2023 Form PTR-1 New Jersey Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) Application

- File your application by October 31, 2024
- You can file online at *nj.gov/treasury/taxation/ptr*
- For more information call 1 (800) 882-6597

IMPORTANT

This form is for applicants who did NOT receive a 2022 Senior Freeze.

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What You Need To Know

- Use only blue or black ink when completing your application.
- Fill in the applicable ovals completely like this:
 . This will ensure that your application is scanned successfully.
- Complete all four pages and sign the application on the last page.
- Do not staple, paper clip, tape, or use any other fastening device.
- Enclose copies of your **2022** and **2023** property tax bills and proof of payment **or** Form PTR-1A. Mobile home owners, enclose documentation of annual site fees due and paid **or** Form PTR-1B.
- Homeowners who enclose Form PTR-1A *must* use the amounts of 2022 and 2023 property taxes from the boxes at line 5 in Part II of that form to complete lines 12 and 13 of Form PTR-1.
- Mobile home owners who enclose Form PTR-1B *must* use the amounts of 2022 and 2023 property taxes (site fees × 0.18) from the boxes at line 6 in Part III of that form to complete lines 12 and 13 of Form PTR-1.
- Enclose proof of age or disability for 2022 and 2023.
- If you met the eligibility requirements for both **2022** and **2023**, you **must** file this application to use the amount of your **2022** property taxes to calculate your Senior Freeze in future years.
- Enter numbers within the boundaries of each box. Do not use dollar signs or dashes.

Print or type numbers like this:



Show dollar amounts like this:



TOTAL 2022 INCOME

INSERT

IMPORTANT!

2022 Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) Recipients. If you applied for and received a 2022 Senior Freeze, you should have received a personalized application (Form PTR-2) preprinted with information you provided last year. If you qualify for a 2023 Senior Freeze, use the personalized application. If you have not received your personalized application, call 1 (800) 882-6597.

Introduction

The Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) program reimburses senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases. For applicants who met **all** the eligibility requirements for 2022, and again for 2023, the amount of the 2023 re-imbursement will be the difference between the amount of property taxes that were due and paid by the applicant for 2022 and the amount of property taxes that were due and paid by the applicant for 2022 and the amount of property taxes that were due and paid for 2023, as long as the amount paid for 2023. For mobile home owners, property tax means 18% of the annual site fees paid to the owner of a mobile home park.

Homeowners and mobile home owners who are receiving ANCHOR Benefits and/or Property Tax Credits or Deductions also can receive the Senior Freeze if they meet the eligibility requirements. However, the total of all property tax relief benefits that you receive for 2023 (Senior Freeze, ANCHOR Benefit, Property Tax Deduction for senior citizens/disabled persons, and Property Tax Deduction for veterans) cannot be more than the amount of your 2023 property taxes (or rent/site fees constituting property taxes).

Spouse/Civil Union Partner. Any reference in this booklet to a spouse also refers to a spouse who entered into a valid same-sex marriage in another state or foreign nation and a partner in a civil union (CU) recognized under New Jersey law.

Impact of State Budget

Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under the Senior Freeze program are subject to change by the State Budget.

Any changes to the eligibility requirements and benefit amounts for 2023 will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2024. This means that the requirements, including the income limits, that are listed under "Eligibility Requirements" in these instructions may be changed by the State Budget.

For updated information on any budgetary changes to this program, check the Division of Taxation's website at *nj.gov/treasury/taxation/ptr* or call 1 (800) 323-4400.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the 2023 Senior Freeze, an applicant must meet all of the following requirements. (Also see "Impact of State Budget" above.)

- You must have been age 65 or older as of December 31, 2022, OR actually receiving federal Social Security disability benefit payments on or before December 31, 2022, and on or before December 31, 2023. You do **not** qualify if you (or your spouse) were receiving those benefits on behalf of someone else; **and**
- You must have owned and lived in your home (or have leased a site in a mobile home park on which you have placed a manufactured or mobile home that you own) since December 31, 2019, or earlier (and you still owned and lived in that home on December 31, 2023); **and**
- You must have paid the **full amount** of the property taxes due on your home:

For 2022: By June 1, 2023, **and** For 2023: By June 1, 2024; **and**

• Your total annual income must have been:

For 2022: \$150,000 or less, **and** For 2023: \$163,050 or less.

These limits apply regardless of your marital/ civil union status. However, if your status at line 1 and/or line 2, Form PTR-1, was married/CU couple, and you lived in the same household, you must combine your incomes for that year.

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You **cannot** apply for a Senior Freeze for a:

- Vacation home or "second home"; or
- Property that you rent to someone else; or
- Property that consists of more than four units; or
- Property with four units or less that contains more than one commercial unit.

You also cannot apply if you:

- Received a 100% exemption from paying property taxes as a totally and permanently disabled veteran;
- Made P.I.L.O.T. (Payments-in-Lieu-of-Tax) payments to your municipality. These payments are not considered property taxes.

Life Estate (Life Tenancy). You are considered the owner of the property if you have life estate rights or hold a lease for 99 years or more. You must include with your application a copy of an official document (e.g., deed, lease) establishing your right to occupy the property.

If you moved to your current home between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021, AND you applied and were eligible for a reimbursement for property taxes (or mobile home park site fees) paid for the last full tax year that you occupied your previous home, you may be eligible to file a Senior Freeze application for 2023 if you meet all the other eligibility requirements. Go to *nj.gov/ treasury/taxation/ptr/ptr2year.shtml* to see if you qualify, then call the Senior Freeze Hotline at 1 (800) 882-6597 for assistance.

Reminder

The ANCHOR Benefit and Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) programs are separate programs, and separate applications must be filed every year for each program.

Income Standards

With very few exceptions, **ALL INCOME** that you received during the year, including income that you are not required to report on your New Jersey Income Tax return, must be taken into account to determine eligibility for the Senior Freeze. Income

limits for eligibility are subject to adjustment annually.

If you have a loss in one category of income, you can apply it against income in the same category. However, if you have a net loss in one category of income, you **cannot** apply it against income or gains in a different category. In the case of a net loss in any category, leave that line blank.

Examples of possible sources of income (gross amounts unless otherwise noted):

- Social Security Benefits (including Medicare Part B premiums) paid to or on behalf of the applicant;
- Pension and Retirement Benefits (including annuity or IRA distributions and benefit payments from foreign countries);
- Salaries, Wages, Bonuses, Commissions, and Fees;
- Unemployment Benefits;
- Disability Benefits, whether public or private (including veterans' and black lung benefits);
- Interest (taxable and exempt);
- Dividends;
- Capital Gains;
- Net Rental Income;
- Net Profits From Business;
- Net Distributive Share of Partnership Income;
- Net Pro Rata Share of S Corporation Income;
- Support Payments;
- Inheritances;
- Royalties;
- Fair Market Value of Prizes and Awards;
- Gambling and Lottery Winnings (including New Jersey Lottery);
- Bequests and Death Benefits;
- All Other Income.

Sources of income that should NOT be taken into account to determine eligibility:

- Middle-Class Tax Rebates
- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan amounts forgiven through the federal CARES Act or federal Paycheck Protection Program

- Economic Impact Payments (stimulus payments)
- Reparation or restitution payments to victims of National Socialist (Nazi) persecution; returns of property (tangible or intangible) seized, lost, or misappropriated as a result of Nazi actions or policies and any cash values in replacement of such property; payments of insurance policies purchased by victims of Nazi persecution; and any accumulated or accrued interest on such;
- Benefit amounts received under the New Jersey State Lifeline Credit Program/Tenants Lifeline Assistance Program;
- Benefits received as either New Jersey ANCHOR, Homestead, FAIR, or SAVER rebates;
- Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) benefits;
- Capital gains on the sale of a principal residence (main home) of up to \$250,000 if single, and up to \$500,000 if married/CU couple. Capital gains in excess of the allowable exclusion must be included in income. (Capital gains and the exclusion of all or part of the gain on the sale of a main home are calculated in the same manner for both federal and State Income Tax purposes.);
- Stipends from the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), Foster Grandparents, and Workforce 55+ programs; and programs under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965;
- Proceeds received from a spouse's life insurance policy;
- Proceeds received by the beneficiary of a Special Needs Trust;
- Proceeds received from viatical settlements;
- Agent Orange payments;
- Reparation payments to Japanese Americans by the federal government pursuant to sections 105 and 106 of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, P.L. 100-383 (50 U.S.C. App. 1989b-4 and 1989b-5);
- Rewards involving health care fraud or abuse that apply to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 10:49-13.4;
- Rollovers from one financial instrument (pension, annuity, IRA, insurance contract, or

other retirement benefit) to another financial instrument;

- Tax-free exchanges of a policy or contract handled between two insurance companies;
- Insurance policyholder's original contributions if demutualization of the policy occurs;
- Income Tax refunds (New Jersey, federal, and other jurisdictions).

Filing Requirements How to File

Eligible applicants can file the 2023 Senior Freeze application (Form PTR-1) online at *nj.gov/ treasury/taxation/ptr* or by paper, using the form in this booklet.

Due Date October 31, 2024

Applications must be filed on or before October 31, 2024. Online applications must be filed by 11:59 p.m., October 31, 2024. Paper applications postmarked on or before the due date are considered to be filed on time. Applications postmarked after the due date are considered to be filed late.

Proof of Age/Disability

Applicants age 65 or older must submit proof of age with their applications. Examples of acceptable documentation include copies of the following:

- Birth certificate;
- Driver's license;
- Church records.

Applicants who are not age 65 or older, but are receiving federal Social Security disability benefit payments, must submit a copy of the Social Security Award Letter indicating that the applicant was receiving benefit payments. An applicant does not qualify if receiving benefits on behalf of someone else.

Proof of Payment

Applicants are required to submit with their applications proof of the amount of property taxes that were due **and** paid. The Division of Taxation will accept copies of the following:

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Homeowners

- 1. Property tax bills for both 2022 and 2023, along with
- 2. Proof of the amount of property taxes paid, which can be either:
 - a. Copies of cancelled checks or receipts for both 2022 and 2023 showing the amount of property taxes paid; or
 - b. Copies of Form 1098 for both 2022 and 2023 that you received from your mortgage company showing the amount of property taxes that were paid out of your escrow account.

Verification Form. We realize that you may not be able to locate your 2022 and 2023 property tax bills or proof of the amount of taxes paid. For your convenience, we have included a form in this booklet (Form PTR-1A) that you can submit as proof. Form PTR-1A also is available on the Division of Taxation's website at *nj.gov/treasury/taxation/ptr/ printform.shtml*.

Note: If you use Form PTR-1A, you must have your local tax collector complete and certify Part II as to the amount of property taxes due and paid for both 2022 and 2023. Enclose the completed verification form with Form PTR-1.

Co-ops and continuing care retirement facilities. Residents of cooperative dwelling units and continuing care retirement facilities must get a statement from their management indicating their share of property taxes paid for the residential unit they occupy and submit the statement with Form PTR-1. Co-op residents can also use Form PTR-1A Co-op to provide this information. The form is available on the Division's website at *nj.gov/treasury/taxation/ptr/printform.shtml*. Form PTR-1A Co-op must be certified by the co-op manager and submitted with Form PTR-1.

Multiple owners (if property is owned by more than one person, other than husband and wife or civil union partners). If title to the property is held by the eligible applicant with others as tenants in common or joint tenants (except in the case of a husband and wife or civil union partners), the applicant is only eligible for the proportionate share of the Senior Freeze that reflects their percentage of ownership. This is true even if the other owner(s) did not live there. The shares of ownership of the property are considered to be held equally by all owners. If the shares of ownership are not equal, the applicant must provide documentation as to the percentage of ownership.

Multiple units (if property consists of more than one unit). If the property consists of more than one unit, the applicant is only eligible for the proportionate share of the Senior Freeze that reflects the percentage of the property used as their main home.

Mobile Home Owners

- A copy of the contract(s) or agreement(s) for both 2022 and 2023 from the mobile home park showing the amount of your site fees, along with
- 2. Proof of the amount of site fees paid, which can be either:
 - Copies of cancelled checks or receipts for both 2022 and 2023 showing the amount of site fees paid; or
 - b. A signed statement from the mobile home park management showing the amount of site fees paid for both 2022 and 2023.

Verification Form. In place of 1 and 2 above, mobile home owners can provide a completed Form PTR-1B, which is included in this booklet. Form PTR-1B also is available on the Division of Taxation's website at *nj.gov/treasury/taxation/ptr/ printform.shtml*.

Note: If you use Form PTR-1B, you must have the owner or manager of the mobile home park complete and certify Part II as to the amount of mobile home park site fees due and paid for both 2022 and 2023. Enclose the completed verification form with Form PTR-1.

Deceased Residents

If a person met all the eligibility requirements for 2022 and 2023, but died after 12:01 a.m. on December 31, 2023, and before filing an application, Form PTR-1 should be filed by the surviving spouse or personal representative (executor or administrator of an estate or anyone who is in charge of the decedent's personal property).

Marital/Civil Union Status

Indicate on line 1 the marital/civil union status of the applicant(s) on December 31, 2022, and indicate on line 2 the marital/civil union status of the applicant(s) on December 31, 2023. (See "Marital/ Civil Union Status" on page 6.)

Name and Address

- *Married/CU Couple (joint application):* Write the name and address of the decedent and the surviving spouse in the name and address fields. Print "Deceased" and the date of death above the decedent's name.
- *Single:* Write the decedent's name in the name field and the personal representative's name and address in the remaining fields. Print "Deceased" and the date of death above the decedent's name.

Signatures

- *Personal representative:* If a personal representative has been appointed, that person must sign the application in their official capacity. The surviving spouse must also sign if it is a joint application.
- No personal representative joint application: If no personal representative has been appointed, the surviving spouse signs the application and writes "Filing as Surviving Spouse" or "Filing as Surviving Civil Union Partner" in the signature section.
- No personal representative single application: If no personal representative has been appointed and there is no surviving spouse, the person in charge of the decedent's property must sign the application as "personal representative."

When a spouse dies prior to December 31, the surviving spouse must meet all the eligibility requirements for 2023 themselves. The marital/civil union status of the survivor who does not remarry or enter into a new civil union during that year is "Single."

Check the box above the signature line and enclose a copy of the decedent's death certificate to have the check issued to the surviving spouse or estate.

Senior Freeze Checks

Checks will be mailed to qualified applicants as follows:

	Your check will be issued
If you applied	on or before
Before May 1, 2024	July 15, 2024
Between May 1 – June 1, 2024	Sept. 1, 2024
Between June 2 – Sept. 1, 2024	Nov. 1, 2024
Between Sept. 2 – Oct. 31, 2024	Dec. 1, 2024

Note: Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program are subject to change by the State Budget. Check the Division of Taxation's website at *nj.gov/ treasury/taxation/ptr* or call 1-800-323-4400 for updated information. (See "Impact of State Budget" on page 1.)

Under New Jersey law, if you receive a Senior Freeze that is larger than the amount for which you are eligible, you must repay any excess you received. The amount you owe can be deducted from your Senior Freeze, Income Tax refund or credit, or ANCHOR Benefit before a payment is issued.

Privacy Act Notification

The federal Privacy Act of 1974 requires an agency requesting information from individuals to inform them why the request is being made and how the information is being used.

The Division of Taxation uses your Social Security number primarily to account for and give credit for tax payments. We also use Social Security numbers in the administration and enforcement of all tax laws for which we are responsible. In addition, the Division is required by law to forward an annual list to the Administrative Office of the Courts containing the names, addresses, and Social Security numbers of individuals who file a New Jersey tax return or property tax benefit application. This list will be used to avoid duplication of names on jury lists.

Completing the Application Name and Address

Place the peel-off label in the name and address section at the top of the application. You will find your preprinted name and address label inside the insert at the front of this booklet. **Do not use the mailing label if any of the information is inaccurate.** If the information on the preprinted label is incorrect or if you did not receive a preprinted label, print or type your name (last name first), complete address, and ZIP Code in the spaces provided. Include your spouse's name if your marital/civil union status as of December 31, 2023, was married/CU couple. Your check and next year's application will be sent to the address you provide.

Social Security Number

If your marital/civil union status as of December 31, 2023, was single, you must enter your Social Security number in the space provided on the application, one digit in each box. To protect your privacy, your Social Security number is not printed on your name and address label. If your status as of December 31, 2023, was married/CU couple, you must report both applicants' numbers in the order in which the names are listed on the application. If you were married or in a civil union but living apart from your spouse, and you did not have access to or receive support from your spouse's income, you are considered "Single" for purposes of this program. Enter only your Social Security number on the application.

If you (or your spouse) do not have a Social Security number, file Form SS-5 with the Social Security Administration to apply for one. If you are not eligible for a Social Security number, you must file Form W-7 with the Internal Revenue Service to get an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) and enter your ITIN in the boxes provided for your Social Security number. If you applied for but have not received an ITIN by the due date, enclose a copy of your federal Form W-7 application with Form PTR-1.

County/Municipality Code

Enter your four-digit county/municipality code, one digit in each box, from the table on page 14. This code identifies the county and municipality of your current residence. The county and municipality codes in these instructions are for Division of Taxation purposes only.

NOTE: If the local name of the place where you live is not listed, enter the code for the municipality where the property taxes were paid on your home. (To get the name of your municipality, go to *nj.gov/nj/gov/county/localities.html*.)

Marital/Civil Union Status (Lines 1 and 2)

Line 1. Indicate your marital/civil union status on December 31, 2022. Fill in only one oval (). If you were married or in a civil union but living apart from your spouse, and you did not have access to or receive support from your spouse's income, you are considered "Single" for purposes of this program.

Line 2. Indicate your marital/civil union status on December 31, 2023. Fill in only one oval (). If you were married or in a civil union but living apart from your spouse, and you did not have access to or receive support from your spouse's income, you are considered "Single" for purposes of this program.

Age/Disability Status (Lines 3 and 4)

Fill in the oval (
) to indicate your status:

Line 3a. Indicate whether you were 65 or older on December 31, 2022. Fill in the appropriate oval to the right of "Yourself." If your marital/civil union status was married/CU couple, fill in the appropriate oval to the right of "Spouse/CU Partner."

Line 3b. Indicate whether you were actually receiving federal Social Security disability benefit payments on or before December 31, 2022. Fill in the appropriate oval to the right of "Yourself." If your marital/civil union status was married/CU couple, fill in the appropriate oval to the right of "Spouse/CU Partner."

Line 4a. Indicate whether you were 65 or older on December 31, 2023. Fill in the appropriate oval to the right of "Yourself." If your marital/civil union

status was married/CU couple, fill in the appropriate oval to the right of "Spouse/CU Partner."

Line 4b. Indicate whether you were actually receiving federal Social Security disability benefit payments on or before December 31, 2023. Fill in the appropriate oval to the right of "Yourself." If your marital/civil union status was married/CU couple, fill in the appropriate oval to the right of "Spouse/CU Partner."

Applicant(s) must meet the age or disability requirements for **both 2022 and 2023** to be eligible. File the application **only** if you or your spouse met the requirements.

Residency Requirement (Line 5)

Line 5. Fill in the "Yes" oval (
) if you owned and lived in the same home for which you are claiming the Senior Freeze (or leased a site in a mobile home park in New Jersey on which you placed a manufactured or mobile home that you own) continuously since December 31, 2019, or earlier. If "No," you are not eligible, and you should not file this application.

Important

You must satisfy all the requirements at lines 3, 4, and 5 for BOTH 2022 AND 2023 to be eligible. File the application only if you met the requirements.

Determining Total Income (Lines 6 and 7)						
2	022 Total Income*	2023 Total Income*				
If your total 2022 income was Then		If your total 2023 income was…	Then			
\$150,000 or less	You meet the income eligibility requirement for 2022. Continue completing the application.	\$163,050 or less	You meet the income eligibility require- ment for 2023. Continue completing the application.			
Over \$150,000You are not eligible and should not file this application.		Over \$163,050	You are not eligible and should not file this application.			

* **These income limits apply regardless of your marital/civil union status.** If your status at line 1 and/or line 2, Form PTR-1, was married/CU couple, you must report the combined income of both spouses/CU partners for that year.

Determining Total Income (Lines 6 and 7)

Review "Income Categories" on page 8 before entering your income amounts for 2022 and 2023 on lines a through q. For a list of sources of income that you are not required to take into account to determine income eligibility, see page 2.

Line 6

Total 2022 Income. List all the income you received in 2022. Add the amounts on lines a

through q and enter the result on line 6. If you were married or in a civil union as of December 31, 2022, and living in the same household, you must combine your income with your spouse's income. If your spouse died during 2022 and your status on December 31, 2022, was "Single," list only the income you yourself received (do not include your deceased spouse's income). Joint income must be apportioned to reflect the amount you received.

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2022 Income Eligibility. If your total 2022 income on line 6 was \$150,000 or less, you meet the income eligibility requirement for 2022 (see chart on page 7). Continue to line 7 and check your income eligibility for 2023.

If the amount on line 6 is over \$150,000, STOP. You are not eligible, and you should not file this application.

Line 7

Total 2023 Income. List all the income you received in 2023. Add the amounts on lines a through q and enter the result on line 7. If you were married or in a civil union as of December 31, 2023, and living in the same household, you must combine your income with your spouse's income. If your spouse died during 2023 and your status on December 31, 2023, was "Single," list only the income you yourself received (do not include your deceased spouse's income). Joint income must be apportioned to reflect the amount you received.

2023 Income Eligibility. If your total 2023 income on line 7 was \$163,050 or less, you meet the income eligibility requirement for 2023. (See chart on page 7.) Continue completing the application with line 8.

If the amount on line 7 is over \$163,050, STOP. You are not eligible, and you should not file this application.

Income Categories

With very few exceptions, **ALL INCOME** that you received during the year, including income that you are not required to report on your New Jersey Income Tax return, must be taken into account to determine eligibility for the Senior Freeze. In most cases, you must report on your application the total (gross) amount of income you received, whether taxable or nontaxable.

If you have a loss in one category of income, you can apply it against income in the same category. However, if you have a net loss in one category of income, you **cannot** apply it against income or gains in a different category. In the case of a net loss in any category, leave that line blank. Enter dollars and cents in the fields as shown:

a. Social Security Benefits...

Line A

Enter the total amount of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits (including Medicare Part B premiums) from Box 5 of Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099.

Line B

Enter the total amount (after adjustments below) of pension and annuity payments, including IRA withdrawals, that you reported as Pensions, Annuities, and IRA Withdrawals on your New Jersey resident Income Tax Return, Form NJ-1040 (line 20a). If you are required to file Form NJ-1040, you must complete that line before you complete your PTR-1 application.

If you are not required to file Form NJ-1040, you must calculate the amount you would have reported as Pensions, Annuities, and IRA Withdrawals if you did file the return. For your convenience, a copy of the instructions for completing that line of Form NJ-1040 has been included in this booklet as Appendix A. You can use those instructions to calculate the amount for both 2022 and 2023.

Adjustments. For purposes of this program, you **must** make adjustments as follows:

- 1. *Add* any amounts received as U.S. military pension or survivor's benefit payments.
- Add any amounts received as a total and permanent disability pension before you reached age 65. Note: Once you reach age 65, you must include any payments you receive from a disability pension.
- 3. *Add* the portion of any distribution from a Roth IRA you received that you would have reported if it were a traditional IRA. (See Appendix A.)

Do not include income from a direct rollover to another financial instrument, a tax-free exchange of a policy or contract between two insurance companies, or a conversion from an existing traditional IRA to a Roth IRA.

Line C

Enter the total amount of wages, salaries, tips, and other compensation you received from all

employment both inside and outside New Jersey as shown in Box 1 of Form W-2. Also include the total amount you received from fees, commissions, bonuses, and any other payments received for services performed both inside and outside New Jersey that are not already listed. Include all payments you received whether in cash, benefits, or property.

Line D

Enter the total amount of unemployment benefits you received as shown in Box 1 of Form 1099-G.

If you received family leave insurance benefits, enter the total amount shown in Box 1 of the Form 1099-G you received for those payments.

Line E

Enter the total amount of disability benefits you received, including veterans' and black lung benefits.

Do not include on this line Social Security disability benefits or payments from a disability pension. Enter Social Security disability benefits on line a, and payments from a disability pension on line b.

Line F

Enter the total amount of interest you received from sources both inside and outside New Jersey. All interest, whether taxable or tax-exempt, must be included. If you incurred a penalty by making a withdrawal from a certificate of deposit or other time-deposit account early, you can subtract this penalty from your total interest.

Line G

Enter the total amount of dividends you received from investments (e.g., from stocks, mutual funds) or other income-producing activities that do not constitute a trade or business. The total amount of dividends received, regardless of where earned, must be reported.

Line H

Enter the total amount of capital gains you received from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of property. This includes all gains or income derived from the sale of real property (e.g., house, condominium unit, parcel of land) and personal property whether tangible (e.g., car, jewelry, furniture) or intangible (e.g., stocks, bonds, mutual funds). All gains, whether taxable or nontaxable, must be reported.

Capital gains on the sale of a main home of up to \$250,000 for a single person or up to \$500,000 for a married/civil union couple that are excluded from Income Tax for federal and New Jersey purposes can be excluded. Capital gains in excess of the allowable exclusion must be reported.

Line I

Enter the net amount (after expenses) of rental income you received.

Line J

Enter the net amount of income (profits) from your business, trade, or profession whether carried on inside or outside New Jersey.

Line K

Enter the net amount of your distributive share of partnership income, whether or not the income was actually distributed.

Line L

Enter the amount of your net pro rata share of S corporation income, whether or not the income was actually distributed.

Line M

Enter the court-ordered alimony and separate maintenance payments you received. Do not include payments received for child support.

Line N

Enter the total amount you received as an inheritance (whether received in the form of cash or property) except for transfers of property or assets from a deceased spouse to a surviving spouse. You must also report any income you received as a beneficiary of an estate or trust.

Also include on this line the total value of any property or assets you received as a gift or bequest and amounts paid as death benefits. In addition, you must report life insurance proceeds payable by reason of death, except for payments to the spouse of the deceased.

Line O

Enter the total amount of income you received from royalties.

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Line P

Enter the total amount of gambling and lottery winnings you received, including all New Jersey Lottery winnings.

Line Q

Enter the total amount of any other income you received for which a place has not been provided elsewhere on the application. Income from sources both legal and illegal must be included.

Principal Residence (Main Home) (Lines 8–11)

Line 8 – Status

Fill in the oval (
) to indicate whether you are a "Homeowner" or "Mobile Home Owner." Fill in only one oval.

Line 9 – Block and Lot Numbers

Homeowners, enter the Block and Lot Numbers of your residence. Include qualifier if applicable (condominiums only). You can get this information from your current property tax bill or from your local tax collector.

Enter the Block and Lot Numbers in the boxes like this:

Example: Block 3105.62 Lot 14.3

Block	3		0	5	6	2		
Lot				4	3			

Mobile Home Owners will not have a block or lot number.

Line 10a – Multiple Owners

Homeowners. Check "Yes" only if you owned the property that was your main home with someone who was not your spouse — even if the other owner(s) did not live there. For example, you and your sister owned the home you lived in. If you (and your spouse) were the sole owner(s), check "No."

Mobile Home Owners. If you occupied your mobile home with someone who was not your spouse and shared site fees with them, check "Yes." If you (and your spouse) were the sole occupant(s), check "No."

Line 10b – Percentage of Ownership

Homeowners. If you answered "Yes" at line 10a, enter the share (percentage) of the property you (and your spouse) owned.

Example: You and your spouse owned a home with your sister. Your sister did not live with you, and you and your spouse paid all the property taxes. You must enter 50% on line 10b of your application because you and your spouse owned only one-half (50%) of the property. If your sister also is eligible, she must file a separate application.

Mobile Home Owners. If you answered "Yes" at line 10a, enter the share (percentage) of site fees that you (and your spouse) paid.

Line 11a - Multi-Unit Properties

Check "Yes" if your main home was a unit in a multi-unit property that you owned. For example, you owned a property consisting of four residential units and you occupied one of the units as your main home. If the property is not a multi-unit property, check "No."

"Unit of residential property" means a single, separate dwelling unit that includes complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons. This unit must contain permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation, with access to a separate kitchen and bathroom.

Note: Residents of condominium complexes, co-ops, and continuing care retirement facilities are not considered to be living in multi-unit properties and should check "No."

Line 11b – Percentage of Occupancy

If you answered "Yes" at line 11a, enter the share (percentage) of the property that you (and your spouse) used as your main home.

Example: You owned a four-unit property. The units are equal in size, and one of the units was your main home. You occupied one-fourth (25%) of the property as your main home. Enter 25% at line 11b.

Note:

• If the property you owned consists of more than four units, you do not qualify for the



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Yes

No

	You must enter your Social Security number below	Place preprinted label below ONLY if the information is correct. Otherwise print or type your name and address.			
, See Instructions	Your Social Security Number	Last Name, First Name, Initial (Joint Filers enter first name and middle initial of each. Enter spouse's/CU partner's last name ONLY if different.)			
Privacy Act Notification, See	Spouse's/CU Partner's SSN	Home Address (Number and Street, including apartment number)			
For Privacy Act	County/Municipality Code (See instructions)	City, Town, Post Office	State	ZIP Code	

This is a four-page application. You must complete all four pages. Fill in ovals completely.

	PROOF OF AGE OR DISABILITY FOR 2022 AND 2023 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION Age 65 or Older: Copy of one – Birth Certificate, Driver's License, Church Records Receiving Federal Social Security Disability Benefits: Copy of Social Security Award Letter See instructions for more information.							
Ма	Iarital/Civil Union Status							
1.	Your Marital/Civil Union Status on December 31, 2022	2: OSingle	O Marr	ied/CU Couple				
2.	Your Marital/Civil Union Status on December 31, 2023	3: OSingle	O Marr	ied/CU Couple				
Ag	e/Disability Status							
3a.	On December 31, 2022, were you age 65 or older?	Yourself Spouse/CU Partner	Yes Yes	No No				
3b.	On or before December 31, 2022, were you actually receiving federal Social Security disability benefit payments?	Yourself Spouse/CU Partner	O Yes Yes	No No				
4a.	On December 31, 2023, were you age 65 or older?	Yourself Spouse/CU Partner	Yes Yes	No No				
4b.	On or before December 31, 2023, were you actually receiving federal Social Security disability benefit payments?	Yourself Spouse/CU Partner	Yes Yes	No No				

Applicant(s) must meet the age or disability requirements for both 2022 and 2023. If neither you nor your spouse/CU partner met the requirements, you are not eligible for the reimbursement, and you should not file this application. See "Eligibility Requirements" on page 1 of instructions.

Residency Requirements

5. Have you owned and lived in the same New Jersey home since December 31, 2019, or earlier? (Mobile Home Owners, see instructions)

If "No," STOP. You are not eligible for the reimbursement, and you should not file this application.



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Determining Total Income (Line 6): Enter your annual income for 2022. See "Income Standards" and "Determining Total Income" in the instructions for information on sources of income and how to determine the amount to report. If you had no income in a category, leave that line blank. Losses in one category of income cannot be used to reduce total income. If you have a net loss in any income category, leave that line blank. If you were married or in a civil union as of December 31 of 2022 and living in the same home, combine your incomes for that year. If you lived in separate homes, file as "Single."

2022 Income

a. Social Security Benefits (including Medicare Part B premiums) paid to or on behalf of applicant. Enter total amount from Box 5 of Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099a.
b. Pension and Retirement Benefits (including IRA and annuity income) See instructions for calculating amountb.
c. Salaries, Wages, Bonuses, Commissions, and Feesc.
d. Unemployment Benefitsd.
e. Disability Benefits, whether public or private (including veterans' and black lung benefits)e.
f. Interest (taxable and exempt)f.
g. Dividendsg.
h. Capital Gainsh.
i. Net Rental Incomei.
j. Net Profits From Business
k. Net Distributive Share of Partnership Incomek.
I. Net Pro Rata Share of S Corporation IncomeI.
m. Support Paymentsm.
n. Inheritances, Bequests, and Death Benefitsn.
o. Royaltieso.
p. Gambling and Lottery Winnings (including New Jersey Lottery)p.
q. All Other Incomeq.
Enter total 2022 income on line 6. (Add lines a–q)

Was your total 2022 income on line 6 \$150,000 or less?

Yes. See 2023 income eligibility.

6.

No. STOP. You are not eligible for the reimbursement, and you should not file this application.



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Determining Total Income (Line 7): Enter your annual income for 2023. See "Income Standards" and "Determining Total Income" in the instructions for information on sources of income and how to determine the amount to report. If you had no income in a category, leave that line blank. Losses in one category of income cannot be used to reduce total income. If you have a net loss in any income category, leave that line blank. If you were married or in a civil union as of December 31 of 2023 and living in the same home, combine your incomes for that year. If you lived in separate homes, file as "Single."

Name(s) as shown on Form PTR-1

2023 Income

a. Social Security Benefits (including Medicare Part B premiums) paid to or on behalf of applicant. Enter total amount from Box 5 of Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099a.
b. Pension and Retirement Benefits (including IRA and annuity income) See instructions for calculating amountb.
c. Salaries, Wages, Bonuses, Commissions, and Feesc.
d. Unemployment Benefitsd.
e. Disability Benefits, whether public or private (including veterans' and black lung benefits)e.
f. Interest (taxable and exempt)f.
g. Dividendsg.
h. Capital Gainsh.
i. Net Rental Incomei.
j. Net Profits From Business
k. Net Distributive Share of Partnership Incomek.
I. Net Pro Rata Share of S Corporation IncomeI.
m. Support Paymentsm.
n. Inheritances, Bequests, and Death Benefitsn.
o. Royaltieso.
p. Gambling and Lottery Winnings (including New Jersey Lottery)p.
q. All Other Incomeq.
Enter total 2023 income on line 7. (Add lines a–q)

Was your total 2023 income on line 7 \$163,050 or less?

(See "Impact of State Budget" on page 1 of instructions, which explains how the state budget may reduce the income limit.)

Yes. Go to page 4.

7.

No. STOP. You are not eligible for the reimbursement, and you should not file this application.



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Name(s) as shown on Form PTR-1	Your Social S

Principal Residence (Main Home)

8.	Status (fill in appropriate oval):	0	Homeowner	0	Mobile Hor	me Owner
9.	Homeowners: Enter the block and lot n Block	umbers of Lot	your 2023 main home		Qualifier	
					2022	2023
10a.	Did you share ownership of this proper than your spouse/CU Partner? (Mobile				Yes 🗌 No	Yes No
10b.	If you answered "Yes," indicate the sha owned by you (and your spouse/CU pa see instructions)	rtner) (Mc		C	%	%
11a.	Did this property consist of multiple unit	ts?			Yes 🗌 No	Yes No
11b.	If you answered "Yes," indicate the sha that you (and your spouse/CU partner)			[%	%

If you answered "Yes" at line 10a or 11a, see instructions before completing lines 12 and 13.

Property Taxes

Proof of property taxes due and paid for 2022 and 2023 must be submitted with application. See instructions.

lf	If you are claiming property taxes for additional lots, check box. (See instructions)								
12	 Enter your total 2023 property taxes du credits/deductions) on your main home (Mobile Home Owners: Property taxes 								
13	 Enter your total 2022 property taxes du credits/deductions) on your main home (Mobile Home Owners: Property taxes 	,							
Re	imbursement Amount (See "Impact of	f State Budget" on page 1 of instructions.)							
14	 Reimbursement. (Amount to be sent to from line 12)],						
lf li	ne 14 is zero or less, you are not eligible	for a reimbursement, and you should not f	ile this application.						
	If enclosing copy of death certificate for deceased app	olicant, check box. (See instructions)							
HERE	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the complete. If prepared by a person other than applicant, this d any knowledge.	Due Date: October 31, 2024 Mail your completed applicatior to: NJ Division of Taxation							
	Your Signature Date Sp	ouse's/CU Partner's Signature (if filing jointly, BOTH must sign)	Revenue Processing Center Senior Freeze (PTR)						
SIGN	Your daytime phone number and/or email address (optional)		PO Box 635 Trenton, NJ 08646-0635						
SI	Paid Preparer's Signature	Federal Identification Number	Senior Freeze (PTR) Hotline: 1-800-882-6597						
	Firm's name	Firm's name Firm's Federal Employer Identification Number							
Div	ivision Use 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7								

Form PTR-1A

Homeowners

Verification of 2022 and 2023 Property Taxes

(Use blue or black ink. See instructions for completion on back.)

Part I — To Be Completed by Applicant (Part II to be completed by tax collector)					
Social Security # Spouse's	/CU Partner's Social Security #	_			
NameLast Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (Follow with first name and initial	of spouse/CU partner if filing jointly. Only enter spouse/CU part	ner's last name if different.)			
Address	City State	ZIP Code			
Block Lot					
	2022	2023			
A. Did you own this property with someone who was not your spou	ıse/CU partner? Yes ☐ No				
B. If yes, indicate the share (percentage) of property that you (and		%			
C. Did this property consist of multiple units?	Yes 🗌 No				
D. If yes, indicate the share (percentage) of property used as your	main home.	%			
Part II — To Be Completed by Tax Collector					
2022 Property Taxes	2023 Property Tax	(es			
Check box if property had a tax appeal for 2022	Check box if property had a tax appeal for 2 Check box if property had an added assessr				
1. Assessed Value\$	1. Assessed Value	\$			
2. Tax Rate (including fire and other special tax rates)%	2. Tax Rate (including fire and other special tax rates)	%			
3. Total Property Taxes (Multiply line 1 by line 2)\$	3. Total Property Taxes (Multiply line 1 by line 2)	\$			
4. REAP Credit (if any)\$	4. REAP Credit (if any)\$				
 5. Enter amount from line 3. If applicant answered "Yes" to Questions A and/or C above, you must apportion the amount on line 3 when completing this line. (See instructions on back.) Homeowners, enter this amount on line 13 of your Form PTR-1 	 5. Enter amount from line 3. If applicant answered "Yes" to Questions A and/or C above, you must apportion the amount or line 3 when completing this line. (See instructions on back.) Homeowners, enter this an on line 12 of your Form PT 	\$] nount ↑			

Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that I am the local tax collector of ____

where the above property is located. I further certify that the above-stated amounts of property taxes due were paid for Calendar Years 2022 and 2023 and are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have placed my stamp below for verification.

(Name)

(Date)

(Title)

Part I – To Be Completed by Applicant

Social Security Number. If your marital/civil union status as of December 31, 2023, was single, enter only your Social Security number in the space provided on Form PTR-1A. If your status as of December 31, 2023, was married/CU couple, you must report both applicants' numbers in the order in which the names are listed on the application. If you were married or in a civil union but living apart from your spouse/ CU partner, and you did not have access to or receive support from their income, you are considered "Single" for purposes of the Property Tax Reimbursement. You should enter only your Social Security number on Form PTR-1A.

Name and Address. Print or type your name (last name first) and complete address of the property for which you are claiming the reimbursement in the spaces provided. Also include your spouse's/CU partner's name if filing jointly.

Block/Lot/Qualifier. Enter the block and lot numbers of the principal residence (main home) for which you are claiming the reimbursement in the spaces provided. Include qualifier if applicable. (Only condominiums may have qualifiers assigned to them.)

- A. Multiple Owners. Check "Yes" if you owned the property that was your main home with someone who was not your spouse/CU partner — even if the other owner(s) did not live there. For example, you and your sister owned the home you lived in. If you (and your spouse/CU partner) were the sole owner(s), check "No."
- **B.** Percentage of Ownership. If you answered "Yes" at line A, enter the share (percentage) of the property that you (and your spouse/CU partner) owned. For example, you and your spouse owned a home with your sister. Your sister did not live with you, and you and your spouse paid all the property taxes. You must enter 50% as your share of ownership because you and your spouse owned only one-half (50%) of the property. The shares of ownership of the property are considered to be held equally by all owners. If the shares of ownership are not equal, you must provide documentation as to the percentage of ownership.
- **C. Multi-Unit Properties.** Check "Yes" if your main home was a unit in a multi-unit property that you owned. For example, you owned a property consisting of four residential units and you occupied one of the units as your main home. If the property is not a multi-unit property, check "No."

Note: Residents of condominium complexes, co-ops, and continuing care retirement facilities are not considered to be living in multi-unit properties and should check "No."

D. Percentage of Occupancy. If you answered "Yes" at line C, enter the share (percentage) of the property used as your main home. For example, you owned a four-unit property. The units are equal in size, and one of the

units was your main home. You occupied one-fourth (25%) of the property as your main home. Enter 25% as your share of occupancy.

Part II – To Be Completed by Tax Collector

Enter the appropriate amounts for Calendar Years 2022 and 2023 as follows:

Line 1. Enter the assessed value of the property for each calendar year. If the assessed value changed for the tax year, use the final assessed value.

Line 2. Enter the tax rate for each calendar year. Include fire and other special tax rates.

Line 3. Multiply the assessed value on line 1 by the tax rate on line 2 and enter the result on line 3. This is the total amount of taxes due for each calendar year before any deductions and/or credits are subtracted (e.g., senior citizen's deduction, Homestead Benefit credit).

Line 4. Enter the amount of any Regional Efficiency Aid Program (REAP) credit the homeowner(s) received for each calendar year.

Line 5. If the applicant answered "No" to the questions at both line A and line C, enter the amount of property taxes from line 3.

If the applicant answered "Yes" at either line A or line C, you must apportion the amount of property taxes to be entered on line 5. If title to the property is held by the eligible applicant with others as tenants in common or joint tenants (except in the case of husband and wife or CU partners), or if the property consists of more than one unit, the applicant is only eligible for the proportionate share of the reimbursement that reflects the percentage of ownership or the percentage of occupancy.

Multiple Owners. If the applicant answered "Yes" at Part I, line A, multiply the amount of property taxes on line 3 by the percentage of ownership shown at Part I, line B, and enter the result on line 5.

Multi-Unit Properties. If the applicant answered "Yes" at Part I, line C, multiply the amount of property taxes on line 3 by the percentage of occupancy shown at Part I, line D, and enter the result on line 5.

If the applicant answered "Yes" to the questions at both lines A and C in the same year, multiply the amount of property taxes on line 3 by the percentage of occupancy shown at Part I, line D, and enter the result on line 5.

Certification. Complete the certification portion of Form PTR-1A. Sign and date the certification and place the authorization stamp in the space provided. (Use blue or black ink.)

Mobile Home Owners

Form PTR-1B

Verification of 2022 and 2023 Mobile Home Park Site Fees

(Applicant completes Parts I and III. Mobile home park owner or manager completes Part II. Use blue or black ink. See instructions for completion on back.)

Pa	art I — To Be Completed by Applicant							
Sc	ocial Security # Spouse	e's/Cl	J Partner's Social Securi	ty #				
Na	AME	al of spo	use/CLI partner if filing jointly. Only	enter spouse/CU partner's l	ast name if different)			
۵c	Idress	1 01 300	use/oo partier it hing jointy. Only					
	Street		City	State	ZIP Code			
M	obile Home Park Site #							
A.	Did someone who was not your spouse/CU partner occu home and share site fees with you? If you (and your spou were the sole occupant(s), check "No."			2022 Yes 🗌 No 🗌	2023 Yes 🗌 No 🗌			
В.	Indicate the share (percentage) of the site fees that you a spouse/CU partner paid. If you (and your spouse/CU par were the sole occupant(s), enter 100%.			%	%			
= Pa	art II — To Be Completed by Mobile Home Park	< O w	/ner or Manager					
	Column A — 2022 Site Fees (Do not include municipal service fees or other charges)			B — 2023 Site F nicipal service fees of				
1.	Total site fees due for Calendar Year 2022 under agreement with mobile home park\$. Total site fees due for under agreement with					
2.	Total site fees paid by resident(s) for Calendar Year 2022 only\$	_ 2	. Total site fees paid by Calendar Year 2023 o	resident(s) for nly	\$			
	If line 2 is less than line 1, do not complete the certifica- tion. The applicant is not eligible for a reimbursement.If line 2 is less than line 1, do not complete the certification The applicant is not eligible for a reimbursement.							
	Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that I am the owner where the above mobile home site is located. I further cert for Calendar Years 2022 and 2023 and are true and accur	tify th	at the above-stated amo	ounts of site fees du	ie were paid			
	(Name) (Title)		(Date)	(Phone)			
= Pa	art III — To Be Completed by Applicant (AFTER P	Part II	has been completed by	mobile home park ov	vner or manager)			
	Column A - 2022			mn B — 2023				
3.	Total site fees paid by all residents living at this address. (Enter amount from Part II, line 2, column A)\$	3	. Total site fees paid by a address. (Enter amount column B)	t from Part II, line 2,				
4.	Share (percentage) of site fees that you (and your spouse/CU partner) paid in 2022. (Enter percentage from Part I, line B as a decimal. For example, if the share is 50%, enter 0.50. If 100%, enter 1.00)×	4	Share (percentage) of s your spouse/CU partne percentage from Part I, For example, if the shar If 100%, enter 1.00)	r) paid in 2023. (Ènte line B as a decimal. re is 50%, enter 0.50				
5.	Total site fees paid by you (and your spouse/ CU partner) (line 3 × line 4)	5	. Total site fees paid by y CU partner) (line $3 \times lin$					
6.	Total property taxes paid by you (and your spouse/CU partner) (line 5×0.18). Enter this amount on line 13. Form PTR-1 \$	6	. Total property taxes pai spouse/CU partner) (lin this amount on line	e 5 × 0.18). Enter	\$			

(If you complete this form, be sure to enclose it with your Form PTR-1 application.)

Part I – To Be Completed by Applicant

Social Security Number. If your marital/civil union status as of December 31, 2023, was single, you must enter your Social Security number in the space provided on Form PTR-1B. If your status as of December 31, 2023, was married/CU couple, you must report both applicants' numbers in the order in which the names are listed on the application. If you were married or in a civil union but living apart from your spouse/CU partner, and you did not have access to or receive support from their income, you are considered "Single" for purposes of the Property Tax Reimbursement. You should enter only your Social Security number on Form PTR-1B.

Name and Address. Print or type your name (last name first) and complete address of the property for which you are claiming the reimbursement in the spaces provided. Also include your spouse's/CU partner's name if filing jointly.

Mobile Home Park Site Number. Enter the mobile home park site number of the principal residence (main home) for which you are claiming the reimbursement in the space provided.

- A. Multiple Occupants. Check "Yes" only if you occupied your mobile home with someone who was not your spouse/CU partner and shared mobile home park site fees with them. For example, you lived in your mobile home with your sister. If you (and your spouse/CU partner) were the sole occupant(s), check "No."
- **B.** Percentage of Site Fees Paid. Enter the share (percentage) of the site fees that you (and your spouse/CU partner) paid. For example, if you and your sister lived in your mobile home and you both paid one-half of the site fees, you must enter 50% as your share. If you (and your spouse/CU partner) were the sole occupant(s), enter 100%.

Part II – To Be Completed by Mobile Home Park Owner or Manager

Enter the appropriate amounts for Calendar Years 2022 and 2023 as follows:

Line 1. Enter the amount of site fees due under the mobile home park agreement entered into with the resident(s).

Line 2. Enter the total amount of mobile home park site fees paid by, or on behalf of, the resident(s). Enter **only** amounts actually due and paid for each calendar year.

Compare lines 1 and 2 for each calendar year.

- If line 2 is equal to line 1 for both years, complete the certification portion of Form PTR-1B.
- If line 2 is **less than** line 1 for either or both years, **do not complete the certification portion of Form PTR-1B.** The applicant is not eligible for a Property Tax Reimbursement.

Certification. Complete the certification portion of Form PTR-1B.

Part III – To Be Completed by Applicant

Line 3 – Total Site Fees Paid. Enter the total site fees paid for each calendar year by all residents who lived in the mobile home for which you are claiming a reimbursement. (Enter amount from Part II, line 2.)

Line 4 – Percentage of Site Fees Paid. Enter your share (percentage) of site fees paid from Part I, line B for each calendar year. Enter this number as a decimal. For example, if you lived in your mobile home with your sister and you both paid 50% of the site fees, enter 0.50 on line 4. If

you and your spouse/CU partner were the sole occupant(s), enter 1.00.

Line 5 – Total Site Fees Paid by Applicant. Multiply the amount on line 3 by the decimal on line 4.

Line 6 – Total Property Taxes Paid by Applicant. Multiply the amount of site fees on line 5 by 18% (0.18) and enter the result in the box at line 6.

Senior Freeze, even if one of the units was your main home.

 If the property you owned contains more than one commercial unit, you do not qualify for the Senior Freeze, even if it also includes a residential unit you used as your main home.

2023 and 2022 Property Taxes (Lines 12 and 13)

Homeowners

Check the box if the property spans more than one lot or is located in more than one municipality, or if you paid property taxes on any other nearby unoccupied lots that you use for residential purposes (e.g., empty lot used as a yard, a lot with a garage or parking space). Include taxes assessed and paid on the additional lots on lines 12 and 13.

Enter your total property taxes due and paid on your main home in New Jersey for 2023 on line 12, and for 2022 on line 13. (If you received a senior citizen's deduction, veteran's deduction, Regional Efficiency Aid Program (REAP) credit, and/or Homestead Benefit credit(s) in 2022 or 2023, enter the amount of property taxes actually due and paid before the deduction(s) and/or credit(s) were subtracted.)

If you enclose Form PTR-1A, you must enter on lines 12 and 13 the property tax amounts for 2022 and 2023 from the boxes at line 5 in Part II.

Enter dollars and cents, one digit in each box. Do not use dollar signs or dashes. You must have paid the full amount of 2023 property taxes due by June 1, 2024, and the full amount of 2022 property taxes due by June 1, 2023, to be eligible.

Note:

- If you (or your spouse) are a totally and permanently disabled veteran who received a 100% exemption from local property taxes in 2022 or 2023, you are not eligible for a Senior Freeze, even if a portion of the property was rented to a tenant and property taxes were paid on the rented portion.
- If you made P.I.L.O.T. (Payments-in-Lieu-of-Tax) payments to your municipality during

2022 or 2023, these payments are not considered property taxes for purposes of this program.

Residents of cooperative dwelling units and continuing care retirement facilities must get a statement from their management indicating their share of property taxes paid for the residential unit they occupy. Co-op residents can also submit Form PTR-1A Co-op that has been certified by the co-op manager.

Multiple Owners. If you owned your home with someone who was not your spouse, enter for each year the proportionate share of the property taxes for your percentage of ownership listed at line 10b. The shares of ownership of the property are considered to be held equally by all owners. If the shares of ownership are not equal, enclose a copy of your deed or other documentation with your application showing your percentage of ownership.

Example: You and your sister (who lives in another state) are co-owners of a home on which you pay all the property taxes. If the 2023 property taxes totaled \$6,000 and the 2022 property taxes totaled \$5,000, you must indicate at line 10b that you owned 50% of the property, and you must enter \$3,000 ($$6,000 \times 50\%$) on line 12 and \$2,500 ($$5,000 \times 50\%$) on line 13. You are only eligible for a proportionate share of the Senior Freeze based on your percentage of ownership in the property. Your sister is not eligible for the Senior Freeze for this home because she does not live there.

Multiple Units. If your main home was a unit in a multi-unit property that you owned, enter for each year the proportionate share of the property taxes for the unit you occupied as your main home.

Example: You own a four-unit property. If the 2023 property taxes for the entire property totaled \$4,000 and the 2022 property taxes totaled \$3,800 and you indicated at line 11b that you occupied 25% of the property (one unit), you must enter \$1,000 (\$4,000 \times 25%) on line 12 and \$950 (\$3,800 \times 25%) on line 13. You are only eligible for a proportionate share of the Senior Freeze based on the portion of the property that you occupied as your main home, even if you paid all of the property taxes.

2023 Form PTR-1 Instructions

Multi-Unit Property With Multiple Owners. If

you answered "Yes" at both lines 10a and 11a for 2022 or 2023, use the percentage of occupancy on line 11b to calculate your proportionate share of property taxes.

Mobile Home Owners

Enter your property taxes due and paid on your main home in New Jersey for 2023 on line 12, and for 2022 on line 13. (For mobile home owners, property taxes are 18% of the annual site fees due and paid to the owner of the mobile home park.) If you lived with someone who was not your spouse and shared the site fees with them, use the percentage entered on line 10b to calculate the proportionate share of the site fees paid by you (and your spouse). Multiply the amount of site fees for each year by 18% (0.18) and enter the result in the boxes at lines 12 and 13.

If you enclose Form PTR-1B, you must enter on lines 12 and 13 the property tax amounts for 2022 and 2023 from the boxes at line 6 in Part III.

Enter dollars and cents, one digit in each box. Do not use dollar signs or dashes. You must have paid the full amount of site fees due for 2023 by December 31, 2023, and the full amount of site fees due for 2022 by December 31, 2022, to be eligible for the Senior Freeze.

Important

You must enclose verification of 2022 and 2023 property taxes (or mobile home park site fees) due and paid with Form PTR-1. See page 3 for acceptable forms of proof.

Reimbursement Amount (Line 14)

Subtract line 13 from line 12 and enter the result on line 14. Enter dollars and cents, one digit in each box. Do not use dollar signs or dashes. This is the amount of your 2023 Senior Freeze. If the amount on line 14 is zero or less, **you are not eligible, and you should not file this application**.

The total amount of all property tax relief benefits you receive for 2023 (Senior Freeze, ANCHOR Benefit, Property Tax Deduction for senior citizens/ disabled persons, and Property Tax Deduction for veterans) cannot be more than the total amount of property taxes or rent/site fees constituting property taxes paid for 2023 on your main home in New Jersey. (For this purpose, 18% of rent/site fees paid during the year is considered property taxes.) This limitation may affect the amount of your Senior Freeze.

Note: Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program are subject to change by the State Budget. Check the Division of Taxation's website at *nj.gov/ treasury/taxation/ptr* or call 1-800-323-4400 for updated information. (See "Impact of State Budget" on page 1.)

Under New Jersey law, if you receive a Senior Freeze that is larger than the amount for which you are eligible, you must repay any excess you received. The amount you owe can be deducted from your Senior Freeze, Income Tax refund or credit, or ANCHOR Benefit before a payment is issued.

Signatures

Sign and date your application in blue or black ink. If your 2023 marital/civil union status is married/ CU couple, both of you must sign the application. The signatures on the application you file must be original; photocopied signatures are not acceptable. We cannot process an application without the proper signature(s) and will return it to you. This can delay your check.

Daytime Phone Number and/or Email Address.

Providing your daytime phone number and/or email address may help us process your application if we have questions. If you are filing a joint application, you can enter either your or your spouse's daytime phone number and/or email address.

Tax Preparers. Anyone who prepares an application for a fee must sign the application as a "Paid Preparer" and enter their Social Security number or federal preparer tax identification number. Include the company or corporation name and federal identification number if applicable. A tax preparer who fails to sign the application

or provide a tax identification number may incur a \$25 penalty for each omission. Someone who prepares your application but does not charge you should not sign your application.

Where to Send Your Application

When you have completed and signed your application, use the envelope provided in the booklet to mail the application and supporting documentation to: NJ Division of Taxation Revenue Processing Center Senior Freeze (PTR) PO Box 635 Trenton, NJ 08646-0635

For information or help in completing your application, call the Senior Freeze Hotline at 1 (800) 882-6597 to speak to a Division of Taxation representative.

Important Points to Remember

- 1. Complete the entire application. Provide full information for both **2022** and **2023**.
- 2. You must meet the eligibility requirements for both 2022 and 2023 (see page 1).
- 3. Enclose proof of age or disability for **2022** and **2023**.
- 4. Homeowners, enclose copies of your **2022** and **2023** property tax bills and proof of payment **or** Form PTR-1A. Mobile home owners, enclose proof of **2022** and **2023** site fees due and paid **or** Form PTR-1B.
- 5. File your application on or before **October 31, 2024.**
- 6. If you meet the eligibility requirements for both **2022** and **2023**, you **must** file this application to use the amount of your **2022** property taxes to calculate your Senior Freeze in future years.
- 7. Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program are subject to change by the State Budget. (See "Impact of State Budget" on page 1.)

Caution!!!

This is not an application for an ANCHOR Benefit. You must file a separate application to apply for an ANCHOR Benefit.

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ATLANTIC COUNTY		Hasbrouck Heights Bor.	0225	Bordentown Township	0304
Absecon City	0101	Haworth Borough	0226	Burlington City	0305
Atlantic City	0102	Hillsdale Borough	0227	Burlington Township	0306
Brigantine City	0103	Ho-Ho-Kus Borough	0228	Chesterfield Township	0307
Buena Borough	0104	Leonia Borough	0229	Cinnaminson Township	0308
Buena Vista Township	0105	Little Ferry Borough	0230	Delanco Township	0309
Corbin City	0106	Lodi Borough	0231	Delran Township	0310
Egg Harbor City	0107	Lyndhurst Township	0232	Eastampton Township	0311
Egg Harbor Township	0108	Mahwah Township	0233	Edgewater Park Township	0312
Estell Manor City	0109	Maywood Borough	0234	Evesham Township	0313
Folsom Borough	0110	Midland Park Borough	0235	Fieldsboro Borough	0314
Galloway Township	0111	Montvale Borough	0236	Florence Township	0315
Hamilton Township	0112	Moonachie Borough	0237	Hainesport Township	0316
Hammonton Town	0113	New Milford Borough	0238	Lumberton Township	0317
Linwood City	0114	North Arlington Borough	0239	Mansfield Township	0318
Longport Borough	0115	Northvale Borough	0240	Maple Shade Township	0319
Margate City	0116	Norwood Borough	0241	Medford Township	0320
Mullica Township	0117	Oakland Borough	0242	Medford Lakes Borough	0321
Northfield City	0118	Old Tappan Borough	0243	Moorestown Township	0322
Pleasantville City	0119	Oradell Borough	0244	Mount Holly Township	0322
Port Republic City	0120	Palisades Park Borough	0245	Mount Laurel Township	0323
Somers Point City	0121	Paramus Borough	0246	New Hanover Township	0324
Ventnor City	0122	Park Ridge Borough	0247	North Hanover Township	0326
Weymouth Township	0123	Ramsey Borough	0248 0249	Palmyra Borough	0320
BERGEN COUNTY		Ridgefield Borough Ridgefield Park Village	0249 0250	Pemberton Borough	0327
Allendale Borough	0201	Ridgewood Village	0250	Pemberton Township	0328
0	0201	River Edge Borough	0252	· ·	0329
Alpine Borough		River Vale Township	0252	Riverside Township	
Bergenfield Borough	0203	Rochelle Park Township	0254	Riverton Borough	0331
Bogota Borough	0204	Rockleigh Borough	0255	Shamong Township	0332
Carlstadt Borough	0205	Rutherford Borough	0256	Southampton Township	0333
Cliffside Park Borough	0206	Saddle Brook Township	0257	Springfield Township	0334
Closter Borough	0207	Saddle River Borough	0258	Tabernacle Township	0335
Cresskill Borough	0208	South Hackensack Twp.	0259	Washington Township	0336
Demarest Borough	0209	Teaneck Township	0260	Westampton Township	0337
Dumont Borough	0210	Tenafly Borough	0261	Willingboro Township	0338
East Rutherford Borough	0212	Teterboro Borough	0262	Woodland Township	0339
Edgewater Borough	0213	Upper Saddle River Bor.	0263	Wrightstown Borough	0340
Elmwood Park Borough	0211	Waldwick Borough	0264		
Emerson Borough	0214	Wallington Borough	0265	CAMDEN COUNTY	
Englewood City	0215	Washington Township	0266	Audubon Borough	0401
Englewood Cliffs Borough	0216	Westwood Borough	0267	Audubon Park Borough	0402
Fair Lawn Borough	0217	Woodcliff Lake Borough	0268	Barrington Borough	0403
Fairview Borough	0218	Wood-Ridge Borough	0269	Bellmawr Borough	0404
Fort Lee Borough	0219	Wyckoff Township	0270	Berlin Borough	0405
Franklin Lakes Borough	0220	-		Berlin Township	0406
Garfield City	0221	BURLINGTON COUNTY		Brooklawn Borough	0407
Glen Rock Borough	0222	Bass River Township	0301	Camden City	0408
Hackensack City	0223	Beverly City	0302	Cherry Hill Township	0409
Harrington Park Borough	0224	Bordentown City	0303	Chesilhurst Borough	0410

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Clementon Borough	0411	Greenwich Township	0606	Swedesboro Borough	0817
Collingswood Borough	0412	Hopewell Township	0607	Washington Township	0818
Gibbsboro Borough	0413	Lawrence Township	0608	Wenonah Borough	0819
Gloucester City	0414	Maurice River Township	0609	West Deptford Township	0820
Gloucester Township	0415	Millville City	0610	Westville Borough	0821
Haddon Township	0416	Shiloh Borough	0611	Woodbury City	0822
Haddonfield Borough	0417	Stow Creek Township	0612	Woodbury Heights Borough	0823
Haddon Heights Borough	0418	Upper Deerfield Township	0613	Woolwich Township	0824
Hi-Nella Borough	0419	Vineland City	0614		
Laurel Springs Borough	0420			HUDSON COUNTY	
Lawnside Borough	0421	ESSEX COUNTY		Bayonne City	0901
Lindenwold Borough	0422	Belleville Township	0701	East Newark Borough	0902
Magnolia Borough	0423	Bloomfield Township	0702	Guttenberg Town	0903
Merchantville Borough	0424	Caldwell Borough Township	0703	Harrison Town	0904
Mount Ephraim Borough	0425	Cedar Grove Township	0704	Hoboken City	0905
Oaklyn Borough	0426	East Orange City	0705	Jersey City	0906
Pennsauken Township	0427	Essex Fells Township	0706	Kearny Town	0907
Pine Hill Borough	0428	Fairfield Township	0707	North Bergen Township	0908
Runnemede Borough	0430	Glen Ridge Borough	0708	Secaucus Town	0909
Somerdale Borough	0431	Irvington Township Livingston Township	0709 0710	Union City	0910
Stratford Borough	0432	Maplewood Township	0710	Weehawken Township	0911
Tavistock Borough	0433 0434	Maplewood Township Millburn Township	0712	West New York Town	0912
Voorhees Township Waterford Township	0434 0435	Montclair Township	0712	HUNTERDON COUNTY	
Winslow Township	0435	Newark City	0713	Alexandria Township	1001
Woodlynne Borough	0430	North Caldwell Borough	0715	Bethlehem Township	1001
Woodlynne Borodgn	0437	Nutley Township	0716	Bloomsbury Borough	1002
CAPE MAY COUNTY		Orange City	0717	Califon Borough	1003
Avalon Borough	0501	Roseland Borough	0718	Clinton Town	1005
Cape May City	0502	South Orange Village Twp.	0719	Clinton Township	1006
Cape May Point Borough	0503	Verona Township	0720	Delaware Township	1007
Dennis Township	0504	West Caldwell Township	0721	East Amwell Township	1008
Lower Township	0505	West Orange Township	0722	Flemington Borough	1009
Middle Township	0506			Franklin Township	1010
North Wildwood City	0507	GLOUCESTER COUNTY		Frenchtown Borough	1011
Ocean City	0508	Clayton Borough	0801	Glen Gardner Borough	1012
Sea Isle City	0509	Deptford Township	0802	Hampton Borough	1013
Stone Harbor Borough	0510	East Greenwich Township	0803	High Bridge Borough	1014
Upper Township	0511	Elk Township	0804	Holland Township	1015
West Cape May Borough	0512	Franklin Township	0805	Kingwood Township	1016
West Wildwood Borough	0513	Glassboro Borough	0806	Lambertville City	1017
Wildwood City	0514	Greenwich Township	0807	Lebanon Borough	1018
Wildwood Crest Borough	0515	Harrison Township	0808	Lebanon Township	1019
Woodbine Borough	0516	Logan Township	0809	Milford Borough	1020
		Mantua Township Monroe Township	0810 0811	Raritan Township	1021
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	0004	•	0812	Readington Township	1022
Bridgeton City	0601	National Park Borough Newfield Borough	0812	Stockton Borough	1023
Commercial Township	0602	Paulsboro Borough	0813	Tewksbury Township	1024
Deerfield Township Downe Township	0603 0604	Pitman Borough	0815	Union Township West Amwell Township	1025 1026
Fairfield Township	0604	South Harrison Township	0816		1020
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East Windsor Township	1101	Deal Borough	1311	Chester Township	1407
Ewing Township	1102	Eatontown Borough	1312	Denville Township	1408
Hamilton Township	1103	Englishtown Borough	1313	Dover Town	1409
Hightstown Borough	1104	Fair Haven Borough	1314	East Hanover Township	1410
Hopewell Borough	1105	Farmingdale Borough	1315	Florham Park Borough	1411
Hopewell Township	1106	Freehold Borough	1316	Hanover Township	1412
Lawrence Township	1107	Freehold Township	1317	Harding Township	1413
Pennington Borough	1108	Hazlet Township	1318	Jefferson Township	1414
Princeton	1114	Highlands Borough	1319	Kinnelon Borough	1415
Robbinsville Township	1112	Holmdel Township	1320	Lincoln Park Borough	1416
Trenton City	1111	Howell Township	1321	Long Hill Township	1430
West Windsor Township	1113	Interlaken Borough	1322	Madison Borough	1417
		Keansburg Borough	1323	Mendham Borough	1418
MIDDLESEX COUNTY		Keyport Borough	1324	Mendham Township	1419
Carteret Borough	1201	Lake Como Borough	1346	Mine Hill Township	1420
Cranbury Township	1202	Little Silver Borough	1325	Montville Township	1421
Dunellen Borough	1203	Loch Arbour Village	1326	Morris Plains Borough	1423
East Brunswick Township	1204	Long Branch City	1327	Morris Township	1422
Edison Township	1205	Manalapan Township	1328	Morristown Town	1424
Helmetta Borough	1206	Manasquan Borough	1329	Mountain Lakes Borough	1425
Highland Park Borough	1207	Marlboro Township	1330	Mt. Arlington Borough	1426
Jamesburg Borough	1208	Matawan Borough	1331	Mt. Olive Township	1427
Metuchen Borough	1209	Middletown Township	1332	Netcong Borough	1428
Middlesex Borough	1210	Millstone Township	1333	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp.	1429
Milltown Borough	1211	Monmouth Beach Borough	1334	Pequannock Township	1431
Monroe Township	1212	Neptune City Borough	1336	Randolph Township	1432
New Brunswick City	1213	Neptune Township	1335	Riverdale Borough	1433
North Brunswick Township	1214	Ocean Township	1337	Rockaway Borough	1434
Old Bridge Township	1215	Oceanport Borough	1338	Rockaway Township	1435
Perth Amboy City	1216	Red Bank Borough	1339	Roxbury Township	1436
Piscataway Township	1217	Roosevelt Borough	1340	Victory Gardens Borough	1437
Plainsboro Township	1218	Rumson Borough	1341	Washington Township	1438
Sayreville Borough	1219	Sea Bright Borough	1342	Wharton Borough	1439
South Amboy City	1220	Sea Girt Borough	1343		
South Brunswick Township	1221	Shrewsbury Borough	1344	OCEAN COUNTY	
South Plainfield Borough	1222	Shrewsbury Township	1345	Barnegat Township	1501
South River Borough	1223	Spring Lake Borough	1347	Barnegat Light Borough	1502
Spotswood Borough	1224	Spring Lake Heights Bor.	1348	Bay Head Borough	1503
Woodbridge Township	1225	Tinton Falls Borough	1349	Beach Haven Borough	1504
		Union Beach Borough	1350	Beachwood Borough	1505
MONMOUTH COUNTY	1001	Upper Freehold Township	1351	Berkeley Township	1506
Aberdeen Township	1301	Wall Township	1352	Brick Township	1507
Allenhurst Borough	1302	West Long Branch Borough	1353	Eagleswood Township	1509
Allentown Borough	1303			Harvey Cedars Borough	1510
Asbury Park City	1304	MORRIS COUNTY	1101	Island Heights Borough	1511
Atlantic Highlands Borough	1305	Boonton Town	1401	Jackson Township	1512
Avon-by-the-Sea Borough	1306	Boonton Township	1402	Lacey Township	1513
Belmar Borough	1307	Butler Borough	1403	Lakehurst Borough	1514
Bradley Beach Borough	1308	Chatham Borough	1404	Lakewood Township	1515
Brielle Borough	1309	Chatham Township	1405	Lavallette Borough	1516

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Little Egg Harbor Township	1517	Salem City	1713	Walpack Township	1923
Long Beach Township	1518	Upper Pittsgrove Township	1714	Wantage Township	1924
Manchester Township	1519	Woodstown Borough	1715		
Mantoloking Borough	1520	-		UNION COUNTY	
Ocean Gate Borough	1522	SOMERSET COUNTY		Berkeley Heights Township	2001
Ocean Township	1521	Bedminster Township	1801	Clark Township	2002
Pine Beach Borough	1523	Bernards Township	1802	Cranford Township	2003
Plumsted Township	1524	Bernardsville Borough	1803	Elizabeth City	2004
Point Pleasant Borough	1525	Bound Brook Borough	1804	Fanwood Borough	2005
Pt. Pleasant Beach Borough	1526	Branchburg Township	1805	Garwood Borough	2006
Seaside Heights Borough	1527	Bridgewater Township	1806	Hillside Township	2007
Seaside Park Borough	1528	Far Hills Borough	1807	Kenilworth Borough	2008
Ship Bottom Borough	1529	Franklin Township	1808	Linden City	2009
South Toms River Borough	1530	Green Brook Township	1809	Mountainside Borough	2010
Stafford Township	1531	Hillsborough Township	1810	New Providence Borough	2011
Surf City Borough	1532	Manville Borough	1811	Plainfield City	2012
Toms River Township	1508	Millstone Borough	1812	Rahway City	2013
Tuckerton Borough	1533	Montgomery Township	1813	Roselle Borough	2014
		North Plainfield Borough	1814	Roselle Park Borough	2015
PASSAIC COUNTY		Peapack & Gladstone Bor.	1815	Scotch Plains Township	2016
Bloomingdale Borough	1601	Raritan Borough	1816	Springfield Township	2017
Clifton City	1602	Rocky Hill Borough	1817	Summit City	2018
Haledon Borough	1603	Somerville Borough	1818	Union Township	2019
Hawthorne Borough	1604	South Bound Brook Bor.	1819	Westfield Town	2020
Little Falls Township	1605	Warren Township	1820	Winfield Township	2021
North Haledon Borough	1606	Watchung Borough	1821		
Passaic City	1607				0404
Paterson City	1608	SUSSEX COUNTY	1901	Allamuchy Township	2101 2102
Pompton Lakes Borough	1609 1610	Andover Borough Andover Township	1901	Alpha Borough Belvidere Town	2102
Prospect Park Borough Ringwood Borough	1611	Branchville Borough	1902	Blairstown Township	2103
Totowa Borough	1612	Byram Township	1903	Franklin Township	2104
Wanaque Borough	1613	Frankford Township	1904	Frelinghuysen Township	2105
Wayne Township	1614	Franklin Borough	1906	Greenwich Township	2100
West Milford Township	1615	Fredon Township	1907	Hackettstown Town	2107
Woodland Park Borough	1616	Green Township	1908	Hardwick Township	2100
Weedland Fank Beredgin		Hamburg Borough	1909	Harmony Township	2110
SALEM COUNTY		Hampton Township	1910	Hope Township	2111
Alloway Township	1701	Hardyston Township	1911	Independence Township	2112
Carneys Point Township	1702	Hopatcong Borough	1912	Knowlton Township	2113
Elmer Borough	1703	Lafayette Township	1913	Liberty Township	2114
Elsinboro Township	1704	Montague Township	1914	Lopatcong Township	2115
Lower Alloways Creek Twp.	1705	Newton Town	1915	Mansfield Township	2116
Mannington Township	1706	Ogdensburg Borough	1916	Oxford Township	2117
Oldmans Township	1707	Sandyston Township	1917	Phillipsburg Town	2119
Penns Grove Borough	1708	Sparta Township	1918	Pohatcong Township	2120
Pennsville Township	1709	Stanhope Borough	1919	Washington Borough	2121
Pilesgrove Township	1710	Stillwater Township	1920	Washington Township	2122
Pittsgrove Township	1711	Sussex Borough	1921	White Township	2123
Quinton Township	1712	Vernon Township	1922		

Line 20a – Taxable pension, annuity, and IRA distributions/withdrawals

Retirement income such as pensions, annuities, and certain IRA withdrawals is taxable in New Jersey. The New Jersey taxable amount may be different from the federal amount. Enter the taxable portion on line 20a.

Common types of taxable retirement income:

- Pensions from the private sector;
- Federal, state, and local government, and teachers' pensions;
- Keogh plan distributions;
- 401(k) plan distributions;
- Early retirement benefits;
- Amounts reported as pension on Schedule NJK-1, Partnership Return Form NJ-1065;
- Civil Service pensions and annuities, even if based on credit for military service. These are received from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Common types of nontaxable retirement income (do not report on this return):

- Social Security benefits;
- Railroad Retirement benefits;
- Public or private disability pension benefits until the year you turn 65. Beginning with the year you turn 65, the benefits are treated as ordinary pension income;
- U.S. Military pensions and survivor's benefit payments (Most are received from the U.S. Department of Finance and Accounting Service.)

Part-Year Residents. Include only the taxable amounts you received while you were a resident of New Jersey.

Types of Retirement Plans

Retirement plans are either noncontributory or contributory.

Noncontributory. You made no contributions to your plan. Amounts you receive from these plans are fully taxable. Enter the amount from your 1099-R on line 20a.

Contributory (Other Than IRAs). You made contributions to your plan. Contributions are usually made through payroll

deductions and, in general, are taxed when they are made. Contributions made to a retirement plan (other than a 401(k) plan) prior to moving to New Jersey are considered to have been previously taxed. These plans also may include employer contributions and earnings, which have not been taxed.

Since you have already been taxed on your contributions, you must determine which portion of your distribution is taxable and which is excludable. There are two methods of calculating the taxable and excludable amounts: Three-Year Rule Method and General Rule Method. To determine which method to use, complete Worksheet A the year you begin receiving pension and annuity payments.

Note: If you received a distribution from a 401(k) plan, do not complete Worksheet A. See the section on 401(k) plans. If you made a withdrawal from an IRA, do not complete Worksheet A or B. Instead, complete Worksheet C. See the section on IRAs.

Three-Year Rule Method. Use this method if you will recover all your contributions within 36 months from the date you receive your first payment from the plan, and both you and your employer contributed to the plan.

Do not report pension and annuity payments as income on line 20a until you have recovered all of your contributions. Instead, report these amounts on line 20b. Once you have recovered your contributions, the payments you receive are fully taxable and must be reported on line 20a.

General Rule Method. You must use this method if you will not recover your contributions within 36 months from the date you receive your first payment from the plan *or* if your employer did not contribute to the plan. Part of your pension is excludable and part is taxable every year. The excludable amount represents your contributions. Complete Worksheet B in the year you receive your first payment from the plan and keep it for your records. You will need it for calculations in future years. Recalculate the percentage on line 3 of Worksheet B only if your annual pension payments decrease.

Lump-Sum Distributions and Rollovers

When you receive a lump-sum distribution of the entire balance from a qualified employee pension, annuity, profit-sharing, or

	Worksheet A Which Pension Method to Use
	Amount of pension you will receive during the first three years (36 months) from the date of the first payment
2.	Your contributions to the plan 2.
3.	Subtract line 2 from line 1
	(a) If line 3 is "0" or more, and both you and your employer contributed to the plan, you can use the Three-Year Rule Method.
	(b) If line 3 is less than "0," or your employer did not contribute to the plan, you must use the General Rule Method.
	(Keep for your records)

Appendix A 2023 Form NJ-1040 Instructions

Worksheet B General Rule Method

1.	Your previously taxed contributions to the plan
2.	Expected return on contract*
3.	Percentage excludable (Divide line 1 by line 2)
4.	Amount received this year 4.
5.	Amount excludable (Multiply line 4 by line 3) Enter here and on line 20b, Form NJ-1040
6.	Taxable amount (Subtract line 5 from line 4. Enter here and on line 20a, Form NJ-1040)
	*The expected return on the contract is the amount receivable. If life expectancy is a factor under your plan, you must use federal actuarial tables to calculate the expected return. The federal actuarial tables are contained in the Internal Revenue Service's Publication 939. <i>Ganaral Rula for Parsions and Amuitias</i> . Contact the IRS for this publication. If life expectancy is not a factor under

actuarial tables to calculate the expected return. The federal actuarial tables are contained in the Internal Revenue Service's Publication 939, *General Rule for Pensions and Annuities*. Contact the IRS for this publication. If life expectancy is not a factor under your plan, the expected return is found by totaling the amounts to be received. (Keep for your records)

other plan, any amount that exceeds your previously taxed contributions must be included in your income in the year received. New Jersey has no provision for income averaging of lump-sum distributions. Report the taxable amount on line 20a and the excludable amount on line 20b.

If you roll over a lump-sum distribution from an IRA or a qualified employee pension or annuity plan into an IRA or other eligible plan, do not report the rollover on line 20a or 20b if it qualifies for deferral for federal tax purposes. The amount rolled over (minus previously taxed contributions) will be taxable when it is withdrawn.

401(k) Plans

- 1. Contributions made on or after January 1, 1984, were not taxed when they were made. If all of your contributions were made on or after that date, your distributions are fully taxable unless your contributions exceed the federal limit. If your contributions exceed the federal limit, you must calculate the taxable and excludable portions of your distributions using one of the methods described under contributory plans.
- 2. Contributions made before January 1, 1984, were taxed when they were made. If you made contributions before that date, you must calculate the taxable and excludable portions of your distributions using one of the methods described under contributory plans.

For more information on pension and annuity income, see GIT-1 & 2, *Retirement Income*.

IRAs

Your IRA consists of contributions, earnings, and certain amounts rolled over from pension plans. In general, your contributions were taxed when they were made and are not taxable when you make a withdrawal. All the earnings and any amounts rolled over tax-free are taxable when withdrawn. Use Worksheet C to calculate the taxable and excludable portions of your IRA withdrawal. If you made withdrawals from multiple IRAs, you can use a separate worksheet for each or combine all IRAs on one worksheet.

Lump-Sum Withdrawal. If you withdraw the total amount from an IRA, all the earnings and any amounts rolled over tax-free are taxable. You must report these amounts in the year you make the withdrawal.

Periodic Withdrawals. If you make withdrawals over a period of years, the part of the annual distribution that represents earnings is taxable. The amount taxable for New Jersey purposes may be different from the amount you report on your federal return.

For more information on IRA withdrawals, see GIT-1 & 2, *Retirement Income.*

Roth IRAs

Your contributions to a Roth IRA were taxed by New Jersey when they were made. Distributions from a Roth IRA that meet the requirements of a qualified distribution are excludable. Do not include qualified distributions on Form NJ-1040. If you received a nonqualified distribution, you must report the earnings on line 20a, and report the excludable portion on line 20b. A distribution that is considered nonqualified for federal purposes is also considered nonqualified for New Jersey purposes.

If you converted an existing IRA to a rollover Roth IRA during Tax Year 2023, any amount from the existing IRA that would be taxable if withdrawn must be included on line 20a.

For more information on Roth IRAs, see Technical Bulletin TB-44.

Appendix A 2023 Form NJ-1040 Instructions

Worksheet C – IRA Withdrawals
Part I – Calculating Taxable and Excludable Amounts
1. Value of IRA on 12/31/23. Include contributions made for the tax year from 1/1/24 – 4/15/241.
2. Total distributions from IRA during the tax year. Do not include tax-free rollovers2.
3. Total Value of IRA. Add lines 1 and 2
Unrecovered Contributions: Complete either line 4a or 4b. Then continue with line 5. 4a. First year of withdrawal from IRA: Enter the total of IRA contributions that were previously taxed4a. 4b. After first year of withdrawal from IRA: Complete Part II. Enter amount of unrecovered contributions from line 154b. 5. Accumulated earnings in IRA on 12/31/23. Subtract either line 4a or 4b from line 3
 6. Divide line 5 by line 3. (Enter the result as a decimal.)
8. Excludable portion of this year's withdrawal. Subtract line 7 from line 2. Enter here and on line 20b, Form NJ-1040
Part II – Unrecovered Contributions (For Second and Later Years) See Part III if you did not complete Worksheet C in prior years.
9. Last year's unrecovered contributions. From line 4 of last year's Worksheet C9.
10. Amount withdrawn last year. From line 2 of last year's Worksheet C
11. Taxable portion of last year's withdrawal. From line 7 of last year's Worksheet C 11.
12. Contributions recovered last year. Subtract line 11 from line 10
13. This year's unrecovered contributions. Subtract line 12 from line 913.
14. Contributions to IRA during current tax year. Do not include tax-free rollovers14.
15. Total unrecovered contributions. Add lines 13 and 14. Enter here and on line 4b15.
Part III – Unrecovered Contributions (For Second and Later Years) Complete this section only if you did not complete Worksheet C in prior years.
Calculate the amount of unrecovered contributions as follows:
 16. Total amount of withdrawals made from the IRA in previous years
18. Contributions already recovered. Subtract line 17 from line 16
 Unrecovered contributions. Subtract line 18 from the total amount of contributions made to the IRA. Enter here and on line 4b
(Keep for your records)

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