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Letter for agenda of 1/6/22, of the erie county legislature

Dear legislators and county executive;

Seniors and disabled need help with property tax bills.( the erie county portion), which you control .

What I requesting, per nys law is for February 2023 tax bills and appears needs to be passed by 3/1/22.

The last time the county portion of tax bill was adjusted for income limits was 2015, we need help now, even it does not appear until 2023.

As of 11/12/21, income limit could be raised to 37, 000 plus., per nys.

My neighbors live on fixed incomes, reverse morgages, workman's compensation and extremely low social security . They need help now, hope for the future... they want to stay in their homes and save nys money from alternative living arrangements.

May the county put pressure on nys to simplify the process of qualifying yearly for this exemption. . It should mirror star PROCESS, one application, authorize access to nys state returns and that is that is it. Local accessors officers would save hours of time and money in salary expenses.

Thank you.

Any questions, may I answer in advance of 1/6/22?

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