## PENSIONER<br/>SUPPORT/REBATE

Lesedi Local Municipality is committed to ensure support and help those in need.



Lesedi Local Municipality has an approved Property Rates Policy which has a provision of special rebate to property owners who are 60 years and older or disabled persons or medically unfit persons who depend on pension or social grants.

# How do rates rebates work for people who are 60 years and older or who receive a social grant

 Senior citizens, disabled persons and or /medically unfit persons, who are registered owners of the residential properties will receive special rebates as stipulated in the table below.

| Monthly gross income | Rebate % |
|----------------------|----------|
|                      | 100      |
| 0-4923               | 100      |
| 4924 – 7031          | 80       |
| 7032 – 7734          | 60       |
| 7735 – 8439          | 40       |
| 8440 - 10190         | 20       |

- The special rebate is only granted upon application and therefore all pensioners / senior citizens, disabled persons and or / medically unfit persons must apply for the rebate.
- 3. The special rebate is only applicable for a period of 12 months (from the beginning of the financial to the end of the financial year July 2020 to June 2021). You are required to re-apply for the rebate 3 months before the 12 months ends.

## To qualify for a rebate the applicant must be:

Be a natural person.

Be the registered owner of the property.

Occupy the property as his/her normal residence on a full-time basis.

Be at least 60 years of age or in receipt of a disability pension.

Complete a prescribed application form obtainable from the Municipality.

The application form must be accompanied by an affidavit as confirmation that all information contained in the application is true and correct

### **Documents required:**

- Certified ID copy
- 2. Proof of income (bank statements or other official financial proof of income)
- 3. If the applicant owns other properties for which a market related rental is obtained the rental will form part of the gross monthly household income.

#### The rebate will be forfeited:

- 1. If the permitted use of a property in this category changes during a financial year, any rebate is forfeited from the date of the change.
- 2. If circumstances change that the applicant does not comply.

For more information please contact the Rates Office at (016) 492 – 0260 / 0246/ 0048/ (016) 330 - 0454 or www.lesedi.gov.za

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