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Mr. Robert M. Graber, Clerk  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**RE: Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes**

Dear Mr. Graber:

As requested by Chairwoman Betty Jean Grant I have attached for County purpose the current maximum income level sliding scale for Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes, further attached is the recently increased sliding maximum allowed by law.

Currently County disabled homeowners with income less than \$32,400 may benefit from a sliding scale exemption ranging from 5% to 50%. NYS Real Property Tax Law has been amended to allow the minimum income limit to be increased up to \$29,000 with a maximum income of \$37,400.

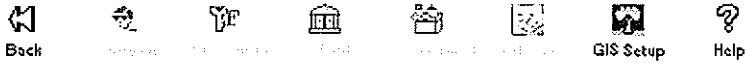
There is no fiscal impact to the County Levy, however anytime a property tax exemption is granted or increased; the fiscal impact is a shift of the exempted amount from those entitled to an exemption to those who do not benefit from an exemption.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact me at 858-8320.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Maciejewski, CCD  
Director Real Property Tax Services

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Exemption Sr./Low Income Disabled Reference Table

SWIS	Roll Year	Exempt Code	Tax Applicability	School Code	Exemption Percent	Min Income	Max Income
14	2011	4193	County		50	0.00	24,000.00
					45	24,000.01	24,999.99
					40	25,000.00	25,999.99
					35	26,000.00	26,999.99
					30	27,000.00	27,899.99
					25	27,900.00	28,799.99
					20	28,800.00	29,699.99
					15	29,700.00	30,599.99
					10	30,600.00	31,499.99
					5	31,500.00	32,399.99

*Current COUNTY SCALE*

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SWIS	Roll Year	Exempt Code	Tax Applicability	School Code	Exemption Percent	Min Income	Max Income
14	2012	4193	County		50	0.00	29,000.00
					45	29,000.01	29,999.99
					40	30,000.00	30,999.99
					35	31,000.00	31,999.99
					30	32,000.00	32,899.99
					25	32,900.00	33,799.99
					20	33,800.00	34,699.99
					15	34,700.00	35,599.99
					10	35,600.00	36,499.99
					5	36,500.00	37,399.99

*Max Scale Allowed By law.*

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