



Additional Homestead Exemption

Available for Certain Disabled Veterans and their Surviving Spouse

Requirements:

- **Disabled Veteran**
Must currently own and reside in the property for which the exemption is being applied AND must have a service-connected rating of 50% or more, verified by the United States/Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.
- **Surviving Spouse of a Disabled Veteran**
Must currently own and reside in the property for which the additional exemption is being applied for AND the surviving spouse cannot be remarried.

Proof of service-connected disability rating must be provided at the time the additional Homestead Exemption for Certain Disabled Veterans is applied for.

Acceptable proof will be a Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefits Certification letter issued by the United States/Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs. To request this letter, please contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-800-827-1000, online at www.ebenefits.va.gov, or visit 129 N Franklin St, Bastrop, LA 71220 MWF 8-4:30 for assistance.

If you cannot get a Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefits Certification letter, please visit the State of Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs at 730 Washington Street, Alexandria, LA or contact them at 1-318-487-5743 to request an "Income Verification Letter." Upon request, please make sure to ask for a memo to be added showing your percentage of service-connected disability rating.