

RIVES TOWNSHIP
348 Main St.
Rives Junction, MI 49277

POVERTY EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Parcel No. 000-03-____-____-____-____

Name:_____

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN FULL AND RETURN IT TO THE ASSESSING OFFICE BY: MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

I, _____, being an owner of and occupant of my principal residence of the property listed below, apply for property tax relief under MCL211.7u of the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893. The principal residence of persons who, by reason of poverty are unable to contribute toward the public charges is eligible for exemption in whole or in part from taxation per MCL211.7u(1).

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Address:_____

Legal Description:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date of Birth:_____

Phone Number () _____ () _____ () _____
Daytime Evening Cell

CURRENT MARTIAL STATUS

OF YEARS

- () Married _____
- () Divorced _____
- () Widowed _____
- () Separated _____
- () Single _____

APPLICANT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS

- () Employed Full-time
- () Employed Part-time
- () Retired – How Long _____
- () Laid Off – How Long _____
- Possible Return Date: _____
- () Disabled
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RESIDENT INFORMATION

Please list **all people other than you or your spouse** currently living in your household. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

	1	2	3	4	5
Full Name					
Age					
Relationship					
Occupation					
Annual Income					
Do they contribute to household income?					
Amount of Contribution					

PROPERTY

Are you and/or your spouse the sole owners of the property? Yes _____ No _____
If no, list all owners and their percentage of ownership _____

Is the home paid in full? Yes _____ No _____
If no, number of years remaining on this Mortgage/Land Contract _____

Have any improvements, changes or additions been made to the property in the last two (2) years? _____

Are there any changes or additions that need to be made to the property?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe the property, location, and estimated value _____

ASSET INFORMATION

What are your current assets in addition to the real estate noted previously?

Cash	\$
Checking/Savings Accounts, CDs, Money Markets	\$
Stocks/Bonds/Treasury Bills	\$
Insurance Policy (surrender-cash value)	\$
Retirement Accounts	\$
Personal Property (i.e. Jewelry, Coin Collections, etc.	\$
Other (Please explain)	\$

List **all motor vehicles in the household** (whether paid in full or not) including cars, trucks, and recreational vehicles, i.e. boats, motorcycles, motor homes, travel trailers, jet skis, snowmobiles, ATV's etc.

	Make/Model	Year	Bought or Leased	Purchase Price
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

INCOME INFORMATION

Please list all sources of your personal income on a **MONTHLY** basis.

SOURCE	APPLICANT	SPOUSE
Employment		
Social Security/SSI		
Pension		
Unemployment/Workers Compensation		
General Assistance (FIA, ADC, Food Stamps)		
Child Support/Alimony		
Family Support		
Interest (taxable & non-taxable); Dividends		
Rental Income		
Other Income (Please explain) _____ _____		

Has your income significantly changed in the last year? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain _____

Has anyone in the household sold or given away interest in any property in the last 12 months? If so, please explain _____

EXPENSE INFORMATION

Please list all sources of household expenses on a **MONTHLY** basis.

House Payment (Principal & Interest)	
Association/Condo Fees	
Taxes on other property	
Special Assessments	
Home Insurance	
Car Payment 1 st Car	
Car Payment 2 nd Car	
Auto Insurance	
Health Insurance (include prescription coverage)	
Medical Bills (not covered by insurance)	
Prescriptions (not covered by insurance)	
Child Care/Day Care	
Cable	
Heating	
Electric	
Water/Sewer	
Phone (including cell)	
Food	
Clothing	
Other, (Please Explain)	

Mortgage/Land Contract \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Does this payment include taxes? Yes _____ No _____

Does this payment include insurance Yes _____ No _____

Have your expenses significantly changed in the last year? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain _____

DEBT INFORMATION

Please list any outstanding loans, credit cards, and personal debts. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

	TO WHOM	FOR WHAT	MONTHLY PAYMENT	BALANCE
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Notice: Per MCL211.7u(2b), a copy of all household members federal income tax returns, state income tax returns (MI-1040) and Homestead Property Tax Credit claims (MI01040CR 1, 2, 3, 4) must be attached as proof of income or a signed Form 4988, Poverty Exemption Affidavit. Documentation of all income sources including, but not limited to, credits, claims, Social Security Income, child support, alimony income and all other income sources must be provided at time of application.

Applicants: Do not sign this application until witnessed by the Assessor, Board of Review or Notary Public. (Must be signed by either Assessor, Board of Review Member or Notary Public)

State of Michigan County_____

I/We understand that the statements contained in this application are true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We also understand that this application will be denied or revoked if the information contained is found to be false or incomplete.

Applicant Signature_____ Date:_____

Subscribed and sworn this _____ day of _____, 2020

Assessor Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

BOR Member Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Notary Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

This application shall be filed after January 1, but before the day prior to the last day of the December Board of Review to the address below.

Board of Review
Edith K. Hunter, Assessor
348 Main St
Rives Junction MI 49277

Decision of the March Board of Review may be appealed by petition to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by July 31 of the current year. July or December Board of Review Denials may be appealed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by Petition within 35 days of the denial. A copy of the Board of Review decision must be included with the petition.