100% disabled, Social Security income may also be excluded.

Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the assessor's office no later than October 1, 2021. There is no need to file if you do not income qualify. You will still receive the basic lower veterans exemption. If you do income qualify, you will need to apply every two years. A reminder will be sent to you.

If you have any questions please call (860) 487-4403 or email assessor@ashfordtownhall.org. The forms and a Question and Answer booklet published by the CT Office of Policy and Management are available at <https://ashfordtownhall.org/document-category/assessors-office/>.

Due to COVID-19, the town hall is not open to the public. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Kara J. Fishman, CCMA II, MAI, Assessor