

Press Release-Town of Amherst Assessor's Office

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Potential Property Tax Exemption for those 65 and over

Sr. Low Income:

Qualifications are based on the following:

- *Applicants must be 65 or older, by December 31, 2024 and own your home.*
- *2022 Gross Income cannot exceed \$37,400. Income from all sources is considered in determining eligibility for exemptions.*

Enhanced STAR:

Qualifications are based on the following:

- *Currently receiving the Basic STAR as an exemption on your school bill (owned before 2015)*

If you are receiving the STAR as a credit check please call the state at (518) 457-2036 or visit www.tax.ny.us- you do NOT apply in our office

- *Applicants must be 65 or older, by December 31, 2024*
- *2022 Adjusted Gross Income cannot exceed \$98,700.*

If you think you may qualify for either exemption, please visit our website www.amherst.ny.us or call (716) 631-7038 for more information.

*You may apply in person, by mail or by dropping in the box in the back door of Town Hall. Our office hours are 8am-4pm. We will also be accepting applications at the **Sr. Center** on certain dates, please check back.*