

Louisiana Special Assessment for Disabled Veterans

If you meet any of these qualifications listed below, you may be eligible for a special assessment level freeze.

Disabled Veterans Additional Homestead Exemption

- Owner of the home must be a veteran with a **100% service-connected disability rating**, or **totally disabled** by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

***Required Documents: US Department of Veteran Affairs Disability Awards Letter**

Disabled Veterans Freeze

- Owner of the home must have a service-connected disability with a 50% or higher disability rating.
- Adjusted Gross Income (combined household income) is \$73,851 or less for year 2018.

***Required Documents: US Department of Veteran Affairs Disability Awards Letter and 2017 Federal Tax Return**

In addition to the homestead exemption authorized under the Louisiana Constitutional of Article 7 Section 21 (k), which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran.

The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran.

For an application and complete details about the Louisiana Special Assessment Program please contact [St. James Parish Assessor's Office at \(225\) 562-2253](#).