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The City of Middletown Assessor's Office is now accepting applications for individuals who are 65 years of age as of December 31, 2009 OR who are 100% disabled according to Social Security (no age requirement). The Owners Program is based on the income limits of \$39,500 for married couples and \$32,300 for a single person. Proof of income must be provided for the calendar year of 2009. Deadline to apply is May 15, 2010.

The filing period has also begun for additional benefits for veterans. The filing time is until October 1, 2010, the income limits being the same as the Owners Program.

The City of Middletown is offering a local option program for reduced taxes to those individuals who do not qualify for the State program. The income limits for this program are \$37,300 for a single applicant and \$44,500 for married couples. Proof of income for the calendar year of 2009 must be presented to the Assessor's Office prior to May 15, 2010. Applicants must meet the same age or disability requirements.

For questions regarding these programs, please call the Assessor's Office at (860) 344-3454.