

Schedule “A” To County of Peterborough By-law No. 2014-57
Application Form for Relief of a Residential Tax Increase in
 2015 2016 2017

For Low-income Seniors and Low-income Persons with Disabilities

In order to qualify for relief, the following criteria shall be met:

1. “Eligible person” means a low-income person with a disability(ies) or a low income senior or the spouse of such eligible person who:
 - (a) is an owner of property in one of the lower-tier municipalities and has maintained continuous ownership of said property for a period of at least two years as at December 31 prior to making application under the provisions of this by-law; and.
 - (b) has occupied the property as the principal residence for which the application for tax relief is being made.
2. “Low-income person with disabilities” means a person who receives support under the provisions of the Ontario Disability Support Program or a disability amount paid under the Family Benefits Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter F.2 or be receiving a Canadian Pension Plan Disabilities Pension.
3. “Low-income senior” means a person who is 65 years of age or older and in receipt of an increment paid under the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), as established under Part II of the Old Age Security Act, R.S., 1985, c.0-9.
4. “Eligible amount” means the tax increase provided that said tax increase for any single year exceeds \$50.00 to a maximum relief of up to \$200.00 in any given year.
5. “Spouse” shall be as defined in the Human Rights Code, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.19, s. 10 (1).
6. The owner or spouse of the owner must be an “Eligible Person”.
7. The owner or spouse of the owner or both must occupy the property, which the application for tax relief is made as their principle residence and they shall have owned the property since December 31 of the 2nd year previous to the taxation year. (Example: for 2015 the property must be owned as of December 31, 2013).
8. The application must be submitted to the Treasurer of the Lower-tier Municipality:
 - (a) by November 15, 2015 for tax relief in 2015;
 - (b) by November 15, 2016 for tax relief in 2016; and
 - (c) by November 15, 2017 for tax relief in 2017;

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To Be Completed By Applicant

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Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: _____

Legal Description of Subject Property:

Lot _____ Concession _____ Plan _____ Part _____

Municipality _____

Roll Number _____

Current year taxes _____ Line 1

Prior year taxes _____ Line 2

Tax Increase _____ Line 3
(line 1 minus line 2)

Less \$50.00 (minimum amount of increase to qualify) _____ Line 4

Amount in excess of minimum (if negative, enter "0") _____ Line 5
(line 3 minus line 4)

Amount eligible for Relief to a maximum of \$200.00 _____ Line 6
(Line 5 or \$200, whichever is less)

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1. Are you receiving an increment paid under the Ontario Disability Support Program 1997 or are you in receipt of a disability amount paid under the Family Benefits Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter F.2 (Ontario)?

Yes No

(If yes, evidence of benefit must be submitted with the application form.)

2. Are you receiving an increment paid under the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) as established under Part II of the Old Age Security Act, R.S., 1985, c 0-9 (Canada)?

Yes No

(If yes, evidence of benefit must be submitted with the application form.)

3. Are you receiving a Canada Pension Plan Disabilities Pension under the Canada Pension Plan, R.S.C. 1985, c.O-8, as amended?

Yes No

(If yes, evidence of benefit must be submitted with the application form.)

4. Are you the registered owner of the above noted property and have owned it since December 31 or the 2nd year previous to the taxation year. (Example: For tax relief in 2015, property must be owned on December 31, 2013. For tax relief in 2016, property must be owned on December 31, 2014. For tax relief in 2017, property must be owned on December 31, 2015).

Yes No

(If yes, evidence of benefit must be submitted with the application form)

5. Is the above-noted property your principal place of residence? ("Principal residence" means a residence that is occupied by an eligible person for a minimum of eight (8) months per year.)

Yes No

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Solemn Declaration

I/We, _____, of the Township of _____, in the County of Peterborough, do solemnly declare that all of the statements contained in this application are true, and I/we make this solemn declaration as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

(Severally)

Declared before me)	
at the _____ of)	
_____, in the County)	
of Peterborough, this _____)	_____
day of _____, 20__.)	Owner
)	
_____)	_____
A Commissioner for taking Oaths)	Owner
And Affidavits)	

For Office Use Only:

- Approved
- Denied

Comments:

Signature of Lower Tier Treasurer

Date Received