

# Attention Seniors, Disabled & Veterans!

Need help paying your  
property taxes?

If you are:

- 65 or older
- Totally and permanently disabled
- A disabled veteran or an unmarried surviving spouse
- Living on a low income

You may qualify for a reduction  
in your property tax bill!

Deadline to apply: June 1

Three programs authorized by the  
State of North Carolina might bring  
you the tax relief you need!

To find out more, visit  
[DareNC.gov/TaxRelief](https://DareNC.gov/TaxRelief)  
or call 252.475.5854.



**Dare County  
Tax Department**



## Program Highlights:

### Seniors & Disabled Program

(Elderly or Disabled Homestead Exclusion)

#### Who can Apply:

65 years & older  
**OR**  
Anyone totally & permanently disabled

#### Gross Income Requirement:

**\$36,700 or less** during 2023 (Combined income for married couples)

#### Benefit:

Get **\$25,000** OR up to **50% off** your home value, whichever is greater. This tax relief does not need to be paid back.

### Tax Deferment Program

(Circuit Breaker Tax Deferment Program)

#### Who can Apply:

65 years & older  
**OR**  
Anyone totally & permanently disabled  
**AND**  
Owned and occupied your home for at least five years

#### Gross Income Requirement:

**\$55,050 or less** during 2023 (Combined income for married couples)

#### Benefit:

Taxes limited to 4% of income if gross income is **\$36,700 or less**.  
Taxes limited to 5% of income if gross income is **\$36,701 to \$55,050**.

**Last 3 years** of deferred taxes (with interest) may become due if a disqualifying event occurs.

### Disabled Veterans Program

(Disabled Veterans Exclusion)

#### Who can Apply:

Veterans of any age with a total & permanent disability connected to their military service or their unmarried surviving spouse.

#### Gross Income Requirement:

**NONE**

#### Benefit:

Get **\$45,000** off your home value. This tax relief does not need to be paid back.

