

Property Tax Assistance Program available for Seniors

The Property Tax Assistance Program (PTAP) is accepting applications from qualifying elderly homeowners who need help paying their property taxes.

The program provides emergency one-time property tax assistance to low-income homeowners age 60 or older, and is a nonprofit entity funded solely through donations. The Auditor's office has administered the program since November.

"This is one more step to helping seniors age in place, which has been a priority of mine throughout my time in office," Auditor Stinziano said. PTAP applications are reviewed by a Board consisting of the Franklin County Auditor, Franklin County Treasurer, Franklin County Office on Aging, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, Concord Counseling, Clintonville CRC, Columbus Catholic Social Services, Syntero, and St. Stephens Community House.

Applications are due by **July 6**. Information about the program and an application can be found on the [Auditor's office website](#).

PTAP was founded in 1987 and has supported hundreds of qualifying homeowners in Franklin County.