

## Montrose Township Poverty Exemption Notice

The Montrose Township Board is required by Section 7u of the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893 (MCL 211.7u), to adopt guidelines for poverty exemptions. These guidelines shall include but not be limited to the specific income and asset levels of the claimant and all persons residing in the household, including any property tax credit returns, filed in the current or immediately preceding year.

**The Board of Review may consider a poverty exemption outside of the established guidelines when a property owner can prove that they have situations that affect their household income.** Poverty Exemption applications must be filed **ANNUALLY** with the Montrose Township Board of Review. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW.** Applicants **MUST BE OWNERS** of homestead property, and provide complete copies of the items below to the Board of Review. The Board of Review will consider income according to Federal Poverty Income Standards, revenue and non-revenue producing assets as well as other available property tax relief such as the Michigan Homestead (MI-1040CR) Income Tax Credit.

Please contact the Township Assessing Office at 639-2021 if you have any further questions. The Township's Poverty Exemption Application and Guidelines can be viewed on the Township's Web Site at [www.montrosetownship.org](http://www.montrosetownship.org).